



UPPER ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER WEEK 1

Notes

- **Yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Tower Build Off

WORSHIP

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Today's Bible Story

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

1Kings 18:16-45

Conversation Starter

What seems impossible to you?

Bottom Line

God can do the impossible.

Memory Verse

"Those who trust in the LORD will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."

Isaiah 40:31 (NirV)



Inclusive Pro Tips

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

**Upper Elementary
Large Group**

**November 2025
Week 1**

WELCOME

(Welcome kids)

Hi everyone! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so excited to see you here today!

Show Series Graphic: Bedrock!

Hey there, builders! Welcome to Bedrock, where we're learning how to build real confidence in God—block by block! I'm [HOST NAME], and I'm super-excited you're here today. Give me your loudest 'Ready to build!' on three! 1, 2, 3!" (PAUSE FOR RESPONSES.)

That's what I like to hear! This month, everything's inspired by video games! We're going on some big adventures, and today, we'll see how trusting God can help us face stuff that looks ... well ... impossible.

Let's talk about that. Has anyone ever tried something that felt impossible? Like tackling a really hard math problem, or maybe solving a puzzle that was super-tricky? Or maybe there's something you wish you could do, but you're not sure you can. Well, today, we're going to discover how God can do the impossible!

GAME TIME

Game: BUILD OFF

But first—we need to kick things off with a little impossible challenge of our own. Who's ready for a build-off? (PAUSE FOR RESPONSES.)

Let me get 2 volunteers up here!

→ give each volunteer a set of blocks

Your goal is to build the tallest, strongest tower you can. But ... this is Bedrock, and nothing is as easy as it looks! Every round, you'll get a new challenge to make it a little tougher. Maybe you'll have to build with one hand. Maybe you can only use your elbows! Who knows? When time is up, we will measure the towers to see which one is the tallest!

We'll do each round for 30 seconds. Are you ready? If you are, you can start building on my go. We'll do the first round as a regular build. Build the tallest, sturdiest tower each round.

→ Make sure the kids are ready. Then start the game.

Ready? Set? BUILD!

→ Let the kids build normally for 30 seconds. Then once the timer has ended, see who has built the tallest tower

Great job, [WHOEVER WON]! Let's gently knock down our towers to start the next round.

(Play 2 more rounds. One round with eyes closed and one round with building with 1 hand.)

Let's give all our builders a big round of applause while they return to their seats! Sometimes building felt impossible, right? But you kept building. You tried new ways. And you didn't give up. Great, great job! I think today is the perfect day to remember: God can do the impossible. When things feel too big for us, we don't have to give up—we can trust that God is bigger. That's a reason to celebrate, and to sing!

WORSHIP

One of the ways we worship is by giving praise and honor to God by singing and dancing. Now, it's your time to jump in and give all you've got as we worship! You can follow along with the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing!

Show Worship: 2 Songs

Great work, everyone! I love worshipping God with all of you. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: Bedrock!

Remember, we are doing something amazing we're doing this year! We're going through the story of the entire Bible together! God gave us the Bible so we can know who He is and what He is like. He wants us to learn about Him!

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) This week, we're looking at one of the prophets in the Old Testament, Elijah. Elijah lived during the time of the kings when the nation had split into two. Let's

check it out!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1 So&So Show

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Bedrock!

Elijah's had such confidence in God because, over time, he had learned that God was trustworthy. Elijah built his confidence in God one block at a time—because God had shown He is faithful, not just on the mountain, but every day. Then that day on the mountain, God did something huge. God showed everyone that He alone can do the impossible. Here's what we need to remember:

Show Graphic: WK1_Bottom Line

***[BOTTOM LINE]* God can do the impossible.**

Say that with me! *(Repeat with leaders and kids)*

When we think about Elijah, we can remember that Elijah trusted God for the impossible. But Elijah's confidence didn't show up all at once. It's not like Elijah was just a faith rockstar all of a sudden! And Elijah's faith in God wasn't always constant! He built it, one block at a time, by listening to God, doing what God said, and depending on God in the big things and the small things.

Confidence is living like you believe God is with you..

Confidence in God is built every time you stand at the edge of something tough and decide to trust God anyway. That's what Elijah did. Elijah got tired. He felt alone. He asked hard questions and wondered if God would show up. But he kept taking the next step—sometimes shaky, sometimes bold—because he'd learned that God's character never changed, even when life did.

You might not be facing a showdown on a mountain or waiting for fire from heaven. But I

know you've got your own impossible lines—maybe it's a problem at home, a friendship that feels broken, an anxiety that doesn't seem to go away, or just the daily pressure to be 'enough.' Sometimes, the scariest thing is just being honest about what you're facing. You don't have to fake it with God. He can handle your worries, your doubts, even your disappointment.

This month's memory verse reminds us of this truth:

Show Verse: Isaiah 40:31

“Those who trust in the LORD will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.”

Let's say it together! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

As you go to your small groups, think about this question:

SLIDE: Wk1Conversation Starter

What seems impossible to you? I challenge you—talk to God about that one thing. Write it down. Tell someone you trust. And then ask God to help you, even if the answer or breakthrough doesn't come right away. He is there and will go through it with you. Let's pray

PRAYER

God, thank You that You are always good and we can trust You, even if life is hard. Help us to trust You with what feels impossible. Give us courage to take the next step, knowing You're with us every moment. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Your name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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(Dismiss kids to their small groups)