



FLATIRONS
KIDS

LOWER ELEMENTARY

JANUARY WEEK 2 (JAN. 10-11)

What you do is so important. THANK YOU for your prep, your prayers for our kids, and your commitment to being someone who represents who Jesus is to a child. I am so thankful for YOU! – Carlee Reed (623) 759-9503

Pro Tip: Worship is a time for you to promote engagement, and help show that what we are doing is WORSHIP! Encourage in the mic clapping, hands up, and using their voices!

Notes

- **Yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- *Red text is for nonverbal cues*

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- N/A

WORSHIP

- That's Who I Praise
- Goodbye Yesterday



Bible Story

The Lord's Prayer | Matthew 6:9-13

Bottom Line

Practice praying to God.

Monthly Memory Verse

Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come. | 1 Timothy 4:8 NIV

Conversation Starter

What do you pray about?

**Lower Elementary
Large Group**

**January 2026
Week 2**

WEEK 2: LOWER ELEMENTARY (65 MIN. SERVICE)

WELCOME

(5:15pm // 9:15am // 11:15am)

PLAY: 2 Minute Countdown to dismiss from Small Groups to Large Group

As kids are coming in from small group, high five, walk around room, and welcome them!

WELCOME to Flatirons Kids – you guys are looking like you’re ready for some fun... well SAME, but before we get started, let’s get to know each other and answer THIS question while the rest of our small groups are joining us...

What’s ONE thing that happened this week that you’d want someone to know about?

Ok circle up with your small group and talk about it... I’ll come around and pick 3 of you to share!

As kids are answering in their small groups, welcome in the rest of the groups coming in and give them the question! Walk around and find a few people to answer

Show Series Graphic: Game Plan

I love hearing all about your guys’ week, and most of all, I love that Flatirons Kids is a part of ALL of our weeks – I’m so glad each and every one of you are here today.

Can you look to the person next to you, give them a high five, and say “I’m SO glad you’re here”? *Mimic giving a high five.*

Ok I have a serious question...

Does anyone have a BEST friend? *Give a moment to raise hands.*

Yeah most of us have what would be considered a *best friend*.

Today, we're going to be talking about how, just like a best friend, it's so important to TALK to God if we want to be close to him.

I mean, imagine if you never talked to your best friend? You probably wouldn't be very close, right?

Today we're going to be learning all about this – but first, we're going to play a GAME, because JESUS is FUN, so Church is FUN.

To start this game I'm going to need 2 volunteers.... *Choose 2 volunteers and start explaining the game.*

GAME: CROWD CHARADES
(5:22pm // 9:22am // 11:22am)

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Show Game Slide : CROWD CHARADES

How to Play:

1. Choose **two volunteers** to come on stage.
2. Have the volunteers **turn away from the screen and cover their eyes** (NO peeking!).
3. Explain to the crowd you're going to show them a slide of what they will be needing to act out

SHOW Charades Round 1 Slide

4. On "GO," the volunteers will turn toward the crowd while the **whole crowd acts it out at the same time** — NO talking or sound effects!

SHOW 30 Second Timer

5. The volunteers will have **30 seconds** to guess what the crowd is doing!
6. Whoever guesses correctly stays on stage for the next round, and you pick a **new volunteer** to replace the one who lost!

SHOW Game Title Slide

Play as many times as time allows (*Slides repeat as shown above throughout each round*)

Optional Fun Twists:

- Slow-motion round
- Tiny Actions Only: Elbows must stay at sides

Crowd Charades Round Order:

1. Brushing your teeth

2. Eating ice cream
3. Jumping on a trampoline
4. Washing your hands
5. Riding a bike
6. Walking a dog
7. Flying a kite

As you play each round, encourage the kids who are acting out and help those on stage! Give some clues if your volunteers aren't getting it by 10 seconds left on the timer.

Once game is over, send volunteers back to their seats.

Show Series Graphic: Game Plan

Man, that was TOUGH. You guys did way better than I would have. Trying to figure out what you're saying *without words* is SO hard. You know what, that actually reminds me of our bible story today... We're learning all about how important it is to TALK to God!

And you know one of my FAVORITE ways to talk to God? Through worship!

WORSHIP

(5:30pm // 9:30am // 11:30am)

WORSHIP INTRO: We're about to sing songs that declare WHO God is, why we praise Him, and a song all about how we can live a life that is filled with joy because of Him!

When we sing the words "Goodbye Yesterday" all we're singing is our life that is sometimes filled with sadness, fear, and worry, is now filled with JOY and PEACE because we have Jesus!

So, let's stand back on our feet, and NOW use those voices as we praise our God!

Play: THAT'S WHO I PRAISE

Play: GOODBYE YESTERDAY

Show Series Graphic: Game Plan

I love worshipping God with all of you and seeing our hands raised to Him together. Let's go ahead and take a seat and get ready for our Bible Story.

INTRO

(5:38pm // 9:38am // 11:38am)

This year, we're going through the key stories of the Bible from the front to the back! *Hold up bible.*

Has anyone ever wondered, “**why is reading the bible important?**” Raise your hand if you've felt that way. *Host raises hand in agreement.*

You're not alone, me too! It helps me to think about it like this, God wants to be your friend. He wants to be MY friend. Not even a friend, but our *very best friend.*

What do you do with a friend?

You get to know them.

You talk to them.

You spend time with them.

The bible is our way to get to know God and spend time with God!

And in today's story, we're learning all about how important it is to TALK to God too, and how we can do this!

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (**HOLD UP BIBLE.**) If you have your bible, we're going to open them up to the Book of MATTHEW, which is in the New Testament (**Flip to the book of Matthew in your bible on stage**).

Now, we're going to Chapter 6, the BIG number 6, where we're going to hear from Jesus himself how to talk to God.

So, open up your bibles, and let's check out our story!

BIBLE STORY

(5:40pm // 9:40am // 11:40am)

Show Video: Video_WK2 StoryLab

APPLICATION

(5:48pm // 9:48am // 11:48am)

Show Series Graphic: Game Plan

What we learned from the prayer Jesus taught us is that we can talk to God about *absolutely anything!*

There's no perfect time or way to pray, God just wants you to talk to him like you would your very best friend!

You can pray at home, at school, at church, or when you're playing. You can thank God for food, ask Him for help on a test, pray for your family when someone is sick, or ask for forgiveness when you mess up.

Jesus prayed EVERY DAY, at any time, about anything, and He showed us that we can too. It's not about being perfect, it's about practice - about doing it over, and over, and over again.

SHARE A PERSONAL STORY OF HOW YOU DO THIS.

When we practice talking to God, it gets easier and feels a little more comfortable every time!

That brings us to our Bottom Line for today:

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] Practice praying to God.

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

We can practice, just like you practice at a sport you want to be really good at, or an instrument you want to play well, to learn how to TALK to God.

But *this* is so much more important than sports or an instrument, and that brings us to our memory verse for this month!

Show Verse: 1 Timothy 4:8

“Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:8”

Let's say that all together.

Now *really* quiet.

Now as LOUD as you can!

Just like we practiced saying our memory verse, and it got a little easier each time, we can practice talking to God in everyday!

Before we head to our small groups to learn EVEN MORE about this, who wants to get some practice in and pray for us?

PRAYER

(5:52pm // 9:52am // 11:52am)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:55pm // 9:55am // 11:55am)

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)