



LOWER ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY WEEK 1 (JAN. 31-FEB.1)

HAPPY FEBRUARY! We're talking all about the LOVE of Jesus this month. YOU are a living, breathing, example of how Jesus loves us - THANK YOU for loving our kids well and giving them your ALL!
– Carlee Reed

Pro Tip: Kids want to know that YOU are JUST like them. As a church, “ME TOO” is our anthem. Use this to connect with our kids and show them that they are *not* alone!

Notes

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

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- N/A

WORSHIP

- PRAISE
- THE JOY – NEW SONG!



Bible Story

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus • *John 3:1-21*

Bottom Line

God loves the whole world.

Monthly Memory Verse

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." • John 13:34 NIV

**Lower Elementary
Large Group**

**February 2026
Week 1**

WEEK 1: LOWER ELEMENTARY (65 MIN. SERVICE)

WELCOME

(5:10pm // 9:10am // 11:10am)

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 – It’s so good to see you ALL on this chilly weekend...

Speaking of chilly, while our small groups are coming on in, I want you to answer THIS question with your small group...

If you were to be snowed in ALL day, what would you do with your day in?

Now THIS could actually happen here soon... come up with your perfect snowed in day with your small group, and I’ll ask a few to share in a minute!

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: Like and Subscribe

I love hearing what your perfect day in would be... and while I know we’re not snowed in... at least, I hope we’re not... my perfect day would be here.

I love having fun with you guys and learning all about who Jesus is to me and to YOU.

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.*

I’m so glad you’re here, because TODAY, we’re starting a BRAND NEW series for the month of FEBRUARY. It’s called... *Look and point to the screen* LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE

Does anyone have a favorite youtube channel or tv show? *Give a moment for raised hands.*

SAME. And when I'm with my friends, I *always* want to tell them to watch it too, because it's so good.

(Give a real life example if you have one!)

JUST LIKE your favorite channel or tv show, we're going to be learning all about how JESUS is the best news ever, and how we can share it with the people around us, because it's WORTH sharing.

So, speaking of our LIKE and SUBSCRIBE series, we're going to play a little game that's going to test our bible knowledge... using EMOJIS.

GAME: ULTIMATE BIBLE EMOJI TRIVIA

(5:17pm // 9:17am // 11:17am)

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Show ULTIMATE BIBLE EMOJI TRIVIA Slide

We are going to play ULTIMATE. BIBLE. EMOJI. TRIVIA.

Yeah. It's a mouthful.

Before we learn how to play, I need everyone to show me a thumbs up. *Show thumbs up high in the air for room to see.*

THIS is usually how you "like" something a creator makes, maybe you've seen this on your adult's phone or just know the thumbs up emoji. So to keep us on theme, when YOU have a guess for this game, you're going to put your thumbs up!

Here's how to play...

I'm going to show you a slide of emojis, and YOU are going to have to guess what bible story it's trying to show.

When you have your guess, don't forget to put your thumbs UP, but to stay seated.

Ok, got it? Good! Let's play...

When you pick someone, have them shout their answer into the mic! If they didn't get it right, give a hint and look for another person to guess.

Show Slide 1-10

ANSWER KEY:

1. 
(Noah's Ark)

2. 🌊👤💧
(Jesus Walks on Water)
3. 🐑🗡️🏹👤
(David & Goliath)
4. 🌟👤👶👤
(Birth of Jesus)
5. 🌊👤➡️
(Moses Parts the Red Sea)
6. 🧑🐟🕒
(Jonah & the Big Fish)
7. 🍞🐟🐟👤😊
(Jesus Feeds 5,000)
8. 🦁👤🙏
(Daniel in the Lions Den)
9. 🏠❄️🏠👤
(Wise and Foolish Builder)
10. 🌱🍏👤👤
(Adam & Eve in the Garden)

Show as many slides as time allows!

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WOW. You guys know your bible stories! And your emojis... I loved playing that game with you, but NOW it's time to do something I love *even more*...

WORSHIP

(5:25pm // 9:25am // 11:25am)

WORSHIP INTRO: When we worship, we sing and dance because God LOVES when we praise him – the words we sing both remind US of who God is, and helps us talk to God and thank him for what he's done for us.

So I want everyone to stand back up on their feet, and let's use those voices as we worship God together!

Play: PRAISE

Play: THE JOY: NEW!

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I love worshipping God with JOY, because of who He is and ALL He's given us! Let's go ahead and have a seat to get ready for our awesome bible story.

INTRO

(5:33pm // 9:33am // 11:33am)

I have a question... about questions actually...

Has anyone ever had a question they wish they could ask Jesus? *Give a moment to raise hands.*

ME TOO. I have SO many questions! And just like us, we're about to learn a story about a man who had some questions for Jesus.

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (HOLD UP BIBLE.) Today's story is in the Book of JOHN, which is in the New Testament (*Flip to the book of John in your bible on stage*). Your parents are actually learning about a story in the book of John this weekend too!

Now, we're going to Chapter 3, the BIG number 3. Nice job!

Let's keep our bibles open, and let's check out our story for today!

BIBLE STORY

(5:35pm // 9:35am // 11:35am)

Show Video: Video_WK1 StoryLab

APPLICATION

(5:43pm // 9:43am // 11:43am)

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God loves the WHOLE world.

That means YOU. YOU. YOU. AND YOU. *Point to a few kids in the audience.*

God's love is SO big. It's not like our love... my love can change. I might love my sister one day, and really not love her the next, because I'm imperfect and make mistakes.

But GOD is perfect, so his love NEVER changes. That means, no matter what you do, God will *always* love YOU. And that person that's hard to love sometimes? God loves THEM too.

When we follow Jesus, because of His BIG love for us, we can love others too. Even when they make mistakes. EVEN when it's really hard to love them. Because God loves us, we can love others.

Here's what this looks like in my life...

SHARE A PERSONAL STORY OF HOW YOU LOVE OTHERS WHEN ITS HARD.

That brings us to our bottom line for today...

Show Graphic: WK1_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] God loves the whole world.

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

God's biggest act of love for us, was sending Jesus to save the WORLD, even when we didn't deserve it, so WE can love others, because he first loved us.

That brings us to our memory verse!

Show Verse: John 13:34

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." John 13:34

Let's say that all together. *Repeat several times with kids and leaders.*

Before we head to our small groups to learn EVEN MORE about God's love for us, and how we can share it, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to be brave and pray for our group?

PRAYER

(5:47pm // 9:47am // 11:47am)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:50pm // 9:50am // 11:50pm)

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)