



# UPPER ELEMENTARY

## FEBRUARY 2026

### WEEK 2

## 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

- Bible

## WORSHIP

- The Joy
- Praise



### Bible Story

The Most Important Commandment • *Matthew 22:34-40*

### Bottom Line

Love God. Love others.

### 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

### Conversation Starter

How have others shown love to you?

## WELCOME

(Welcome kids)

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

### Show Series Graphic: Like and Subscribe

We're continuing our series: Like and Subscribe: Share the Love of Jesus' because when you find something online that you can't get enough of, you subscribe to it so you don't miss an episode! And you share it so that your family and friends can experience the awesomeness too! This month, we're talking about God's great love, which is totally something you're not going to want to get enough of, and you'll want to share!

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## GAME TIME

### Show Game Slide: Nailed it or Failed It

I'm so excited for today's game! I need everyone to show me a thumbs-up! And now thumbs down! We are going to watch these funny videos and choose if the cat nailed it or failed it! Let's see our first one!

### Show Videos: Nailed it or Failed It 1-5

That was hilarious! Thanks for playing. Now let's worship together!

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## 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: The Joy

### Show Worship: Praise

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.

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## INTRO

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Before we get into our true story from the Bible, let me tell you about something awesome we're doing this year! By the end of the school year, we'll have looked at the key stories of the Bible from cover to cover! Why are we going through the key stories of the Bible? Part of the reason God gave us the Bible is so we could know Him. He wants to be our close, close friend. As we go through the Bible this year, our intention is to learn more about God.

**(HOLD UP BIBLE.)** Today, we're going to look at what Jesus told us are the two most important laws in the entire Bible! And they have a lot to do with love! Let's check out our Bible story video!

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### BIBLE TRUTH

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### APPLICATION

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You don't need a giant list to please God. You just start with these two. When you love God, you'll want to pray, worship, and obey Him. When you love others, you'll want to be kind, forgive, and help them. Aren't you glad Jesus made it so clear for us? He didn't say 600+ laws are all equally important and to obey them all perfectly! He said they are all summed up in two. He said the greatest commandments were to love God and love others. That is our Bottom Line for today:

## Show Graphic: WK 2\_Bottom Line

***[BOTTOM LINE] Love God. Love others.***

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

When Jesus said, 'Love God and love others,' He wasn't saying figure out how to do that on your own. It's not always an easy thing to do. But He does want to help us with this every day! When you wake up and thank Him for the day, you're loving God. When you sing to Him in worship, you're loving God. When you obey what His Word says, you're loving God. And we can love others by thinking what our wonderful, kind, and good God would do, and doing that. When you share your snack at lunch, you're loving others. "When you sit with a kid who's alone, you're loving others. When you forgive your brother or sister, even when it's hard, you're loving others.

Let's take a moment to look at our Memory Verse for this month. It reminds us exactly what Jesus told His followers about love. Jesus didn't just suggest that we love each other, He commanded it.

## 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.'**

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

When we keep love at the center, everything we do—every word we say, every choice we make—shows the world what Jesus is like.

As you go to Small Group, think about this question:

**SLIDE: Wk 2 Conversation Starter**

**How have others shown love to you?** Maybe it was when someone forgave you after you messed up. Maybe someone listened to you, encouraged you, or helped you when you needed it most. Maybe someone prayed for you, included you, or showed up when you didn't expect them to. Those moments are reminders that God's love is real, and that He shows His love through the people around us. And that's a little key to help you see how you can show God's love to others this week. Let's pray.

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**PRAYER**

INVITE A KID UP TO PRAY!

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**SMALL GROUPS**

**Show Graphic: Small Group**

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)