



LOWER ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2026

WEEK 4

Notes

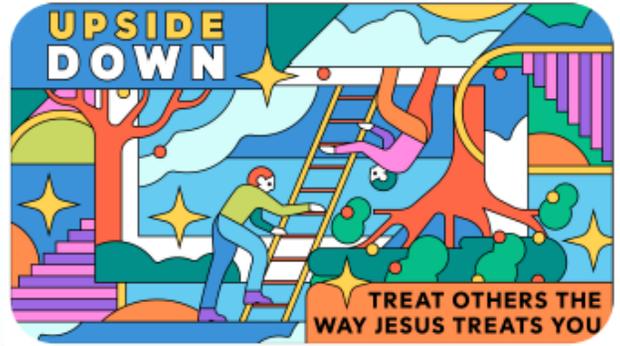
- Yellow highlighted text are cues for audio and visual slides.
- Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

WORSHIP

- That's Who I Praise
- Reckless Love



Bible Story

Mary and Martha • Luke 10:38-42

Conversation Starter

How can you make time for Jesus?

Bottom Line

Make time for Jesus first.

Monthly Memory Verse

Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. •
Philippians 2:3 NIV

WELCOME

(Welcome kids)

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

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Hey, everyone! Welcome back to another week of this month's theme, 'Upside Down!' I'm so glad you're here today. This whole month, we've been learning that following Jesus sometimes means living in a way that looks totally different from what everyone else does. It's upside down, but it's the best way to live!

GAME TIME

Show Game Slide: Backward Freeze Dance

Now, we're going to start today with a game that's all about doing things the opposite way.

Here's how it works: when the music is playing, you freeze! Don't move a muscle! But when the music stops ... that's when you dance like crazy! You've got to move, groove, and go all out, because that's the backward, upside-down part! "Got it? Music plays, you freeze. Music stops, you dance.

Play a fun, upbeat song or one the kids love and are used to. Music plays, kids freeze. Music pauses, kids dance. Go back and forth several times, mixing up the length of the pauses.

That was so fun! Now let's jump into worship!

WORSHIP

One way we worship is through singing and dancing. When we sing, we're not just singing words. We're showing our love for God and thanking Him for how much He loves us.

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: That Who I Praise

Show Worship: Reckless Love

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

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Remember, we are doing something amazing we're doing this year! We're going through the story of the entire Bible together! part of the reason God gave us the Bible is so we can get to know Him. He wants us to be His friends! So we're going to go through the entire Bible this year so we can get to know God!

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) Today, we're learning the most important thing we can do with our entire lives. We're going to learn how we can **[Bottom Line] make time for Jesus first**. Our friendship with Jesus is the most important thing in our life!

Let's check out the Bible story video!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK 4 StoryLab

APPLICATION

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When we pause, we can see things more clearly. We can remember that God is with us and that He loves us. We can feel peace instead of worry because He will give peace to us as we connect to Him. Unpause. "That's part of the reason why God wants us to make time for Him first. Because He'll give us peace no matter what we face. That reminds me of our Bottom Line for today!

Show Graphic: WK 4_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] Make time for Jesus first.

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

We can remember to pause and turn our hearts to Jesus. That can help us remember God, and being with Him is the most important thing.

Let's take a minute to remember the verse we've been learning all month long.

Show Verse: Philippian 2:3

‘Don’t do anything only to get ahead. ‘Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value other more than yourselves’. Philippians 2:3 NIV’

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

This week, whenever you start to feel busy or hurried, remember what Mary did. She made being with Jesus the most important. You can do that too Let’s pray before you go to small groups.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for showing us what really matters. Sometimes, we get so busy doing things that we forget to stop and spend time with You. Help us to make time for You first, before we start our day, before we make decisions, and even when we feel too busy. Thank You for loving us, for giving us peace, and for helping our hearts stay connected to You. We love You, and we want to stay plugged in to You every day. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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(Dismiss kids to their small groups)