



LOWER ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2026

WEEK 5

Notes

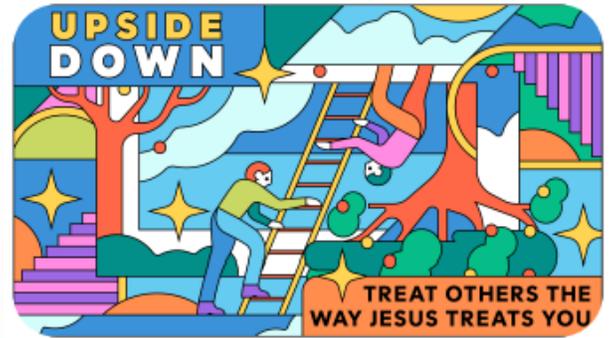
- **Yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

WORSHIP

- That's Who I Praise
- Reckless love



Bible Story

Palm Sunday / Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
• *John 12:9-19, 13:1-17*

Conversation Starter

Jesus showed us how to be humble.

Bottom Line

Jesus showed us how to be humble.

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 awesome week of this month's theme: 'Upside Down!' This month, we've been learning that living upside down means doing things the way Jesus teaches us, even when it feels different from what everyone else is doing.

GAME TIME

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Alright, let's play a game! It's almost Easter so let's test your knowledge of bunnies and chicks! I have some fun facts, but you'll have to decide whether each fact is about bunnies or chicks. If you think the fact is about bunnies, show me by making bunny ears with your fingers (demonstrate). If you think the fact is about chicks, flap your hand like a little chick's feather. Ready? Let's play!

Show Slides: 1- 13 Chicks or Bunnies

Great work, friends! That was really fun! Let's keep the fun going by worshiping God together!

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's 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 going to learn something really important—Jesus showed us how to be humble. Humility means putting others first instead of trying to be first. That can feel upside down, can't it? The world says we should always try to win, be the best, or get our way, but Jesus showed us a better way. Let's check out the Bible story video!

BIBLE TRUTH

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APPLICATION

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Jesus showed us that real greatness doesn't come from being first or most important. It comes from being kind, gentle, and willing to help others, even when it's hard. That's how Jesus lived, and that's how He wants us to live too. Our Bottom Line says:

Show Graphic: WK 5_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] Jesus showed us how to be humble.

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

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

Show Verse: Philippians 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)

We need the help of the Holy Spirit inside us to set aside what we want in order to serve others like Jesus. But when we ask Jesus to give us the ability to be humble, He will do it!

There are so many ways to put others first in your life, like Jesus put other people first in His life. You could let your friend choose the theme for your group project, even though you have an awesome idea. You could give your cookie to your little sister after she drops hers in the dirt. You could help your coach organize gear after practice, even if you feel like he isn't always fair. Every time you're humble like Jesus, you're showing the world what Jesus is like. Let's pray before you go to small groups.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for showing us what real greatness looks like. You are the King of kings, but You didn't come to be served, You came to. Help us to be like You. We love You, Jesus, and we want to follow You every day. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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(Dismiss kids to their small groups)