



5TH GRADE

FEBRUARY WEEK 2 (FEB. 7-8)

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: Sometimes, staying on time is HARD. Check out that time when the game is supposed to end... if you're creeping up on that time, cut the game short to ensure we leave time for worship and our message!

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

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?

**5TH Grade
Large Group**

**February 2026
Week 2**

WEEK 2: 5TH GRADE (68 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 here. It’s SO good to see you who are back from last weekend.

I hope you all had an awesome small group. Before we get started, like always, I have a very, very, VERY, important and serious and potentially life changing question for you to talk about with your small group...

If you could make ONE NEW RULE for the WHOLE world to follow, what would it be?

Ok maybe not life changing, BUT answer this question with the person next to you, could be serious, could be silly, and I’ll come ask a few of you to share in just a minute!

Give kids a moment to answer with the person next to them, and anyone who doesn’t have a buddy, try and pair them up or intentionally connect with them. Walk around and find a few people to answer.

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OK... Some of those are really good rules, and some... well, let’s just say I’m glad you’re not in charge...

Today, we’re actually going to learn ALL about a rule that GOD made for the whole world to follow... and it is so good. It’s actually what JESUS himself said is the MOST IMPORTANT rule to follow... Does anyone know it? *Give kids a moment to try and guess!*

LOVE GOD and LOVE OTHERS.

We’re going to learn a lot more about this in our lesson today, and we’re going to learn about how WE can do this, even when it might be hard.

You know, sometimes I NAIL loving others, and sometimes, I totally fail. And that actually reminds me of our game today...

We are going to play... NAILED IT OR FAILED IT... Cat edition...

GAME: NAILED IT OR FAILED IT (CAT EDITION)

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

Show NAILED IT OR FAILED IT Slide

Ok guys you know sometimes loving others can feel like what these cats are going to look like...

I'm going to show you a video of a cat trying to do some weird cat thing, as all cats do, I hope nobody has cats in here...

Anyways, the video is going to FREEZE before we see if they NAILED IT or FAILED IT.

Here's how we're going to do this. To keep on theme with our LIKE and SUBSCRIBE series, if YOU think the cat nailed it, put a thumbs up *mimic thumbs up*...

And if YOU think the cat FAILED it, put a thumbs down *mimic thumbs down*...

Ok, I think we got it.

Let's see our first one...

Show Nailed it or Failed it Video 1

When it freezes, be sure to ask for the thumbs up or down and banter back and forth with the kids. Ask a kid or two to explain why they think they nailed it or failed it.

Show REVEALED Nailed it or Failed it Video 1

CONTINUE FOR 5 ROUNDS!

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Man those were HARD, and also... those poor cats...

Well hey, before we get into our message for the day, learning all about loving God and loving others, I think it's time to worship.

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 bible story.

INTRO

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

Has anyone ever heard of the 10 commandments? *Give a chance for kids to raise their hands. Even better, ask if anyone can try and name them all!*

The 10 commandments are like a set of rules that God gave his people to help them know how to live for HIM, which means living in a way that was so much better than the world!

Well, when Jesus came, some guys tried to TRICK him into choosing just ONE of these rules to say is most important...

Instead of Jesus falling into their trap, Jesus put ALL of these rules into one GREATEST rule... and we’re going to learn all of about that in just a second.

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (HOLD UP BIBLE.) Today’s story is in the Book of MATTHEW, which is in the New Testament (*Flip to the book of John in your bible on stage*).

Now, we’re going to Chapter 22, the BIG number 22. Nice job...

And our verse is the little tiny number 34 under the big 22. And remember, we dive into God’s word EVERY week, so be sure to bring your bible!

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_WK2 So & So Show

APPLICATION

(5:46pm // 9:46am // 11:46am)

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The **GREATEST** commandment is to **LOVE GOD** and **LOVE OTHERS**.

This seems so simple, but sometimes feels really hard. Kind of like those nailed it or failed it videos...

So how do we do this?

Well, loving God looks like spending TIME with him, trusting in him, even when we're scared, and doing what we know is right and best. **SHARE A PERSONAL STORY OF HOW YOU LOVE GOD.**

And loving OTHERS, well that can be really tricky, because unlike God, OTHERS sometimes don't love us back in the way they should. I try to love others by being kind, even when they may be being a little mean. OR... **SHARE A PERSONAL STORY OF HOW YOU LOVE OTHERS.**

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

Show Graphic: WK1_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] Love God. Love others.

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

And our bible verse reminds us of exactly this!

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 how we can love GOD and OTHERS, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to pray for our group?

PRAYER

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

HAVE A KID PRAY!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:51pm // 9:51am // 11:51pm)

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)