



LOWER ELEMENTARY

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

**Lower Elementary
Large Group**

**February 2026
Week 2**

WEEK 2: LOWER ELEMENTARY (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! I see some friends who are back from last weekend, it’s so good to see you!

I hope you all had an awesome small group. While we wait for the rest of our small groups to come on in, I have a very, very, VERY, important 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?

Now this could be serious or it could be a little silly, but I want you to talk about it with your small group and I’ll come ask a few of you to share in just 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.

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WOW. 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...

To 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)

Game: NAILED IT OR FAILED IT (CAT EDITION)

Show NAILED IT OR FAILED IT Slide

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

I'm going to show you a video of a cat trying to do some weird cat thing, and it's 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 BIG thumbs up *mimic thumbs up...*

And if YOU think the cat FAILED it, put a BIG 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 awesome 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 awesome 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.*

So 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, even though they all were made to make OUR life better!

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!

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 StoryLab

APPLICATION

(5:45pm // 9:45am // 11:45am)

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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 be brave and pray for our group?

PRAYER

(5:49pm // 9:49am // 11:49am)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

SMALL GROUPS

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

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)