



WEEK FOUR – FEBRUARY 2026 – KINDER/FIRST

Bible Story: *Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter and a Suffering Woman | Mark 5:21-43*

Bottom Line: *Show the love of Jesus to people in need.*

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, NIRV)*

Conversation Starter: *How can you show love to others?*

Application: *Love – Choosing to treat others the way Jesus treats us.*

Series Overview: What's the first thing you want to do when you discover a funny video or listen to a powerful podcast? Share it, of course! That's why we chose "Like and Subscribe: Share the love of Jesus" as this month's theme. We want kids to know that there's nothing more awesome they can share with others than the love and adventure of a life with Jesus.

8:45 - 9:05 | 10:45 – 11:05 | EARLY ARRIVERS ACTIVITY

Connection Centers

Connect: a time that invites kids to share with others and leaders

What You Need: Activity Bins + Coloring Sheets (find on your shelves in space)

What You Do:

- *PRE-CONNECTION TIME*
 - *Before kids arrive, pray for kids who will visit your group for the first time. Thank God that He sees you, He cares about your needs, and He always shows you love. Recall an age-appropriate story about a time you were in need (sick, sad, or scared) and Jesus showed you His love. Ask God to help the kids know they can turn to Jesus when they're in need—when they are sick, scared, or sad. Pray that they would also learn to see the needs of others, like sharing a toy with a friend who is sad or giving a hug.*
 - *DURING CONNECTION TIME*
 - Greet each child by name and with a high five or fist bump!
 - **Make sure to grab second sticker from the child + place it on your sticker sheet**
 - Invite kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
 - Pull out your activity bins + set aside some coloring sheets for kids to partake in your small group space
 - Ask questions in order to connect with + get to know your few as you partake in activities alongside them...you can use these :
 - *What was your favorite part of this last week?*
 - *What is something that makes you feel loved?*
 - *How do you show love to your friends and family?*
 - *When was a time you were in need and someone showed you love?*
 - *AFTER CONNECTION TIME*
 - *Use this time to review over how to be successful in small group time as well as Flatirons Kids by using the SG Structure 101 sheet featured on your activity shelf*
 - Go over each rule to create a great small group experience
 - Transition into the Opening Small Group Activity
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9:05 - 9:20 | 11:05 – 11:20 | OPENING SMALL GROUP

OPENING ACTIVITY

What You Need: Find Jesus Activity Page; Coloring Supplies

What You Do:

- Greet each kid by name with a fist bump, high-five, smile, or wave as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Give each kid a “Find Jesus” Activity Page.
- Tell them that Jesus is hidden somewhere in the big crowd of people.
- Challenge them to look very closely at the picture to find Jesus.
- When they find Jesus, they can point to Him or circle Him with a coloring supply.
- Celebrate with them when they find Jesus.

What You Say:

“You found Jesus! It was tricky to find Jesus in that big crowd. You had to look very carefully, but you did it! *[Transition]* **Today we’re going to hear a true story from the Bible about a time there was a big crowd of people around Jesus, but that didn’t stop Him from helping two different people who really needed His help. Let’s go find out about that story!”**

9:20 - 9:50 | 11:20 – 11:50 | LARGE GROUP

We wrap up the month with Jairus, a synagogue leader, who begs Jesus to come heal his gravely ill daughter. While Jesus is on the way, a desperate woman with a chronic illness pushes through the crowd to touch his robe... and is instantly made well. Jesus doesn’t discriminate between the wealthy and the outcast; instead, he responds to anyone in need. [BOTTOM LINE] Show the love of Jesus to people in need.

9:50 – 10:10 | 11:50 – 12:10 | SMALL GROUP

WHAT'S IN THE BAG

[Live For God | Application Activity]

What You Need: Miscellaneous items in paper bag

What You Do:

- Encourage the kids to sit in a circle around the bag.
- Explain that there are mystery items inside the bag.
- Let the kids take turns reaching their hand inside the bag (without looking) to feel one item and guess what it is. After they guess the item, encourage them to pull it out of the box.
- Then, ask the kid: “How could you use this item to show the love of Jesus to someone in need?”
- Examples:
 - Crayon: “I could draw a picture for someone who is sad.”
 - Bandage: “I could give it to a friend who fell down.”
 - Snack: “I could share it with someone who is hungry.”
- Continue until all items have been removed from the bag.

What You Say:

“You had so many wonderful ideas for how to use these simple things to show love! Jesus used what He had—His power and His time—to help people. Jesus even raised the little girl back to life!

We can use what we have to show love too. Let’s look for ways to show the love of Jesus to people. **[Bottom Line] show the love of Jesus to people in need.**”

PRAY AND DISMISS

[Pray to God | Prayer Activity]

What You Need: N/A

What You Do:

- Encourage kids to think of someone who is older than them that they can pray for this week. It could be a grandparent, a teacher, or an older neighbor.
- Go around the circle and have each kid name their person.
- Close in prayer, mentioning all the people they named.

What You Say:

“It’s wonderful to pray for people, no matter if they are young or old. Let's pray for the people we named right now.”

“Dear God, thank You for being a God who helps people when they’re in need. Please be with all the people we prayed for today. Help them feel Your love. And please help us to see ways that we can show Your love to them and to everyone we meet. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”