



FLATIRONS
KIDS

LOWER ELEMENTARY

EASTER WEEKEND (APRIL 4-5)

WEEKEND WORD:

HAPPY EASTER hosts! This weekend is an incredible opportunity to bring the Easter story to life for our kids! Have fun, be goofy, and don't be afraid to bring the energy. Every game, transition, and Bible story is a chance to help kids take a step closer to Jesus. THANK YOU for what you do!

PRO TIPS:

- SMILE! When *you* are happy to be here, your kids are too!
- Use your Small Group Leaders! They are your best teammates for room management.
- Use your hands! Making a big point? Use big, bold hand movements. Need kids to focus in? Bring your hands in close to draw their attention.

SCRIPT KEY:

- **Blue Text are cues for audio and visual slides.**
- *Red text is for nonverbal cues.*

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES:

- 4 Bags of Different Colored Balls
- 4 Laundry Baskets
- 4 Curly Wigs (same color as balls)

WORSHIP:

- **PRAISE** - Elevation Worship
- **ALIVE** - Hillsong Young & Free
- **WAKE** - Hillsong Young & Free

Lower Elementary Large Group Script

WEEK 1 (70MIN. SERVICE)

DISMISSAL TO SMALL GROUPS

(11:55pm // 1:55pm // 3:55pm // 5:55pm // 8:55am // 10:55am // 5:25pm)

PLAY: 5 Minute countdown to dismiss from free time to small groups

As countdown is playing encourage kids to clean up toys/wrap up their activities on the mic!

SHOW: Easter at Flatirons Kids Theme Loop

Alright friends, it's time to wrap up what you're doing and head to your small groups! Have a BLAST and we'll see you back here in just a few minutes!

WELCOME

(12:10pm // 2:10pm // 4:10pm // 6:10pm // 9:10am // 11:10am // 5:40pm)

PLAY: 2 Minute Opener Video to start dismissing from Small Groups to Large Group

As kids are coming in from small group, high five, walk around room, and welcome them!

SHOW: Easter at Flatirons Kids Theme Loop

WELCOME TO FLATIRONS KIDS and HAPPY EASTER! It's so good to see YOU today! I hope you're ready for potentially the best. weekend. EVER.

This weekend we're going to have a TON of fun, and ALSO celebrate the reason we're all here - **JESUS.**

Easter weekend is full of fun games, some of you may have even gotten an Easter basket or done an Easter Egg hunt, but all of that comes second to the GOOD NEWS of Jesus. We're going to learn *more* about why we're celebrating this weekend, but before we do that, I think it's time for a GAME.

Here's why we play games at Church... because Jesus is FUN, so Church is FUN. Who's ready to have some fun?!

GAME: EGG TOSS EXTRAVAGANZA

(12:15pm // 2:15pm // 4:15pm // 6:15pm // 9:15am // 11:15am // 5:45pm)

We're going to play...

SHOW: EGG TOSS EXTRAVAGANZA GAME SLIDE

EGG TOSS EXTRAVAGANZA.

Here's how to play...

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Separate the room into 4 "Groups"
 - This could be by small groups or by grades!
2. Choose a small group leader from each group to stand in the front of the room
 - Give each small group leader a colored wig to represent their group
 - Hand them each a laundry basket filled with their colored eggs
4. On "GO!" Play 1 minute countdown - Leaders throw their eggs out into the crowd!

PLAY: 1 Minute Countdown

- When the countdown starts, kids will try to throw as many of their color eggs into their laundry basket (*Their basket is being held by the leader with their color wig*) before the timer ends!
5. When the countdown ENDS, tell the kids to "FREEZE!"
 6. Reveal the winner!
 - Whoever's basket is MOST full with their color wins!

Play as many rounds as time allows!

SHOW: Easter at Flatirons Kids Theme Loop

Ok, now THAT was crazy. Small group leaders, help me collect these eggs and kids let's have a seat!

Now we LOVE having fun here at Flatirons Kids, and something *e/se* we love to do here is WORSHIP.

WORSHIP

(12:23pm // 2:23pm // 4:23pm // 6:23pm // 9:23am // 11:23am // 5:53pm)

WORSHIP INTRO: Does anyone ever have a hard time praying or talking to God? *Look around the room.* Me too!

What I love about worship is it's actually just talking to God through song, and helps give us words when sometimes we may not have the words to say.

These are BRAND NEW videos with our very own Flatirons team worshipping with us! Let's all stand together and worship now.

PLAY: PRAISE

PLAY: ALIVE

I loved worshipping with you guys. Let's take a seat together!

INTRO TO FLATIRONS FRANK VIDEO

(12:30pm // 2:30pm // 4:30pm // 6:30pm // 9:30am // 11:30am // 6:00pm)

SHOW: Easter at Flatirons Kids Theme Loop

This weekend we are celebrating the GOOD NEWS of Easter. But has anyone ever wondered why?

Before we jump into our bible story, I want you to meet our new friend, Flatirons Frank, who is going to help us understand a little more of WHY we celebrate Easter, and what it means for YOU.

Let's check it out now. *Look to the screen.*

FLATIRONS FRANK VIDEO

(12:32pm // 2:32pm // 4:32pm // 6:32pm // 9:32am // 11:32am // 6:02pm)

PLAY: Flatirons Frank Video

INTRO TO BIBLE STORY

(12:36pm // 2:36pm // 4:36pm // 6:36pm // 9:36am // 11:36am // 6:06pm)

SHOW: Easter at Flatirons Kids Theme Loop

Frank made a mistake.

He *knew* what the right thing to do was, and STILL chose to disobey. Anyone else been here before? *Raise hand in agreement.*

Me too. Frank is a lot like you and I. Doing the wrong thing, even when we know what's right, is what separates us from God.

But just like Gracie Grace showed forgiveness, and helped fix something that Frank couldn't fix on his own, Jesus does this for us Every. Single. Time we make a mistake or mess up.

Now, we all know Easter weekend is special.

But WHY?

Manyyyyyy years ago, God's people were separated from God because of their sin, which is another word for the mistakes we make that miss the mark of how God designed us to live.

The only way to be connected with God again was to be PERFECT.

But who here has NEVER made a mistake? *Look around the room.* Right. None of us.

So, because we're not perfect, and because God loves us so much, He sent his Son, who IS perfect, to connect us back to God.

Let's tune into our bible story that teaches us all about the WHY behind Easter now. *Look to the screen.*

BIBLE STORY

(12:38pm // 2:38pm // 4:38pm // 6:38pm // 9:38am // 11:38m // 6:08pm)

PLAY: Easter Bible Story Video

APPLICATION

(12:49pm // 2:49pm // 4:49pm // 6:49pm // 9:49am // 11:49am // 6:19pm)

SHOW: Easter at Flatirons Kids Theme Loop

Man. That is GOOD NEWS.

We will never be big enough, strong enough, or good enough to be PERFECT. We all make mistakes. But we don't have to be afraid or separated from God because of them.

Because of JESUS and His sacrifice for YOU, you are connected to God forever, no matter what mistakes you make.

You don't have to earn it.

You certainly don't deserve it.

But because of God's love for us, Jesus has forgiven every mistake we will make, so that we can be close to Him.

And THAT is GOOD NEWS, and why we celebrate Easter.

BIG IDEA + MEMORY VERSE

(12:51pm // 2:51pm // 4:51pm // 6:51pm // 9:51am // 11:51am // 6:21pm)

And that brings us to our big idea for this weekend, the thing I want us ALL to remember as we leave Church today and continue celebrating Easter...

SHOW: Big Idea - JESUS IS ALIVE AND HE'S THE HERO OF MY STORY.

“JESUS IS ALIVE AND HE'S THE HERO OF MY STORY.”

Let's all say that together on the count of 3, ready? 1...2...3...

JESUS IS ALIVE AND HE'S THE HERO OF MY STORY.

YES! Jesus is ALIVE, and he's the hero of YOUR story. You don't have to save yourself, because JESUS has already saved you!

And that brings us to our memory verse, John 3:16. If you have your bibles, let's open them together now to the book of JOHN. *Open your bible to the book of John.*

Now let's find chapter 3, the BIG number 3... and now verse 16, the teeny tiny number 16 underneath the big number 3.

Awesome. Let's read it out loud together.

SHOW: Memory Verse - JOHN 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

God loves YOU so much, that he saves you through his son, Jesus, so we can ALWAYS be with Him.

Now THAT is GOOD NEWS. Before we head back to talk more about how Jesus SAVES us, and is the ultimate hero of our story, I think we should celebrate with one more worship song...

Let's STAND and give God our ALL as we sing a new song together!

WORSHIP

(12:53pm // 2:53pm // 4:53pm // 6:53pm // 9:53am // 11:53am // 6:23pm)

PLAY: WAKE

ENGAGE WITH YOUR KIDS during worship! When YOU are having fun, THEY are having fun!

PRAY + DISMISS TO SMALL GROUPS

(12:57pm // 2:57pm // 4:57pm // 6:57pm // 9:57am // 11:57pm // 6:27pm)

SHOW: Easter at Flatirons Kids Theme Loop

I can't think of a better way to end our large group time celebrating the Good News of Easter. Before we head to small groups to do MORE of just that, could I have someone pray for us? *Have a kid pray!*

Thanks for an AWESOME celebration of Easter together this weekend, have a great time in small groups, and we'll see you next week!