



FLATIRONS KIDS

5TH GRADE

MARCH WEEK 4 (MARCH 21-22)

Your role is SO important - not because you're on stage, but because you're creating space for real relationships that lead to lasting life change. You're leading a generation closer to Jesus. Thank you for doing this WELL! – Carlee R.

Pro Tip: *Wondering where to hold the mic? A great place is resting it against your chin so you still get volume while the kids can see your face! When kids see your facial expressions, it is so much more engaging than your face being covered by the microphone!*

Notes

- **Yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- **Red text is for nonverbal cues**

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- N/A

WORSHIP

- THAT'S WHO I PRAISE
- PRAISE



Bible Story

Mary and Martha • Luke 10:38-42

Conversation Starter

How can you make time for Jesus?

Bottom Line

Make time for Jesus first.

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

**5th Grade
Large Group**

**March 2026
Week 4**

WEEK 4: 5TH GRADE (65 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 IN! It's so good to see you guys here, and on such a sunny weekend.

While we wait for the rest of our small groups to come on in, I have a VERY important question for you to answer with the person next to you...

What is your LEAST FAVORITE chore?

Now I know *no one* likes chores, but what's that one that's like, the WORST? Talk about it with your small groups and I'll see who thinks of the WORST one here 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. Make sure you engage with those who don't have a partner.

Banter back and forth with each answer, which one is the WORST.

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So those chores were *all* pretty bad... but I definitely have to agree with *reference an answer and WHY*.

Now we're going to learn about a story from the bible today about someone who had a LOT to do around the house, but she let what she had to do distract her from what was MOST important.

I'm so excited to jump into our story for this weekend, because I think it's super relatable, but FIRST, we MUST play a game, because, like we say here at Flatirons Kids, Jesus is FUN, so Church is FUN.

Now we're going to play a game called...

GAME: SIT DOWN IF
(5:15pm // 9:15am // 11:15am)

Game: SIT DOWN IF

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SIT DOWN IF...

Here's the game - In just a minute, we're ALL going to stand up.

When I say "Sit down if..." you have to sit down if that thing is TRUE about you.

So for example, I would say "SIT DOWN IF you are in 5th grade" and literally all of you should be sitting. Otherwise... you may be in the wrong room...

Got it? SWEET. I think we're ready...

During the game, **PLAY MUSIC LOOP**

SIT DOWN IF PROMPTS:

Note: Throw in a few "stand back up if..." rounds to keep it fun

- Sit down if you have a pet
- Sit down if you ate pizza this week
- Sit down if you have a sister
- Sit down if you can whistle
- Sit down if you wore socks today
- Sit down if you ate chicken nuggets this week
- Sit down if you've been to another state
- Sit down if you've flown on an airplane
- Sit down if you ate ice cream this week
- Sit down if you've ever broken a bone
- Sit down if you've ever called your teacher "mom" or "dad"
- Sit down if you have a brother
- Sit down if you ate candy TODAY
- Sit down if you've ever stayed up past midnight
- Sit down if you've ever been to Disneyland
- *Feel free to come up with your own prompts! A great prompt when it comes to the final few is choosing "Sit down if you're wearing a certain color shirt." or something distinguishable about a few kids that eliminates them without it being too specific.*

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Thanks for playing, you can go ahead and take a seat!

WORSHIP

(5:23pm // 9:23am // 11:23am)

WORSHIP INTRO: Now I don't know about you, but worship is one of my very favorite parts of being here. YES it's fun, but it's also a great way to TALK to God.

So, everybody stand up, get ready, and let's talk to God together with our best voices and moves...

Play: THAT'S WHO I PRAISE

Play: PRAISE

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I love worshipping with you guys. Let's take a seat and get ready for our bible story together.

INTRO

(5:31pm // 9:31am // 11:31am)

I'm excited to jump into our bible story today because it is such a good reminder for ME, and I think it will be for you too.

See, our bible story today is about 2 sisters. Does anyone here have a sister? *Look around for some hands raised.*

Jesus visited BOTH sisters, and while one of them made TIME for Jesus, the other sister let the things she had to do, even though they were very important, distract her from making time for Jesus, the MOST important thing, FIRST. This happens to me *ALL the time*, so I'm excited to hear more...

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (HOLD UP BIBLE.) This story is found in the Book of LUKE, which is in the New Testament (*Flip to the book of LUKE in your bible on stage*). If you have your bibles, let's open those together now. *Point out and celebrate any kids you see who brought their bible!*

Now, we're going to Chapter 10 the BIG number 10.

And now for the verse, which is going to be the teeny tiny 38 underneath the big 10.

Let's keep our bibles open, and learn *more* about our story for today.

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK4 So & So Show

APPLICATION

(5:43pm // 9:43am // 11:43am)

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Now Jesus may not be visiting your home, BUT He is always wanting to spend TIME with you.

I don't know about you, but I let a LOT of other things take my time before I give it to Jesus. Just like Martha, there are *good* things I let distract me from Jesus, because even though the things that distract me are GOOD, Jesus is the BEST thing.

Like, sometimes, I give my friends my time before Jesus.

Or, sometimes, I give my sports or hobbies my time before Jesus.

Give a personal example of when you put something over spending time with Jesus (AGE APPROPRIATE).

It can be hard, but when we do what Mary did, and PAUSE to give JESUS time first before anything else, it is always better. Time with Jesus is better than time doing *anything* else.

We're going to talk a lot more about this in our small groups, but first, let's look at our memory verse for the month together...

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

Let's say that all together. *Repeat several times with kids and leaders.*

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Now as we head into our small groups, I want you to be thinking about THIS question...

How can you make time for Jesus?

Before we head to small groups to talk through this question, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to pray for our group?

PRAYER

(5:47pm // 9:47am // 11:47am)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:48pm // 9:48am // 11:48pm)

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)

PLAY: Small Group Loop