



Bible Story: Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin • Acts 3–4:22

Bottom Line: Keep going because of what God has done.

Conversation Starter: What have you seen God do?

Monthly Memory Verse: *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* • Galatians 6:9 NIV

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GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible
- Basket
- Paper “snowballs”

WORSHIP

- That’s Who I Praise
- Wake

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WELCOME

Show Series Graphic: Trek

Hey, everybody! Welcome to another awesome day here at Flatirons Kids! Today we're kicking off a brand-new theme called 'Trek'. Now, quick check, how many of you have ever gone hiking before? Raise your hands!

(Pause while kids respond.)

Hiking can be amazing. You get views, fresh air, and that feeling like, 'Wow, this is awesome.' But let's be honest, there's another side to hiking too. Sometimes your legs are tired. Sometimes the trail feels way longer than you expected. Sometimes you're thinking, 'Why did I agree to this?'

And that's what this month is all about! We're calling it 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!' Because life kind of feels like a hike sometimes, right? There are moments you want to quit. Moments you want to sit down and say, 'I'm done.' But God doesn't leave us on the trail alone.

So before we do anything else today, we're going to start with a game that's all about not letting go, even when the path gets hard.

To get us started, we're going to play a game

GAME TIME

On a hike, sometimes it gets long, right? Even though it's so great and there are spectacular views at the end, there's this in-between time when you're walking, you're climbing, it's hot, you need water, and you start wondering ... 'When are we gonna get there?' 'How much longer?' 'I'm getting tired!' But it's important to keep going, or you won't get to the end!

Let's pretend to go on a hike this morning! I'm going to show some pictures, and we'll pretend to take a hike through different environment right now!

Show Graphic: Mountain

Look at the tall mountain! Let's climb to the top!

Pretend to climb up the mountain.

Show Graphic: Rocks

Look at these enormous! Let's jump across. Don't fall into the water!

Pretend to jump across rocks.

Show Graphic: Log

More water! Let's walk carefully across the tall mountain! Keep your balance!

Pretend balance and walk across the log.

Show Graphic: Mud

So much sticky mud! Let's stomp through it! Don't get stuck!

Pretend to stomp through mud.

Whew, what a fun hike! Today, we're going to be learning that God wants us to keep going because of what He has done. We'll see how, when the church was just getting started, two of God's followers did that.

WORSHIP

Let's get ready to worship! Here's the thing about worship: we're not just singing words on a screen. We're reminding ourselves of what's true. When things get hard, when life feels heavy, or when you feel like quitting, you can choose to remember God and what He's done! Let's sing!

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INTRO

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Remember something really awesome we're doing this year. We're going through the whole Bible together! Why? Because part of the reason God gave us the Bible is that it helps us get to know Him.

Before we jump into today's Bible Story, let me ask you something: Have you ever been in a moment when you knew you had a choice to make, but it happened so fast, you barely had time to think? And you didn't know what to do?

Like when you're added to a group chat, and someone starts saying something that's really mean or making fun of someone. Or when a friend dares you to do something and everyone's watching to see what you'll do. Or maybe you're at school, and someone is talking about cheating, and you have to decide whether to say something or just let it go.

Those moments don't feel serious at first. They kinda feel small in the moment.

“What’s interesting, though, is that later on, those moments stick with you. You replay them in your head and think, ‘I wonder what would’ve happened if I’d chosen differently.’

So keep those situations in mind as we keep going.

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) Today’s true story from the is from the book of Acts. It’s about two ordinary men named Peter and John who were now filled with God’s Spirit and who were figuring out what that meant. They were two of those followers who lived during Jesus’ lifetime and when the church was just getting started. Let’s check out our video!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK1 So&So Show

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Trek

Today’s story reminds us that following Jesus doesn’t mean the pressure goes away. Peter and John still faced questions, threats, and real consequences. But they kept going because they couldn’t ignore what God had already done. And the same is true for us. When things get hard, when it feels easier to stop or stay quiet, remembering what God has done can give us the strength to keep going. That’s why today’s Bottom Line is so important!

Show Graphic: WK1_Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] “Keep going because of what God has done.”

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

Here’s something super-important we’re going to remember all month long. It’s our Memory Verse! This verse isn’t just something to memorize—it’s something to hold onto when things start to get hard. Because if we’re being honest, there are moments when we’re doing the right thing, but we can actually start to get tired. This verse was written for moments exactly like that. It’s Galatians 6:9!

Show Verse: Galatians 6:9 Nlrv

**Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.
Galatians 6:9 Nlrv Nlrv**

Say that with me **(repeat several times with kids and leaders)**

So let's talk about what this means for us. Because most of us aren't going to be arrested for what we believe. We're not going to stand in a courtroom or be questioned by religious leaders. But that doesn't mean we don't experience pressure in our lives.

The pressure just looks different. Sometimes it's pressure to stay quiet when someone makes fun of your faith. Sometimes it's pressure to blend in instead of standing out. Sometimes it's pressure to stop trying to do the right thing because it feels like no one notices.

Peter and John had seen Jesus heal people. They had seen Him forgive sins. They had seen Him die on a cross. They had seen Him alive again. And they had experienced Him sending His Holy Spirit. They had experienced the power of God in their own lives.

And once you've known God, it changes how you stand when pressure shows up. It doesn't mean the pressure disappears. It means it doesn't get the final say. What you've seen God do helps you keep going. It becomes the reason you don't step back when pressure tells you to stop.

So here's the question I want you to think about, not just right now, but all week:

Show Conversation Starter: WK1

What have you seen God do? Maybe it's a time God helped you when you were scared. Maybe it's a prayer that got answered. Or maybe you've seen someone be healed in your family. Maybe it's a moment when you knew God was with you, even when things were hard. But here's the thing: when you remember what God has done, it changes how you stand when pressure shows up. It changes whether you stop or keep going. And that's what I want you to talk about later in your small groups.

Let's take a quiet moment and talk to the God who can help us keep going, friends.

PRAYER

God, thank You for what You've already done. Thank You for the ways You've shown up in our lives, even when things felt hard or uncertain. When pressure shows up, and it feels easier to stop or stay quiet, help us remember that You're with us and You're faithful. Give us courage to keep going, not because we're strong, but because You are. We trust You with our next step. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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Bible Story: Philip and the Man from Ethiopia • Acts 8:26-40

Bottom Line: Keep following God, even when you have questions.

Conversation Starter: What questions do you have about God?

Memory Verse: “Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” • Galatians 6:9 NIV

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WELCOME

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Hey, everyone! What's up? I'm really glad you're here today. If this is your first time at Flatirons Kids, welcome! I'm so pumped you're here. And if you've been coming for a while, welcome back! Today we're in Week Two of our series called 'TREK.' The full title of our series is, 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!'

"When you hear the word 'trek,' what comes to mind? Go ahead and shout it out!

(Pause while kids shout out answers.)

Yeah! Hiking, backpacks, long walks, getting tired, maybe even wanting to quit halfway through. A trek isn't quick or easy. It's a journey, and journeys take time, effort, and commitment. That's what this whole series is about: not stopping and not giving up, even when things feel confusing or hard.

To get us ready for today's expedition, we're going to play a game

GAME TIME

Let's play 'This or That: TREK Edition!'

Show Slide: This or That: TREK Edition! Title

This game is super simple and super fun ... and everyone gets to play! Here's what's going to happen: I'm going to show you a slide with two pictures on it. If you'd choose the picture on the LEFT side, run to the LEFT side of the room (point). But if you'd choose the picture on the RIGHT side, run to the right side of the room! Maybe you've got questions. Maybe you want more information before you choose. That's okay. Just go for it anyway!

Let's try one. Everybody ready? Okay, tie up your hiking shoes and buckle on that backpack! Here we go!

SLIDE: Game Slide 1 (Rock Climbing or Hiking Around a Lake?)

Here's our first choice. This or that: Rock climbing? Or hiking around a nice, calm lake?

Encourage kids to run to their preferred side of the room. Wait a few seconds while kids gather on either side of the room.

You all did a great job! Now make sure you don't accidentally rock climb OVER someone while you're running to your spot. Okay, let's do another one. You can stay where you are or run to the other side of the room!

Encourage kids to run to their preferred side of the room. Wait a few seconds while kids gather on either side of the room.

Go through the following slides. Make sure to read each choice out loud for kids who can't read yet.

SLIDE: Game Slide 2 (S'mores or Hot Dogs?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 3 (Tent Camping or Camper?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 4 (Fishing or Swimming?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 5 (Summer Adventures or Winter Adventures?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 6 (Watch Birds or Catch Minnows?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 7 (Build a Campfire or Build a Sandcastle?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 8 (Play Games or Star Gaze?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 9 (Sunset or Sunrise?)

SLIDE: Game Slide 10 (Mosquito Bite or Poison Ivy)

That was fun! You all did great! You can go back to your seats now.

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INTRO

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(HOLD UP BIBLE.) This week, we're continuing our journey through the Bible. Today's true story is from the book of Acts. It's about a man named Phillip and a man he meets in the desert. Let's check it out!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK2 So&So Show

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Trek

Today, we talked about two people who were both missing context. Philip didn't know why God sent him to the desert road, and the Ethiopian official didn't understand the Scripture he was reading. But God was already working in both of their stories. At the right moment, God brought them together, and what didn't make sense before suddenly became clear.

Following God doesn't always mean you understand everything right away. Sometimes you only see part of the path in front of you. Sometimes you have questions you don't get answers to right away. But this story reminds us that God is still at work, even when the full picture isn't clear. Just like Philip kept going and the Ethiopian official kept seeking, you can keep following God, even while you're still figuring things out.

Let's review our Bottom Line for today!

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

***[BOTTOM LINE]* Keep following God, even when you have questions.**

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

Our memory verse comes from the book of Galatians, when Paul was helping Jesus-followers understand what it looks like to live God's way in everyday life. He wrote something really honest: doing good can get tiring. Not because it's bad, but because sometimes you don't see results right away. Sometimes you do the right thing, and it feels like nothing changes. Let's look at this verse together.

Show Verse: Galatians 6:9 Nlrv

Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9 NIV

Say that with me (repeat several times with kids and leaders)

The invitation today isn't to have all the answers. I'm inviting you to keep reading, keep asking, keep learning, and trust that God meets people who stay honest and keep going.

We have access to words and facts everywhere. There are reels with tons of information that we're constantly seeing on social media. But even though we have so many words and thoughts out there, do we understand? We hear things about God. We read Bible verses. We listen in church. But sometimes, it doesn't click, and when that happens, it can feel uncomfortable.

And when something feels uncomfortable or too much, sometimes we assume we know what it means and move on. We pretend we understand so no one asks us about it. Or we quietly check out and decide it's too confusing to deal with, or we just get used to not knowing things. None of those are bad intentions, but they can actually keep us from growing.

The Ethiopian official didn't do any of that, though. He had the words of Scripture right in front of him, but instead of guessing or pretending, he admitted he didn't understand. He asked a question. And because he stayed honest and curious, God met him with clarity at the right time.

And I want you to know, God isn't offended by your questions. He isn't surprised by them. And He doesn't ask you to figure everything out before you follow Him. Sometimes following God looks like staying curious instead of giving up. Sometimes it looks like asking instead of assuming. Sometimes it looks like saying, 'I don't understand this yet, but I want to know God better.'

Before we head to small groups, think about this this week:

Show Conversation Starter: WK2

What questions do you have about God? Questions about parts of the Bible that don't make sense yet. Questions about why God allows certain things. Questions about what it really means to follow Jesus. Remember, having questions doesn't mean you're doing anything wrong. It means you're paying attention.

This story reminds us that God sees the whole picture. He knows where the road leads, even when we don't. And He's patient with us while we keep learning, growing, and following.

So as you head to small groups, think honestly about the questions you're carrying right now. Not the easy ones, the real ones. Share them. Talk about what it looks like to keep following God, even when

answers don't come right away. Let's pray.

PRAYER

God, thank You that You're patient with us. Thank You that You don't ask us to have everything figured out before we follow You. You know the questions we carry, the things that confuse us, and the moments when the path ahead isn't clear. Help us trust You when we only see part of the picture. Give us the courage to keep taking the next step, even when we don't understand everything yet. Remind us this week that You're with us on the journey, You're at work, even when we can't see it, and we don't walk alone. We love You, and we choose to keep following You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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Bible Story: Paul Becomes a Believer | Ananias Helps Paul • Acts 9:1-31

Bottom Line: God can help you see things in a new way.

Conversation Starter: When have you discovered something new about God?

Memory Verse: “Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” • Galatians 6:9 NIV

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This month, our theme is called 'TREK.' The full name is 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!' And this whole series is about not giving up. About what it looks like to keep moving forward, even when things are hard, confusing, or don't make sense yet. Because on a trek, quitting is usually the easiest option, but it's not the one that gets you where you want to go.

Before we get started, let's start with a game!

GAME TIME

Show Slide: Maze Craze Title

We love to have laugh and have fun together here in Kid Min. Let's play 'Maze Craze'. Take a look at these instructions and let's play!

Show Video: Maze Craze Instructions

Show Slides: Levels 1- 6 and Answers

That was so fun! Before we get to our Bible lesson, let's prepare our hearts to worship.

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INTRO

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Before we dive into our true story from the Bible, let me tell you something amazing: we've been doing this year. We're going through the key stories of the Bible! By the end of this month, we'll have looked at the key stories of the Bible from cover to cover! Part of the reason God gave us the Bible is so we could know Him!

Today's lesson (**hold up the Bible**) begins with a man who did some awful things to stop the message of Jesus from spreading. This man is very well known in the New Testament. His name was Saul—you might be more familiar with the other name he went by, Paul. Let's check out our video.

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Wk3 So&So Show

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Trek

Paul's story reminds us that following God doesn't begin with having everything figured out. Paul thought he saw clearly. He believed he was doing the right thing. But God loved him enough to stop him, challenge him, and give him a new way of seeing. And God still does that today. Sometimes God helps us see things differently by slowing us down. Sometimes He does it by asking us questions we haven't thought about before. And sometimes He uses other people to help us notice what we might be missing. Just like Paul, we don't have to be perfect or have all the answers for God to work in our lives. Remember this truth in our Bottom Line:

Show Graphic: WK 3_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] God can help you see things in a new way.

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

Our Memory verse was written by Paul to people who were trying to follow Jesus. They were doing good things and making the right choices, but still felt tired. Paul didn't pretend that following God is always easy. He acknowledged that sometimes things can get hard, but he also wrote that we can choose not to give up. Let's read it together.

Show Verse: Galatians 6:9 NIRV

'Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 NIRV NIRV.'

Let's say it together! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

Before Saul met Jesus, he was sure he was right. He believed he was doing what God wanted. He didn't feel confused or lost. He felt confident. And that's important because Saul's problem wasn't that he didn't care about God. His problem was that he didn't see the full truth yet. And that can be true for us too. Saul didn't figure everything out on his own. God sent Ananias. Ananias was afraid. He knew Saul's past. He knew what Saul had done. But God used Ananias to help Saul see again. That tells us something important: God often uses other people to help us see what we're missing.

That might look like a leader who tells you the truth even when it's hard to hear. It might look like a parent who asks questions that make you think. It might look like a friend who points out something you didn't notice about yourself.

Finally, when Saul could see again, his life changed direction. He didn't just feel different. He didn't just think differently. He went a different way. Instead of arresting followers of Jesus, Saul began telling people who Jesus is. That reminds us that seeing Jesus clearly changes how we live. This isn't about having everything figured out right now. Paul didn't. It's about being open to letting God show you the truth, even if it means realizing you were wrong about something before.

Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

Show Conversation Starter: WK3

When have you discovered something new about God? As you head into your group, don't worry about giving the perfect answer. Maybe it happened at church, talking with your parents, or reading God's Word. Then, be open, and ask God to give you the right perspective on something. Be open to the idea that God might want to help you see in a new way.

Because when we're willing to let God shape our perspective, it can change the direction of our lives, just like it did for Paul. Let's pray.

PRAYER

God, thank you for loving us and meeting us where we are. Thank you for not expecting us to have everything figured out. Just like Paul, we know there are times when we don't see the full picture yet. Help us stay humble and open to what You want to show us. Help us trust you and follow where You lead. We want to see the way you see. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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Bible Story: Paul Shipwrecked • Acts 27–28:10

Bottom Line: Don't give up on God when bad things happen.

Conversation Starter: How do you keep trusting God when bad things happen?

Memory Verse: “Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.” • Galatians 6:9 NIV

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WELCOME

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Quick question! Raise your hand if last week was amazing, and everything went right. Okay, okay. Now keep your hand up if literally nothing annoying, stressful, disappointing, or frustrating happened at all.

Yeah. That's what I thought ... it's almost impossible for everything to go perfectly all the time, isn't it? Most of the time, things don't go the way we plan. Stuff piles up. People let us down. And sometimes it feels like the harder we try, the harder things get.

That's why this month, we've been on a 'TREK.' The full name of our series is 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!' We've been talking about what it looks like to keep moving forward, even when the journey is rough. Not pretending things are easy. Not acting like bad stuff doesn't happen. But choosing not to quit when things get hard.

GAME TIME

We love to have fun here in Kid Min, so let's start with a game!

Today's true story takes place in a storm. Let's try to make a 'sound storm' together!

I'm going to assign each part of the room a storm sound to make with their body.

(Point to a section or small group) This group will be the 'wind'. Rub your hands together to make a "wind" sound.

(Point to another section or small group) This group will be the 'raindrops'. Snap their fingers to make a "raindrop" sound.

(Point to another section or small group) You guys gently tap the table or floor to make a "pitter-patter" sound.

(Point to another section or small group) Last group...you will clap every once in a while to make a "thunder" sound.

Ok! Let's try make the storm sounds all together. No talking, just the storm sounds. We'll starting quietly and gradually getting louder.

Try it a few times, letting the storm quiet down and then grow loud again.

Great job! In our true story from the Bible today, a man named Paul was in a real-life, giant storm! But even in the storm, he was looking for God. Before we find out what happened, let's jump into worship!

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Remember, we are doing something amazing this year! We're going through the story of the entire Bible together! Part of the reason God gave us the Bible is to help us get to know Him. He wants us to be His friends!

Have you ever been really confident about something? Like, 'Yeah, I've got this,' and then partway through, you realized it was way harder than you expected? And that happens to all of us. A lot of times, the hardest part of anything isn't the beginning. It's what happens when things don't go the way you thought they would.

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) Our true story from the Bible is from the boom of Acts. It's about someone who went through a series of hard things, but he still chose not to give up on God.

Let's check out the Bible story video!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK 4 So&So Show

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Trek

Paul's story reminds us that when bad things happen, it doesn't mean God is gone. It doesn't mean God has failed. And it doesn't mean trusting Him was a mistake. Paul didn't give up; he kept going, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, he continued to preach the good news about Jesus! So when life feels heavy, remember this from our Bottom Line for today:

Show Graphic: WK 4_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] Don't give up on God when bad things happen.

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

Now let's take a look at our monthly Memory Verse! Sometimes we need a reminder not to give up, even when everything in our life is going really well. Tough times can come, even when we're following the Lord, so let this Memory Verse be a reminder—don't give up, and keep going! Let's say it together.

Show Verse: Galatians 6:9 NIRV

'Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 NIRV NIRV.'

Let's say it together! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

Trusting God doesn't mean bad things won't happen. It doesn't mean the storm won't come or that the journey will be easy. Sometimes you do everything right, and things still fall apart. Sometimes you're faithful, and the weight still gets heavier. But Paul's story reminds us that God is still at work, even when things go wrong, even when the path doesn't look the way you expected.

I want to leave you with one last question to think about.

Show Conversation Starter: WK4

How do you keep trusting God when bad things happen? We don't always see what God is doing behind the scenes. But this story reminds us that God sees the whole picture. He knows where the journey is headed, even when we don't.

So as you head to small groups, think honestly about what you're carrying right now. The hard stuff. The unfair stuff. The things that make trusting God feel difficult. Talk about what it looks like to keep trusting God anyway, not because everything makes sense yet, but because God is still with you in the middle of it all.

Let's pray.

PRAYER

God, You see the storms we walk into and the hard things we don't choose. When bad things happen, we aren't going to give up. But we are going to look to You. Help us remember that You're still with us, even when things don't make sense yet. Give us the strength to keep trusting You and taking the next step. Holy Spirit, help us know that You are with us through it all. We love You, and we trust You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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Bible Story: Heaven • *Revelation 21:3-5*

Bottom Line: God will make everything right in the end.

Conversation Starter: What do you think heaven will be like?

Memory Verse: “Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” • Galatians 6:9 NIV

Notes

- **Blue text is a cue for audio and visual slides.**
- **Red text is for nonverbal cues.**

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

WORSHIP

- That’s Who I Praise
- Wake



Inclusive Pro Tips

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

WELCOME

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Hey, everybody! Welcome back to Flatirons Kids! Today is a super-special day! Not only are we in the last week of our series for the month, but we're in the last week of something we've been doing all year—going through the story God is telling in the Bible!

Our series this month totally ties into what we're going to look at today. The theme of this month is 'TREK: Don't Stop, Don't Give Up—God's with You!' And today we're going to look at the ending for every Jesus-follower, when God is going to be with us, forever!

Let's have some fun and play a game

GAME TIME

SLIDE: Avalanche Dash!

We're going to have 2 people come up to help (*choose 2 kids to come to the front*)

Each kid will get 25 snowballs (hold up paper snowballs). When I say go, they will both start trying to toss their snowballs into the basket. Whoever makes all 25 first wins!

The rest of us , let's cheer them on!

Ready....set...throw.

Play a few rounds with different kids as time allows

So fun! Thanks for playing!

WORSHIP

Let's get ready to worship! Here's the thing about worship: we're not just singing words on a screen. We're reminding ourselves of what's true. When things get hard, when life feels heavy, or when you feel like quitting, you can choose to remember God and what He's done! Let's sing!

Show Worship: That's Who I Praise

Show Worship: Wake

I love worshipping God with you all! Here's what we can remember today: worship doesn't stop here. You can keep worshipping God all through this week by the way you live, the way you treat people, and the way you trust Him. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO

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Let's remember something really special we're doing this year, and today is actually the last week of our journey. We've been going through the entire Bible to see the big story in it and get to know who God is.

(HOLD UP BIBLE.) This week, we're finishing our journey in the book of Revelation. Today, we're going to talk about the ending of the story that God has written for us. Let's check out our video!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK5 So&So Show

APPLICATION

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Here's what I want you to remember. Following God doesn't mean life suddenly becomes easy or that hard things stop happening. We still live in a broken world. We still walk through hard times, suffering, questions, and loss. But today's Bible Story reminds us that those things aren't the end of the trail. God is still at work, even when we're in the middle of the journey, and He has promised that the story ends with everything being made new.

And that's what our Bottom Line today is all about. Let's see what it says.

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[BOTTOM LINE] God will make everything right in the end.

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

Let's take one more look at our Memory Verse. Paul wrote these words to people who were doing their best to follow God—even when it was hard, even when it felt slow, and even when it seemed like nothing was changing. And honestly, that sounds a lot like real life. So let's read our Memory Verse together one more time!

Show Verse: Galatians 6:9 NIV

Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9 NIV

Say that with me (repeat several times with kids and leaders)

We live differently when we believe that God will make everything right in the end. We choose hope instead of quitting. We choose trust instead of giving up. We choose faith instead of fear. Not because everything is easy, but because God is faithful.

If you haven't chosen to follow Jesus and make Him Lord of your life and your Savior, you can today! We would love to pray with you. You can pray to Jesus a simple prayer like this: 'Lord, I'm a sinner. I have made wrong choices that go against You. I'm sorry. I want to follow You with my whole life. Would You take away the sin in my life and wash me clean? I'm Yours. I want to be with You forever. Jesus, thank You for taking my place, dying for me, and rising again so I can be free and have eternal life. I love You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Before we head to small groups, I want to leave you with one last question to think about. It's our Conversation Starter for today!

Show Conversation Starter: WK5

What do you think heaven will be like? A lot of the time, our lives feel like that middle part of the trek. We see the hard trail markers right in front of us, but we can't always see the ending yet. Today's Bible Story reminds us of the ending of this whole trail. It is so, so gorgeous, and amazing, and forever. And God invites us to keep trusting Him while we walk this trek until we get to our amazing ending.

So as you head to small groups, talk honestly about what you imagine heaven will be like. Talk about which parts of life you're most ready for God to make new. And talk about how knowing the ending of the story helps you keep going right now. Because just like we saw today, God doesn't wait until everything is easy to give us hope. He gives us hope so we can keep going. Let's pray together.

PRAYER

God, thank You for being with us on the journey. Thank You that even when life feels hard, confusing, or unfinished, You haven't given up on this world or on us. Thank You for the promise that You're making everything new and that brokenness, pain, and loss won't last forever.

Help us trust You when we're walking through the middle of the story. When we see hard times, when we have questions, or when things don't feel right yet, remind us of the great, great forever that is coming. Give us hope to keep going, courage to keep trusting You, and faith to believe that You are always at work, even when we can't see it. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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(Dismiss kids to their small groups)