



WEEKEND WORD:

THANK YOU for making Easter weekend and incredible weekend for our kids. This month, let's not lose or forget the momentum that was built. While Easter weekend is so important, every weekend we have the chance to share Jesus with our kids is *just* as important. So, prepare well, and give our kids your ALL as we share who Jesus is to them!

PRO TIP:

- Bring kids on stage whenever you can – kids seeing their peers helps them engage! Let them lead through games, reading scripture, or prayer!

SCRIPT KEY:

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

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Beach Balls

WORSHIP

- **ALIVE** – Hillsong Young & Free
- **WAKE** – Hillsong Young & Free

**5th Grade
Large Group**

**April 2026
Week 3**

WEEK 3: 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! I'm so glad YOU are here today.

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

What's that ONE food/snack you will NEVER share with your siblings or friends?

You know, maybe it's that fast food place, or that snack you convince your adult to get you at the store, that if your sibling or friend asks for a piece of, there is NO WAY you are sharing because it is *THAT GOOD...*

Talk about it with the person next to you and I'll ask a few of you to answer in just a second!

As kids are answering in their small groups, welcome in the rest of the kids coming in and give them the question! Walk around and find a few people to answer.

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Ok those are all pretty good ones... mine would definitely have to be *share your answer.*

Now, that's what you would NEVER share, but today we're going to be talking all about the one thing we should ALWAYS share... and that's the news of JESUS.

Now I know what you're thinking, yeah yeah, we talk about sharing Jesus with people all the time... but we're going to learn about WHY this is so important. You see Jesus gave His followers one last command before He went back to be with God and left this Earth, and it's called the **Great Commission**.

We're going to dive WAY more into this soon, but FIRST, it's time to play a game, because JESUS is FUN, so Church is FUN.

GAME: BEACH BALL BLITZ
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Show BEACH BALL BLITZ Slide

Now, I don't know about you, but this weather has me dreaming of SUMMER... so... we're going to play a little game I like to call BEACH BALL BLITZ.

Here's how to play...

HOW TO PLAY:

- The room is split in half: **Girls on one side, Boys on the other.**
- Each side gets the same number of beach balls to start. *Give the balls to small group leaders before the countdown starts*
- When the game begins, your side must work together to **keep their beach balls in the air!**

THE GOAL:

- Don't let your team's beach balls touch the ground!

HOW TO WIN:

- If a ball hits the floor on your side, it counts as a point for the other team.
- Keep playing through the countdown!
- The team with the **fewest drops** (or most points) wins!

RULES:

- Only use your hands to hit the ball
- Stay on your team's side
- Work together—no holding the ball!

Play multiple rounds as time allows!

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Ok, now THAT was fun... let's take a seat and throw those beach balls towards our small group leaders!

Have your small group leaders place those beach balls in the tech booth!

Now that game's WHOLE point was not keeping those beach balls to yourself, and today, we're going to learn all about how to share Jesus with others around us. But before we jump into it, it's time do my favorite thing we do here at Flatirons Kids... WORSHIP.

WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP INTRO: This month, we're going to jump into worship with our *brand new* worship songs! God LOVES when we give all of our voices to Him as we praise Him, so I want to hear you sing LOUD and see your moves as we worship together.

Let's see those hands up!

Play: ALIVE

Play: WAKE

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I love worshipping with you guys, and God loves it EVEN MORE. Let's take a seat and get ready for our bible story together.

INTRO

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

Now we've been doing something AMAZING this year, we've been going through the bible cover to cover, from the FRONT to the BACK. That's a LOT of stories. Anyone ever read the bible cover to cover? *Look around the room for hands up and celebrate those who have!*

We celebrated Easter a few weeks ago, and we've been looking at what happens AFTER Jesus rose from the dead, which was actually a LOT! Let's open up our bibles and jump in...

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE (MATTHEW 28:16-20): (HOLD UP BIBLE.) We can find today's story in the Book of MATTHEW, which is in the New Testament (*Flip to the book 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 28 the BIG number 28.

Now for the verse, which is the teeny tiny number 16. Nice!

Let's keep our bibles open, and let's check out our story for today.

BIBLE STORY

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APPLICATION

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After Jesus rose from the dead, He invited YOU and ME to be a part of His BIG story by sharing who He is with the people around you.

Now you may think you're too young, or too inexperienced, or can't speak well enough, or whatever you may think disqualifies you, but HE still invites YOU to be a part of it – and He makes you STRONG when you think you are weak.

Now, you may be thinking, how do I do this? And isn't that kind of awkward or scary?

I've felt the *same* things before. But the more you share Jesus with others, the easier it gets, and the more you learn to rely on HIM instead of yourself.

Share personal story of how you have shared Jesus with the people around you!

That brings us to our memory verse for this month...

Show Verse: Philippians 4:4

Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful! Philippians 4:4 NIV

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

Because Jesus died for us, and rose again, He is ALWAYS with us through His Holy Spirit. That means whenever you're sad, discouraged, afraid, or even angry, He is WITH you.

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

What does it mean to you that God is with you?

Before we head to our small groups to learn more about how we can share Jesus with the people around us, 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**