



WEEKEND WORD:

THANK YOU for making Easter weekend and incredible weekend for our kids. This weekend, 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:

- Try turning off the main room's lights during the video message! This helps our kids focus, and limits the distractions around them.

SCRIPT KEY:

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

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- N/A

WORSHIP

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

**Lower Elementary
Large Group**

**April 2026
Week 2**

WEEK 2: LOWER ELEMENTARY (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 Flatirons Kids! 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 in your small groups...

What's the LONGEST road trip you've ever been on?

Talk about it with your small group 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 groups coming in and give them the question! Walk around and find a few people to answer.

Show Series Graphic: BLOCK PARTY

Man, some of you have taken some LONG road trips...

Ok I want us to imagine the longest road trip we heard of today, and if that was on FOOT. Walking the *whole* way.

That's exactly what people did in Jesus' day – and TODAY, we're going to look at a story all about two guys who went on a little road trip. And on that trip, Jesus came and traveled with them, but they had NO idea who they were...

We're going to learn all about this story today, but FIRST, it's time to play a game, because JESUS is FUN, so Church is FUN.

GAME: ROCK PAPER SCISSORS SHOWDOWN

(5:15pm // 9:15am // 11:15am)

Game: ROCK PAPER SCISSORS SHOWDOWN

Show ROCK PAPER SCISSORS SHOWDOWN Slide

We're going to go on our own little road trip, rock paper scissors style, while playing ROCK PAPER SCISSORS SHOWDOWN.

Here's how to play...

HOW TO PLAY:

1. **Find a partner**
 - o Everyone pairs up and stands facing their partner.
2. **Start the showdown - Show Music Loop**
 - o When the music begins, play one round of Rock, Paper, Scissors with your partner.
3. **Winners move on**
 - o **If you win:** Stay in the game and find another winner to battle next.
 - o **If you lose:** Stand behind the person who beat you, place your hands on their shoulders, and follow them wherever they go. You're now part of their "team" and traveling with them around the room.
4. **Keep playing**
 - o Continue until only two players remain facing off, each with a line of teammates behind them cheering them on.

Play multiple rounds as time allows for extra fun!

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Now THAT was fun. I hope you guys had as much fun as I did. Now, it's time for one of my FAVORITE parts of being here at Flatirons Kids... worship!

WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP INTRO: If you were here last weekend, 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)

Last week, we celebrated something...

Can someone remind me the holiday we celebrated last weekend? *Look for a hand raised and call on someone to say EASTER!*

YES! Easter! We learned all about how Jesus died and rose again, because He LOVES us and wants to be with us *forever*.

Now, while that is a BIG part of the story, it's not the end! After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to his people and *continued* to teach them about who He is.

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (HOLD UP BIBLE.) Today's story is found in the Book of LUKE, 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 24 the BIG number 24. Nice job!

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

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK2 StoryLab

APPLICATION

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

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WOW.

Today's story reminds me that God ALWAYS has a bigger story than what I can see.

The men Jesus traveled with may have SEEN Jesus, but they didn't realize it was Him.

Sometimes you may see the things in your life, and wonder if God is actually there. Sometimes life is *hard*, sad, or confusing. It's hard to see how God is working in these things when all we see is the hard things in life.

But God is ALWAYS there. And ALWAYS has a bigger story happening, even if we can't see it.

Share personal story of how you remind yourself God is ALWAYS with you, even when life is hard!

That brings us to our bottom line for today...

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] You can have joy because there's a bigger story.

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

Now let's look at our memory verse and say it all together!

Show Verse: Philippians 4:4

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

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

Before we head to our small groups to learn more about how we can have JOY because God always has a bigger story, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to be brave and 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**