

**WEEKEND WORD:**

Just like the community helpers we are learning about this month, YOU are a vital helper in our preschoolers' lives! By showing up every week, you are helping them discover just how wide and deep Jesus' love truly is. Hats off to YOU for showing them that Jesus cares for everyone!

**PRO TIP:**

- Ever feel the pressure to cover everything? Good news – you don't have to! Leaving some things unexplained sparks curiosity and deeper small-group discussion. Thank you for setting up our small groups well!

**SCRIPT KEY:**

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

**GAME/STORY SUPPLIES**

- Bible

**WORSHIP**

- I Get Down
- Everyone, Everywhere

**5/K Room  
Large Group**

**May 2026  
Week 3**

## **WEEK 3: 5/K ROOM (66 MIN. SERVICE)**

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### **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...

***Would you rather be a silly monkey who can climb way up high in the trees, or a little mouse who can sneak around anywhere on the ground?***

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: HATS OFF**

Ok, I am hearing a LOT of monkeys and a LOT of mice out there! *(Pretend to make a monkey sound or scratch like a mouse)*

Well, today we are going to hear a true story from the Bible about a man named Zacchaeus. And guess what? He was kind of like that little mouse because he was really, really SHORT! *(Crouch down a little bit)*

Because he was so short, he couldn't see over the giant crowd of people. So, what do you think he did? He had to climb way, way up high in a tree, just like a silly monkey! *(Pretend to climb a big tree)*

He climbed up that tree because he wanted to see JESUS! And Jesus did something AMAZING that day, because Jesus cares about EVERYONE

But hey, before we get into that, we're going to play a game, because Jesus is FUN, so Church is FUN...

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### **GAME: RUN LIKE ZACCHEAUS**

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

Today's true story from the Bible is from the book of Luke. It's about a man named Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was very short, and he could not see Jesus through the crowd. So, Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed up a tree! To get ready for our story, let's pretend to climb a tree like Zacchaeus!

#### **Show Graphic: Tree**

Everyone, stand up. We'll start at the bottom like this.

*(Crouch down and then reach up high and pretend to climb up a tree.)*

Let's climb! Reach up high! Keep climbing! Great job, everyone!

Wow! We are up so high. Look at all the things we can see up here!

*(Look through hands like binoculars. List things you might see from up high in a tree.)*

Ok! Let's climb back down. Be careful! *(Pretend to climb back down and sit down.)*

Great climbing, everyone!

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!

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### **WORSHIP**

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

#### **Play: I Get Down**

#### **Play: Every Move I Make**

#### **Show Series Graphic: HATS OFF**

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.

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## INTRO

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

### INTRO TO STORY (2 or 3 paragraphs)

Today we're celebrating that Jesus cares about EVERYONE! We've celebrated through lots of dancing and worship, and now, we're going to celebrate by going into our Bibles to learn more!

Let's open those together now! (Point out and celebrate any kids you see who brought their Bible!)

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (HOLD UP BIBLE.) Our true story today is actually found in the book of LUKE, which is in the New Testament! (Flip to the book in your Bible on stage).

Nice job!

Let's keep our Bibles open, and let's check out our story for today about a man who was super short and had to climb a giant tree just to see Jesus!

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## BIBLE STORY

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

### Show Video: Video\_WK3

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## APPLICATION

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

### Show Series Graphic: HATS OFF

So, why is the story of Zacchaeus so important for US?

Because it shows us exactly how BIG Jesus' love really is! Are you ready to show me how big it is? Everybody stand up on your feet!

Jesus' love is (*hold arms out SUPER wide*) **WIDE** enough for every single person in a giant crowd!

It's (*stretch arms way out in front of you*) **LONG** enough to reach us, no matter where we are!

Jesus' love is (*jump and reach high to the ceiling*) **HIGH** enough to see a little man hiding way up in a tall tree!

And it's (*crouch down and touch the floor*) **DEEP** enough to love us even when we feel super, super small!

Jesus loves Zacchaeus, and He loves YOU! Jesus cares about EVERY single person! And that's exactly why our Bottom Line today is so important!

### Show Graphic: WK3\_Bottom Line

*[BOTTOM LINE] Jesus cares about everyone*

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

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

### Show: Memory Verse Motions

#### Show Verse: Ephesians 3:8

“How wide (*hold arms out wide*)  
and long (*hold arms open up and down*)  
and high (*jump up high with hand in the air*)  
and deep (*crouch low with hand down*)  
is the love of Christ.” (*cross arms over chest*)

**Ephesians 3:18** (*open hands like a book*)

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

Before we head to our small groups to learn more about this, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to be brave and pray for our group?

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### PRAYER

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

HAVE A KID PRAY!

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### SMALL GROUPS

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

(Dismiss kids to their small groups) **PLAY: SMALL GROUP LOOP**

