



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 5**

WEEK 5: 5/K ROOM (76 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...

Would you rather invite a giant, loud elephant to a dinner party at your house, or a bunch of tiny, bouncy frogs?

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

Okay, I am seeing a LOT of you who want to invite the bouncy frogs! (Pretend to bounce like a frog!) And some of you want the giant elephant! (Make an elephant trunk with your arm and make a trumpet sound!) Having animals at dinner would be so unexpected and crazy! Well, today we are going to hear a true story from the Bible about a very special dinner party. Jesus went to someone's house to eat, and He sat down with some people that completely surprised everyone!

Some people actually got grumpy and thought Jesus shouldn't eat with them. They thought it was as crazy as inviting a giant elephant to dinner! But Jesus didn't care what the grumpy people thought. He wanted to sit down, eat, and be a good friend to them, 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...

GAME: HATS OFF

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

We have some important people who help our community. They care about people EVERY DAY! Raise your hand if you can tell me someone who helps our community. (Allow kids to respond. Help with answers as needed...firefighter, doctors, teacher, etc)

There are farmers who grow lots of yummy food for us to eat. Let's pretend to eat a piece of corn and say 'Yummy!'" (Pretend to eat an ear of corn.)

(Kids and leaders respond) "Yummy!"

There are construction workers who build houses and roads. Let's pretend to hammer like a construction worker and say 'Hammer, hammer, hammer.'" (Pretend to hammer.)

(Kids and leaders respond)"Hammer, hammer, hammer!"

There are mail carriers and delivery people who bring us letters and packages. Let's pretend to give someone a package and say: 'Here you go!'" (Pretend to give a package.)

(Kids and leaders respond)"Here you go!"

All of these people work hard and care for the people in our community, but I can think of someone who cares about EVERYONE! It's Jesus! Let's visit Ollie and our friends at the clubhouse to hear our Bible story!

Show Series Graphic: HATS OFF

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)

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.

INTRO

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

Today we're celebrating that Jesus cares about EVERYONE! We've played an awesome game, we've had so much fun, and now it is time 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: (HOLD UP BIBLE.) Our true story today is actually found in the book of MARK, which is in the New Testament! (Flip to the book in your Bible). Awesome job!

Let's keep our Bibles open, get our listening ears ready, and let's check out our story for today about a really amazing dinner party where Jesus showed us that He loves and cares about every single person!"

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK5

APPLICATION

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

Show Series Graphic: HATS OFF

So, why is the story of Matthew's dinner party so important for US?

Because it shows us exactly how BIG Jesus' love really is! He wanted to sit down and eat with people that nobody else wanted to hang out with! Are you ready to show me how big His love is? Everybody stand up on your feet!

Jesus' love is (hold arms out SUPER wide) WIDE enough to invite every single person to the table!

It's (stretch arms way out in front of you) LONG enough to reach us no matter what kind of mistakes we have made!

Jesus' love is (jump and reach high to the ceiling) HIGH enough to make us want to jump up and celebrate with our friends!

And it's (crouch down and touch the floor) DEEP enough to love us inside and out!

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

Show Graphic: WK5_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?

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**