

**WEEKEND WORD:**

THANK YOU for leading so well as we near the end of our year-long journey through God's Big Story! This May, we get to show kids two massive truths: we are living in God's story *right now*, and ultimately, God will make everything right. As we prepare for our big Move Up transitions next month, let's not lose our momentum. Let's finish this Trek strong, rely on the Holy Spirit, and give our kids your absolute best!

**PRO TIP:**

- Kids want to know that YOU are JUST like them. As a church, "ME TOO" is our anthem. Use this to connect with our kids and show them that they are not alone!

**SCRIPT KEY:**

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

**GAME/STORY SUPPLIES**

- Slides

**WORSHIP**

- So So Good
- Praise

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Large Group**

**May 2026  
Week 5**

## **WEEK 5: 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (76 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 go on a summer vacation to a massive amusement park where you NEVER have to wait in line for a roller coaster, or a giant water park where you NEVER get sunburned and don't have to wear sunscreen?***

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: TREK**

Okay, I am hearing some huge debates out there! A lot of you want the massive amusement park with ZERO lines, and a lot of you want the giant water park with ZERO sunburns!

Can you imagine a place where all the annoying, bad stuff is just completely gone? Well, today we are finishing up our huge TREK series, and we are talking about the ultimate, most amazing destination ever. We are talking about a real place called Heaven!

Sometimes, the journey we are on right now can be really hard. Things go wrong, we get sick, or people get their feelings hurt. But God promises us that when our Trek is over, we get to be with Him in a perfect place where there is absolutely no crying, no pain, and no bad days ever again! It is going to be way better than the best summer vacation you can even imagine, because God will make everything right in the end!

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

**Game: FIRST THINGS FIRST – SUMMER EDITION**

**Show First Things First – Summer Edition Slide**

Alright everyone, jump up on your feet and clear some space!

Today we are talking all about the ultimate, amazing destination at the very END of our Trek. But before we talk about how things finish, we are going to play a game that is all about how things STARTED!

It's a game called First Things First: Summer Edition! We are going to test your knowledge on some classic summer items. Here is how we play:

- Look at the screen: Two different summer favorites are going to pop up.
- Pick your side: You have to guess which one of those items was invented first! If you think the item on this side is the oldest, run over HERE! (Point boldly to the left side). If you think the item on that side is the oldest, run over THERE! (Point boldly to the right side).
- Lock it in: I am going to count down from 5! You have to be standing on your final side before I hit zero. No switching at the last second!

Let's see who the ultimate summer history experts are! Are you ready? Let's see our first two items... five, four, three, two, one... GO!

**Show Series Graphic: TREK**

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!

**ANNOUNCEMENT – RALLY JR**  
**(5:23pm // 9:23am // 11:23am)**

**Show RALLY JR – GRAPHIC**

Guys, I am SO excited! We are officially only a couple of weeks away from Rally Jr., and it is going to be the absolute BEST night ever!

Think of it like our normal time together, but turned ALL THE WAY UP! We are talking massive games, hilarious skits, awesome worship, and learning about how much Jesus loves us.

And here is the absolute best part—we are even having dinner together, and the whole entire night is totally FREE!

Because it is sneaking up on us so fast, right now is the perfect time to invite people! Think about your best friends from school, your teammates, or your neighbors. Invite them to come hang out with us!

So, here is your homework: when your parents pick you up today, I want you to look at them and say, 'I HAVE to go to Rally Jr!' Make sure they get you signed up right away, because you and your friends are NOT going to want to miss this!

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## WORSHIP

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

**WORSHIP INTRO:** Alright, everybody! Get up on your feet because now it's time to WORSHIP together! We are going to sing our Trek series song called **So, So Good**, and I want to hear you singing it even louder than last week!

Let's do a quick check to see if you remember our special call-back. Are you ready? When I say, '**God is Good**,' you shout... *(Wait for them to yell: All the Time!)*

Yes! And when I say, '**All the Time**,' you shout... *(Wait for them to yell: God is Good!)*

You guys sound amazing! Remember, whether we are having a great day or we need God to help us see things in a totally NEW way, we can always praise Him because He is so, so good to us. Let's use our voices, jump on our feet, and sing this as LOUD as we can! Let's worship!

**Play: So, So Good**

**Play: Praise**

**Show Series Graphic: TREK**

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)

Welcome back, everyone! Can you believe it? We have finally made it to the very last week of our series, TREK!

For the past few weeks, we've been on a massive journey together. We've learned that even when our Trek gets scary, or confusing, or feels like it's taking absolutely forever, we never have to give up!

But do you want to know the absolute best part about a long journey? Eventually, you get to the finish line! You finally reach the ultimate destination! And today, we are talking about the most amazing, perfect destination ever created. We are talking about a real place called Heaven!

Now, let's be honest: sometimes, the trek we are on right now in this world can be really hard. Things break, people get sick, and we all have bad days. But God promises us that at the very end of our journey, something absolutely incredible is waiting for us.

**BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (HOLD UP BIBLE.)** To read about this amazing place, we are going to look in the very last book of the entire Bible! It is the book of Revelation, which is all the way at the end of the New Testament (Flip to the very back of your Bible on stage). If you brought your Bible today, go ahead and open it up right now! (Acknowledge and hype up any kids you see who brought their Bibles!) Alright, we are flipping to Chapter 21, the big number 2 and 1.

Once you find it, keep your Bibles open and let's get our listening ears on. Let's look at the screen and see what God's Word tells us about this perfect place!

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### **BIBLE STORY**

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

**Show Video: Video\_WK5 So&So Show**

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### **APPLICATION**

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

**Show Series Graphic: TREK**

So, why is learning about Heaven so important for US today?

Well, think about the Trek you are on right now. If we are honest, sometimes life down here is just really hard. Maybe you had a day where absolutely nothing went your way, maybe someone you love is sick, or maybe things just feel completely unfair. When we are in the middle of all that tough stuff, it can feel like the bad days are going to last forever.

But guess what? They won't!

Because of what Jesus did for us, we know exactly how our story can finish when we have taken the steps to accept Him into our lives. We know that one day, we get to go to a perfect place where God is going to wipe away every single tear. No more crying, no more sickness, and no more bad days!

When you know how the journey ends, it gives you the courage to keep going when things get tough right now. You don't have to lose hope, because we have the absolute best promise ever! And that leads us right to our final Bottom Line for this entire series...

**Show Graphic: WK5\_Bottom Line**

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

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

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

**Show Verse: Galatians 6:9**

***“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***

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**