



### 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

**Lower Elementary  
Large Group**

**May 2026  
Week 2**

## **WEEK 2: LOWER ELEMENTARY (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...

***If you got to be the principal or the teacher for the whole day, what is the ONE subject you would make everyone learn about? Would it be recess and PE all day? Would it be math, art, or reading?***

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**

Ok, those are some awesome subjects! If I were the principal for the day, mine would probably have to be [share your answer—maybe recess all day!].

Today, we are continuing our series called **Trek**! Last week we talked about what to do when things get hard. But this week, we are talking about what happens when things get CONFUSING.

Sometimes, when we are reading the Bible or trying to learn about Jesus, we might hear something we just don't understand. We might have a ton of questions! And sometimes, having questions makes us feel stuck, or like we should just give up. BUT here is the cool part: having questions is actually a really GOOD thing!

We are going to hear a true story about a guy named Philip and a very important man from Ethiopia. The Ethiopian man was reading God's word, but he had some really big questions. But he didn't quit! He asked for help, and Philip helped him see that we can KEEP FOLLOWING God, even when we have questions.

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Now, you may be thinking... what was he reading? And what were his questions? We're going to learn all about this amazing story in just a few minutes, but FIRST, before we continue our Trek...

We need to get our energy up! And since JESUS is FUN, Church is FUN. So, I think it's time to play a game!

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

**Game: Unscramble**

**Show Unscramble Slide**

**Alright, is everyone ready?! (Wait for them to yell) I said, IS EVERYONE READY?!** Today, we are playing a game called **Unscramble: Bible Edition!** Remember how we just talked about how sometimes things can be super confusing? Well, today, we are going to put some words on the screen, but the letters are going to be totally mixed up and scrambled! They aren't going to make any sense at all.

Your mission is to work with your Small Group to figure out the real word before time runs out. Here are your three rules for the game:

**HOW TO PLAY:**

- **Rule #1: Look at the screen!** A scrambled Bible word will pop up. It might look like nonsense, but it's a real word!
- **Rule#2: Whisper to your team!** You have exactly 15 seconds to figure out the word with your Small Group. But SHHH... you have to whisper your guess to your Small Group Leader! If you yell it out, the other groups will steal your answer!
- **Rule #3: Write it down!** Your Small Group Leader has a whiteboard and a marker. Once your group agrees on the answer, your leader will write it down. When the 15-second timer hits ZERO, every leader must hold their whiteboard up high in the air!

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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!

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**WORSHIP**  
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**WORSHIP INTRO:** Alright, everybody! Now it's time to stay on our feet and WORSHIP together! Last week, we learned a brand new song called **So, So Good**, and you guys sang it with so much energy!

Let's test your memory really quick. Who remembers our special call-back from last week? Let's see if you've still got it. 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 are pros! Remember, even when things get hard or confusing, we can keep going because God is still so, so good to us. Let's use our voices and sing this as LOUD as we can! Let's worship!"

**Play: So, So Good**

**Play: Praise**

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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.

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## INTRO

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

Welcome back to our series called **TREK!** Remember, a trek is a really long journey. And sometimes on a long journey, things don't just get hard... sometimes they get super confusing! You might feel stuck and have a ton of questions. But this month, we are learning that we can keep going and NOT give up, because God is always with us!

Our true story today is all about choosing to keep following God even when we have questions, and it's about a follower of Jesus named Philip and a very important man from Ethiopia.

**BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE:** *(HOLD UP BIBLE.)* Just like last week, our story is found in the book of **Acts**, 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 **8**, the BIG number **8**. Nice job! Let's keep our Bibles open, and let's check out our story for today!

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## BIBLE STORY

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## APPLICATION

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

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So, what does this have to do with YOU?

Well, think about the important man from Ethiopia. He was reading God's word, but he was super confused! The words felt jumbled up, and he had a ton of questions. But guess what? He didn't just close the scroll and quit. He didn't give up!

Why? Because he knew God's words were important, so he asked Philip for help. And Philip helped him understand the amazing truth about Jesus!

And here is the best part: You can do the exact same thing! God loves you so much, and He *wants* you to ask questions. You have your Small Group Leaders, your parents, and the Holy Spirit right here to help you figure things out.

That means when you are reading your Bible, or you hear something about God that makes you feel confused or stuck... you don't have to quit on your Trek! You can be brave, raise your hand, and ask your questions!

And that leads us right to our Bottom Line for today...

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**[BOTTOM LINE]** Keep following God even if you have questions

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

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

**Show Verse: Verse**

***“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**