



WEEKEND WORD:

As we dive into our "Kingdom Quest" parables this month, remember that every time you welcome and care for a kid, you are planting tiny mustard seeds that God will grow into a massive, lifelong faith! You aren't just hosting a room; you are actively showing these kids the ultimate hidden treasure of how much Jesus loves them and wants them in His Kingdom. Thank you for your passion and for inviting our kids into the greatest story ever told!

PRO TIP:

- *Since we are diving into Jesus' parables this month, practice using your voice as a storytelling tool. If the room is getting wiggly, try dropping your voice to an exciting, intense whisper instead of just getting louder—it instantly makes kids lean in to hear what happens next!*

SCRIPT KEY:

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

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Act It Out - Slides

WORSHIP

- **Alive**

- Goodbye Yesterday

**Lower Elementary
Large Group**

**June 2026
Week 4**

WEEK 4: LOWER ELEMENTARY (63 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 am so glad YOU are here hanging out with us today!

While we wait for the rest of our small groups to come on in, I have a crazy treasure-hunting question for you to answer with your small group...

If you were digging in your backyard and accidentally hit a giant, hidden treasure chest, what is the absolute best thing you could possibly find inside?

Talk about it with your small group right now, and I'm going to call on a few of you to share your answers in just a second! Ready? Go!

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.

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I love those answers! Finding a massive treasure chest buried in the dirt would be the ultimate summer discovery.

Well, today we are officially in Week 4 of Kingdom Quest, and Jesus is telling a story about two different guys who stumble upon the greatest, most valuable treasures they have ever seen. They realize this hidden treasure is worth more than anything else they have ever owned, and they do whatever it takes to get it. We are going to find out exactly what that treasure is, and what it has to do with YOU!

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

GAME:Ultimate Summer Dilemma
(5:15pm // 9:15am // 11:15am)

Game: ULTIMATE SUMMER DILEMMA

Show ULTIMATE SUMMER DILEMMA Slide

Alright everyone, it is game time! Today we are playing a massive, ridiculous game called Ultimate Summer Dilemma!

Here is the deal: I am going to give you a 'Would You Rather' scenario about summer, but every single option has a crazy, ridiculous twist. You have to decide which terrible or hilarious situation you would rather deal with!

Here is how we play: When I read the dilemma, you have to make a choice.

- If you choose the FIRST option, you are going to safely hustle to THIS side of the room! (Point to the left)
- If you choose the SECOND option, you are going to safely hustle to THAT side of the room! (Point to the right).

Once you get to your side, you have to be ready to defend your choice, because I might just come around with a microphone and ask you to explain yourself!

Here is the only rule: We are moving fast, but we are keeping it safe. No pushing, no shoving, and definitely no sliding on your knees.

Everybody stand up! Come gather right here in the middle of the room so we can start. (Wait for kids to gather in the center).

Alright, get your debate skills ready... here is your very first Ultimate Summer Dilemma! Would you rather...

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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: That game was wild! Now, before we go any further, I need everyone up on your feet because it is time for worship!

But before the music starts, I want to ask you a serious question: *Why do we actually do this?* Have you ever stood here during worship and thought, 'Why do we stop everything just to sing songs together?' Here is the truth: we don't do it just because it's a church rule, and we don't do it just to take up time. We worship as a massive, loud celebration of what Jesus has done for us. When we really think about the fact that Jesus rescued us, completely forgave every mistake we've ever made, and gave us a brand new start, our only response should be to celebrate!

That is exactly what our songs are about today. We are singing *Alive* and *Goodbye Yesterday* because Jesus has given us a reason to say goodbye to our past mistakes and live completely alive in Him.

So I want to challenge you today—don't just stand there with your hands in your pockets. Let's actually engage. Let me hear you make some noise, and let's worship

Play: ALIVE

Play: GOODBYE YESTERDAY

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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)

Awesome job, everyone! You guys can go ahead and grab a seat.

We are officially in Week 4 of our summer series, Kingdom Quest! As we've been exploring these parables, we've seen that Jesus told these stories to help us understand that God's Kingdom isn't just some boring, distant place—it is the most valuable, incredible reality we could ever be a part of.

Like I mentioned earlier, today Jesus tells two short parables about people who find something so incredibly precious that they realize it's worth more than anything else they own. But before we get into the story, let's find it in God's Word!

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: (Hold up your Bible!) Today's story is found in the book of Matthew. Matthew is the very first book of the New Testament, and it's packed with tons of the things Jesus taught. (Open your Bible to the very beginning, then flip just a little to the right).

If you brought your Bible with you today, go ahead and hold it up high! (Acknowledge and hype up the crowd).

We are going to be in Chapter 13—look for that big number 1 and 3.

Alright, keep those Bibles open, get your focus locked in, and let's find out what these treasures are all about as we tune into this week's episode of Story Lab! Let's check the screen!

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK4 StoryLab

APPLICATION

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

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Okay, think about the people in those stories. They were just going about their normal, everyday lives when they stumbled upon something—a hidden treasure, a single pearl—that changed absolutely everything. They didn't just say, 'Oh, that's cool,' and keep walking. They realized, 'This is more important than anything else I own,' and they immediately gave up everything else just to make it theirs.

And that actually reminds me of a moment in the book of Matthew, Chapter 4. Jesus is walking by the Sea of Galilee and sees some fishermen—Peter and Andrew. They were in the middle of their workday, just like any of us. But when Jesus said to them, 'Follow me,' they didn't wait. The Bible says they immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Why would they do that? Because they realized that being with Jesus and being part of His Kingdom was more valuable than their nets.

Now, I know none of you are out there catching fish with nets right now. But we all have our own 'nets'—the things we hold onto that keep us from following Jesus.

- Maybe your net is the 'I have to be the boss' net—where you get super mad if you don't get your way in a game.
- Maybe it's the 'I want to keep it all for me' net—where you struggle to share your toys or your treats with a friend.
- Or maybe it's the 'I'm too busy doing what I want' net—where you'd rather keep playing a game than obey your parents or help someone in need.

Those 'nets' feel important to us in the moment, don't they? But Jesus is inviting you into something so much better. He's inviting you into a relationship with Him, and that is a treasure that will never fade, never break, and never be taken away.

When you put God first—above your 'I want it my way' attitude, above your stuff, and above trying to impress your friends—you realize that you’ve found the greatest treasure in the world.

And that brings us to our Bottom Line for today! Let's check the screen

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[BOTTOM LINE] LOVING GOD AND LOVING HIS KINGDOM IS IMPORTANT

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

Now let’s look at our memory verse and say it all together! Let's look at the screen. It says: **'May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven.' – Matthew 6:10.**

When we learn this verse, we are basically telling God, 'Hey! I want to help make things down here on earth look exactly like they do up in Your perfect Kingdom!' And remember, just like that tiny mustard seed, we can do that by making small, awesome choices to love people every single day.

Show Verse: May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven.' – Matthew 6:10.

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**