



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**

**Upper Elementary
Large Group**

**June 2026
Week 2**

WEEK 2: UPPER 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! 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 with the person next to you...

Would you rather have to search your entire neighborhood to find a lost baby dinosaur, or find a lost puppy that turns invisible?

Talk about it with the person next to you and I'll ask a few of you to answer in just a second!

As kids are answering with the person next to them, welcome in the rest of the kids coming in and give them the question! Walk around and find a few people to answer.

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I am seeing a lot of you who would absolutely take on the baby dinosaur search! And the rest of you are brave enough to try and track down an invisible puppy.

Let's be real—searching your neighborhood for a crazy lost animal like that would be a pretty wild summer adventure. But honestly, if you have ever lost a pet that you really love, you know it is a massive deal. You would do literally whatever it takes to track them down, right?

Well, today we are continuing our summer series, Kingdom Quest. Jesus is going to tell us a story about a guy who loses an animal that is incredibly important to him, and the massive rescue mission he goes on to get it back. The crazy part is, this story actually reveals exactly how God feels about YOU.

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

GAME: WOULD YOU RATHER – SWEET TREAT EDITION

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

Game: WOULD YOU RATHER

Show WOULD YOU RATHER Slide

Alright everyone, it is game time! Can you believe we've already been in our brand new rooms for a couple of weeks?

Since we are all still getting to know each other, I figured it was time to settle some serious debates and find out what you guys really care about. So today, we are playing a massive game of Would You Rather: Sweet Treats Edition!

Here is how it works: I am going to give you two options. If you would choose the FIRST treat, you are going to head over to THIS side of the room! (Point to the left side).

But, if you think the SECOND treat is way better, you are going to head to THAT side of the room! (Point to the right side).

Once you get to your side, look around at the people standing with you—these people have excellent taste. Give somebody next to you a fist bump.

Here is the rule: We have to move fast, but this isn't a football game. No shoving, no tackling, and no sliding on your knees! Keep it safe.

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

Alright, here is your very first debate.

PRO-TIP FOR THE HOST: For 4th and 5th graders, silly movements like tip-toeing usually don't work. Instead, use a fast countdown to get them to hustle back to the center between rounds! (e.g., "Alright, debate over! You have 5 seconds to hustle back to the middle! 5... 4... 3... 2... 1!")

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Now THAT was fun. Now, it's time for one of my FAVORITE parts of being here at Flatirons Kids... worship!

ANNOUNCEMENT – RALLY JR (ONLY DO THIS FOR 2ND + UP)

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

Show RALLY JR – The Movie

Show RALLY JR – GRAPHIC

Okay, seriously... how epic was that trailer?! Guys, I am bouncing-off-the-walls excited because Rally Jr. is officially happening THIS COMING WEEK! The countdown is almost at zero, and it is going to be the absolute BEST night ever!

Think of it like our normal time together, but dialed ALL THE WAY UP. We are talking massive, crazy games, skits that will literally make you laugh until your stomach hurts, awesome worship, and learning about how huge Jesus' love is for us.

And here is the absolute best part—we are even having dinner together, and the entire night is totally, 100% FREE!

Because it is literally just days away, right now is your VERY LAST CHANCE to invite people! Think about your best friends from summer camp, your sports teams, or your neighbors. You need to tell them to come hang out with us!

So, here is your homework: when you get in the car today and your parents pick you up, I want you to look them right in the eye and say, "I HAVE to go to Rally Jr!" Make sure they get you signed up ASAP today so you get a spot. You and your friends are NOT going to want to miss this!

WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP INTRO:

Earlier, we talked about how God loves us so much that He would go on a massive rescue mission just for YOU. When you really think about a love that big—a God who would do whatever it takes to find you—the absolute best response we can have is to celebrate!

So right now, we're going to get on our feet and sing two of our favorite songs: Alive and Goodbye Yesterday. I want to challenge you guys today: don't just stand there! Let's actually engage. Let's sing out loud, let's celebrate, and let's remind ourselves how amazing Jesus is and exactly what He's done for us.

Are you guys ready? Let me hear you make some noise! 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 worshipping today, everyone! You guys can go ahead and grab a seat.

We are officially in week two of our summer series, Kingdom Quest! Throughout this series, we are digging into specific stories Jesus told—called parables. Jesus used these stories to help us discover deep, hidden truths about God's Kingdom and exactly how much He loves us!

Like we talked about earlier, today Jesus is telling a parable about a massive rescue mission because someone lost an animal that was incredibly important to them. But before we find out what happens, 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 Luke. Luke is one of the books that gives us a firsthand look at Jesus' life, and it is located in the New Testament. (Open your Bible to the middle, then flip a little to the right).

If you brought your Bible with you today, go ahead and hold it up high! (Acknowledge and hype up kids who brought their Bibles).

We are going to be hanging out in Chapter 15. Go ahead and find that.

Alright, keep those Bibles open so you can follow along, and let's lock in. Let's find out what this wild rescue mission is all about as we tune into a brand new episode of the So + So Show! Let's check the screen!

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK2 So&So Show

APPLICATION

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

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Okay, think about how crazy that story actually is. The shepherd already had 99 sheep perfectly safe and accounted for. He easily could have just cut his losses and moved on. But instead, he drops everything and goes on a massive rescue mission into the wilderness just for ONE sheep that wandered off.

Now, if we are being honest, you might be sitting there thinking, 'Okay, cool story about farming, but I'm not a sheep. What does this have to do with my actual life?'

Well, Jesus told this story because the truth is, we all act a lot like that wandering sheep sometimes. Have you ever made a choice you knew was wrong? Maybe you lied to get out of trouble, you joined in when people were tearing someone down, or you treated your family poorly. Yeah, me too. When we choose to do things our own way instead of God's way—which the Bible calls sin—it creates distance between us and God. We wander off.

And here is what usually happens: when we mess up, we start to feel guilty. We assume God is probably disappointed in us, or that we've messed up too many times for Him to want us around. But Jesus told this parable to prove the exact opposite! Just like that shepherd didn't give up on his sheep, God doesn't give up on YOU.

Instead of walking away, God went on the ultimate rescue mission. He sent Jesus to rescue us from our sin. Jesus paid the price for our wrong choices so that absolutely nothing has to separate us from God again. He came to find us, forgive us, and invite us directly into His family.

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

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[BOTTOM LINE] Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom

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 Graphic: WK2_Conversation Starter

Now as we head into our small groups, I want you to be thinking about THIS question...

What is the way to God's kingdom?

Before we head to our small groups to learn more about this, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to 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**