



FLATIRON
KIDS

KINDER + FIRST GRADE
AUGUST WEEK 1 (AUGUST 1-2)



WEEKEND WORD:

This month's series is all about how God made each of us His MASTERPIECE. Now, more than ever, Kids are craving to know what their identity is and what their worth is. YOU have the opportunity to answer this by pointing them back to their Creator!

PRO TIP:

- Your Small Group Leaders are your best teammates! Kinder/1st graders get distracted easily. Rather than continually redirecting from stage, call on a small group leader to hang out in the spot where distractions are happening!

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- 2 Whiteboard Markers
- 2 Whiteboards
- Whiteboard Eraser
- 2 Blindfolds

WORSHIP

- PRAISE
- CAN'T STEAL MY JOY

**Kinder + First
Large Group**

**August 2026
Week 1**

WEEK 1: KINDER + FIRST GRADE (65 MIN. SERVICE)

CONNECTION TIME

(4:45pm // 8:45am // 10:45am)

This is your time to GREET kids, hang out with them, and build some credibility with the kids and leaders you are serving before getting on stage!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:00pm // 9:00am // 11:00am)

PLAY: 5 Minute Countdown to begin cleaning up/wrapping up connection time

Alright guys, 5 MINUTES until we head to our small groups! So wrap up what you're doing, start cleaning up, and get ready to head to your small groups!

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It is OFFICIALLY time for small groups! Head to your small group, and if you're unsure where that is, hang back and we'll help you find where you need to be!

Help any kids who look lost or may be new find their small group.

WELCOME

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

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 very important announcement.

I carry the VERY important responsibility of letting you all know that one of the most important days of the whole year is this Saturday... *build suspense.*

It is... *use your hands to build suspense for something awesome.*

National...

MUSTARD DAY.

I know. I've been waiting for this day all year.

So in honor of national mustard day, here's a question...

What are your favorite toppings on your hot dog?

Imagine, you're having a summer barbecue and you have your hot dog on your plate, what are you putting on it? I'd put mustard on mine, obviously. What about you? 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.

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Well now I want a hot dog. BUT, now on to more important things... today is the FIRST weekend of August, which means we are starting a BRAND NEW series called MASTERPIECE.

We are going to learn all about who God says YOU are. *Point to the audience.*

Now, speaking of you... I think it's time for a little challenge...

GAME: SELF PORTRAIT CHALLENGE **(5:20pm // 9:20am // 11:20am)**

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A SELF PORTRAIT challenge!

In this challenge, 2 of you will have the chance to draw a self portrait, but, this is a challenge, right?

SO, there's going to be a new challenge to do during each round while you're drawing.

Before we get started, I'm going to need 2 volunteers! *Choose 2 volunteers and hand them whiteboard markers.*

Ok... the first challenge is to draw it BLINDFOLDED! *Call on 2 small group leaders to help blindfold.*

Ready, set, GO! *Give them enough time to draw, and when you feel like you're losing the audience, start a 10 second count down!*

Now those are hilarious. Let's get 2 more volunteers for the next round!

CHALLENGE IDEAS: Only 10 seconds to draw, non-dominant hand, draw an upside down portrait, draw with both hands on the marker.

Play as many rounds as time allows.

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WORSHIP

(5:28pm // 9:28am // 11:28am)

WORSHIP INTRO:

That was SO fun. We're going to learn all about what God says about ourselves, kind of like His own portrait of us! But before we jump into our story, it's time for my FAVORITE part of Flatirons Kids – WORSHIP!

Before we worship together, I want to remind us of something. Did you know when we worship, we talk to God?

Has anyone ever wondered what to say when praying? *Raise your own hand!*

Yeah, me too! Worship is talking to God, but worship helps us know what to say. So we're about to jump into a song where we PRAISE God, which means we thank him for all He has done!

I'm so excited to praise God together - Let's stand and worship!

Make sure you're encouraging kids to sing and dance throughout the songs!

Play: PRAISE

Play: CAN'T STEAL MY JOY – NEW SONG

You will need to help the room engage extra for this new one!

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That was so fun worshipping together and TALKING to God together!

Now let's *take a deep breath in the mic*, and take a seat.

Before we jump into our story, let's talk to God another way, through prayer! Everyone close their eyes and pray with me. *Say a short prayer thanking God for who He is!*

INTRO

(5:36pm // 9:36am // 11:36am)

We are starting a BRAND NEW series called MASTERPIECE. Have you ever wondered, who am I? Do I matter? Did God make me the way I am on purpose?

We're going to be answering ALL of those questions this month, looking at what GOD says about YOU! To learn about what God says about YOU, we're going to have to go to the beginning...

Now to set the scene for today, I need everyone to close their eyes... now imagine, there is NOTHING on the Earth. No people, no animals, no light or dark, no trees or birds or sky. It's empty. That is how the world was before God filled it.

So God knew this world needed to be filled with alllll the beautiful things He made – trees, animals, birds, the sun, the moon, but He knew there was something missing. And that's when He made His most special creation - YOU and ME. But why are we so special? Let's learn more in today's story (*Hold up your Bible!*).

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: Today's story is found in the book of Genesis. Genesis is the FIRST BOOK in the Old Testament! (Open your Bible to the very front!)

We are going to be looking in Chapter 1 – the BIG chapter 1.

Let's find out exactly how God made YOU and ME!

BIBLE STORY

(5:38pm // 9:38am // 11:38am)

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APPLICATION

(5:48pm // 9:48am // 11:48am)

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So, you're not special to God because of your looks, or how smart you are, or even how much you listen and obey. You are SO special to God, because you are made in HIS image!

Remember, that doesn't mean you look like God, it means you can be LIKE God to others! You can show kindness, you can be patient and forgiving, and you can love others the way that God loves US! No matter what you do, what you look like, or who you are – YOU are made in the image of GOD. So YOU are so very special to Him!

Our bottom line brings this home for us...

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[BOTTOM LINE] I AM MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.

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

YOU are made in the image of God, just as you are! Let's say our memory verse together to remind us of this!

Show Verse: "How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well." – PSALM 139:14

Let's jump up on our feet, get those big outside voices ready, and practice our Memory Verse all together!

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

(5:52pm // 9:52am // 11:52am)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:53pm // 9:53am // 11:53pm)

(Dismiss kids to their small groups) **PLAY: SMALL GROUP LOOP**