



FLATIRON S
KIDS

KINDER + FIRST GRADE

JULY WEEK 4 (JULY 25-26)



WEEKEND WORD:

Welcome to July! As we continue our "Kingdom Quest," we are diving into exactly how Jesus teaches us to live in and grow God's Kingdom. Every weekend, you make this reality for our kids. Whether you're planting faith like seeds in good soil, helping them use their unique gifts, showing them how to forgive, or encouraging them to keep praying, you are doing so much more than just teaching a lesson. You are launching kids into a lifelong adventure with Jesus. Thank you for leading so well!

PRO TIP:

- *Turn EVERYTHING into a way your Kinder/1st graders can engage with you! As you intro the game, build suspense and encourage your kids to give a drumroll with their hands or feet. Have them turn to their neighbor and repeat the big idea! Tell them all to make their happiest or saddest or angriest face based on what you're talking about. EVERYTHING can be an invitation for your kids to engage – get creative!*

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Act It Out! Slides

WORSHIP

- So So Good
- Every Move I Make

Kinder + First
Large Group

July 2026
Week 4

WEEK 4: KINDER + FIRST GRADE (70 MIN. SERVICE)

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 really important announcement... this weekend is the LAST weekend of July! That means... back to school is just around the corner. BUT, let's not focus on that until next week, so THIS weekend, my question is...

What was your FAVORITE part of Summer this year?

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: KINGDOM QUEST

It sounds like this summer has been SO fun for you guys, and it won't stop now, because we are going potentially have the MOST fun of all summer TODAY at Flatirons kids!

We are going to finish our summer long treasure hunt finding awesome lessons in the amazing stories Jesus told. Can I see you put some binoculars on like you're looking for treasure? *Use your hands to make some binoculars.*

But BEFORE we learn about our last story, we're going to play a game, because Jesus is FUN, so Church is FUN. Let's play...

GAME: ACT IT OUT!

(5:20pm // 9:20am // 11:20am)

Game: ACT IT OUT

Show ACT IT OUT Slide

Alright everyone, jump up on your feet! Now for this game there's going to be some instructions on the screen, and while it plays, let's read it together! **PLAY ACT IT OUT INSTRUCTIONS** *Remember, most here can't read well yet, so read everything you see on the screen!*

Now THAT sounds fun! So, when something comes on the screen, I'll read it, and we all have to act it out! Are you guys ready to play? *Wait for verbal "yeah!"*

Let's play! **SHOW ACT IT OUT! SLIDES 1-7**

During the game, point out kids you see doing awesome. If some kids aren't engaged, call to them by saying "c'mon guys, let me see you act it out!" and YOU do it too!

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WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP INTRO:

WOAH, now that was fun! But now it's time for my FAVORITE part of Flatirons Kids – WORSHIP!

Before we start the music, let me ask you a secret question: Did you know you don't just worship God with your mouth? You can actually worship God with your whole entire body! *(Wiggle your whole body!)*

When we clap our hands as loud as we can, can you clap with me? *Clap your hands.*

And when we jump SUPER high, can you jump with me? *Jump!*

And when we dance, we are showing God how much we love Him! We are saying, 'God, You are the best!'

Today, we are kicking things off with one of my favorite songs we've been doing in Flatirons Kids! We sing all about how GOOD God is, not just some of the time, but ALL THE TIME!

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

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

Play: So So Good

Play: Every Move I Make

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Wow, you guys are amazing worshippers! My heart is so full! Go ahead and take a big, deep breath with me... (take a loud, exaggerated deep breath in and out)... and you can have a seat right where you are.

Our story today is all about listening. Now you might be thinking, “EVERYBODY always tells me to LISTEN!” *say this very dramatically*, and while we should always be listening to our parents, our teachers, and ESPECIALLY God, we’re actually learning about how GOD listens to US!

Now before we jump into our story, we’re going to practice this right now and pray. *(Demonstrate closing your eyes and bowing your head).*

With your eyes closed, I am going to give you just a few seconds of quiet. While it is quiet, I want you to talk to God in your head and just say, 'Thank You, God, for being so good, ALL THE TIME!' Let's do that right now.

(Pause for 10 seconds of complete silence to let them pray).

God, thank You so much for every single friend in this room. Thank You for being SO good and for giving us so many amazing things to be thankful for every single week. Teach us what it looks like to forgive others, because YOU have forgiven us! We love You so much! In Jesus' name we pray... and everybody said... AMEN!"

INTRO

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

Today’s quest is going to bring us to a story from the book of Luke – can you all say Luke?

Now remember, today’s story is all about God listening to US!

Who has ever talked to God and felt kind of silly since he doesn’t really talk back? *Raise your own hand.*

Me too! But even though it can feel silly, doesn’t mean it is! God is ALWAYS listening and wants to hear what you have to say! I can’t wait to learn more about this.

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: *(Hold up your Bible!)* Today's story is found in the book of Luke. Luke is the third book in the New Testament! (Open your Bible to the middle, then flip to the right to find the New Testament).

We are going to be looking in Chapter 18—that is the big number 1 and 8

Let's find out exactly what God says about listening to us! Check out the screen.

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK41 StoryLab

APPLICATION

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

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Wow – Jesus wants to LISTEN to us!

That story reminds us that Jesus listens to us because he is KIND and LOVES you!

Question, does anyone have a BEST FRIEND? *Raise your hand!*

Yeah! We all have someone we're close with! Do you think you would still be close with them if you NEVER talked? *Shake your head no.*

Right - no way! God wants to be close to YOU, and he is close to you and you're close to him when you talk to him!

It doesn't have to be fancy or perfect, you can just tell him how you're feeling! Like you could say, "Jesus, I feel really lonely. Would you be with me?" or "Jesus, I feel so happy! Thank you for giving me everything I have!"

Our bottom line brings this home for us...

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[BOTTOM LINE] God's kingdom grows when you pray and don't give up.

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

We can talk to Him to be close to Him, and to GROW His Kingdom!

Show Verse: 'God's kingdom is not about eating and drinking. It is about doing what is right and having peace and joy. All this comes from the Holy Spirit.' – Romans 14:17.

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**