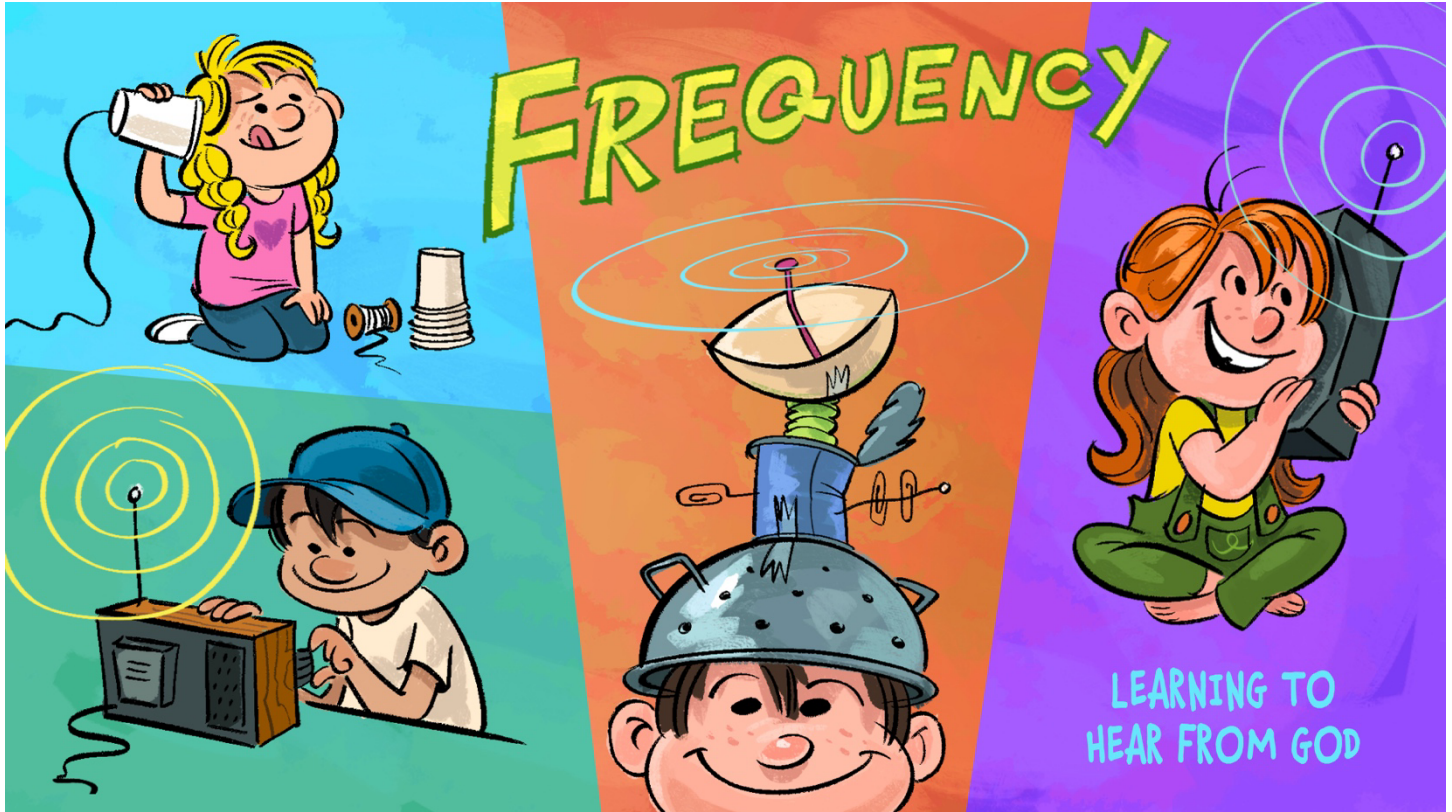




WEEKEND WORD:

This month, we're learning how to LISTEN to God because He speaks to us! We all struggle to listen sometimes, so don't feel like you have to have it all figured out. Be *raw and real*, this is when our kids won't feel alone! Always bring them back to the truth: God is ALWAYS speaking to us.

PRO TIP:

- Use your VOICE! When it's time to be silly and play a game, your voice should be loud, energetic, and full of FUN, but when it's time to be serious, your voice should slow down and be a bit softer. You will be amazed how kids respond to such a small change!

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Earplugs (several packs – do not reuse)
- Beanie
- Noise cancelling headphones

WORSHIP

- ALIVE
- WASHED

2nd + 3rd Grade
Large Group

September 2026
Week 1

WEEK 1: 2ND + 3RD 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!

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

It is OFFICIALLY time for small groups, head there now, 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.

It is OFFICIALLY SEPTEMBER.

You know what that means... it's officially FALL. Well, kind of. Anyone get a pumpkin spiced latte yet? Just me?

Well we're going to pretend like it's super chilly and is totally fall, so in honor of the *kind of* start of Fall... answer THIS question with your small group...

Candy corn: delicious or disgusting?

Controversial start to the day, I know. I'm so excited to hear your answers, but FIRST, talk about it in 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: FREQUENCY

Ok... so some of you LOVE candy corn... and some of you do NOT. Me? I personally *love or do not love* candy corn.

Well, now we're on to more important things - My name is *host name* and we're going to have a ton of fun AND learn an awesome truth about who God is today together.

We are starting a BRAND new series called **FREQUENCY**. FREQUENCY is how we HEAR things. Like how you're hearing me right now!

Just like we hear all sorts of things in the world, we can actually HEAR from GOD too!

Before we learn more about *that* I think it's time we play a game... because JESUS is fun, so CHURCH is fun.

GAME: SAY WHAT?

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

Game: SAY WHAT?

Play SAY WHAT Slide Loop

Our game is called SAY WHAT? Everyone say that with me... SAY WHAT?

Here's how to play...

- Choose **2 volunteers**.
- Volunteer #1 puts on the **earplugs, beanie, and headphones** so they can't hear.
- Volunteer #2 gets a **secret word**.
- Volunteer #2 says the word **over and over**.
- Volunteer #1 tries to **read their lips and guess the word!**
- **Play as many rounds as time allows**

WORD PROMPTS:

1. Pumpkin
2. Apple
3. Leaves
4. Turkey
5. Scarecrow
6. Hayride
7. Football
8. Pie
9. Sweater
10. Boots
11. Acorn
12. Corn

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

Now THAT was fun... but *now* it's time for something even *more* fun...

WORSHIP

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

WORSHIP INTRO:

WORSHIP!

We're going to be talking all month about HEARING God, but did you know that God can hear YOU too?

Yep. We can talk to God through prayer, but we can ALSO talk to God through WORSHIP.

When we sing and dance, we get to tell God how much we LOVE Him and how THANKFUL we are for Him, and declare the truths in the songs about who He is.

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: ALIVE

Play: WASHED

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

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

Now let's take a seat and 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)

Remind me... are we learning about seeing or hearing today? *Put your hand to your ear*, woah you guys are smart. YES, we're learning about HEARING today.

Specifically how WE can hear from God! Now it's a little different than you might think, we don't always hear God by Him talking like we talk, but we hear his voice in lots of ways! Our story today is going to teach us all about it.

Let's jump into our bibles...

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: Today's main verse is found in the book of JOHN. JOHN is in the New Testament! (Open your Bible near the end!)

Now we're going to be in chapter 10, which is the BIG number 10 in the book of John.

Let's find out exactly what Jesus says about how WE can hear from HIM. Take a look at the screens.

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK1 Storylab

APPLICATION

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

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

God WANTS to talk to you, and not only does He want to... He LOVES to talk to you.

Like our story shared, hearing God's voice will ALWAYS tell you things that the BIBLE says, because the Bible IS God's word.

So, when your brother or sister is being mean to you, if you have a thought to be mean BACK to them, do you think you are hearing God? *Shake your head no.*

No! But if you have a thought that even though your brother or sister is being mean, that you should be KIND, THAT is God speaking to you!

Nothing God says will EVER be against what His word says... and He DOES speak, all the time!

SHARE AN AGE APPROPRIATE EXAMPLE OF HOW GOD SPEAKS TO YOU!

So, this week, PRACTICE hearing from God by praying to him and reading His word, the bible! And remember, God DOES speak to you, and wants to, so talk to Him, and listen!

Our bottom line brings this home for us...

Show Graphic: WK1_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] I CAN HEAR FROM GOD.

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

Our bible verse reminds us that we can HEAR from God, because we follow Him!

**Show Verse: "MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE. I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME." John 10:27
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Let's jump up on our feet and practice our Memory Verse 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**