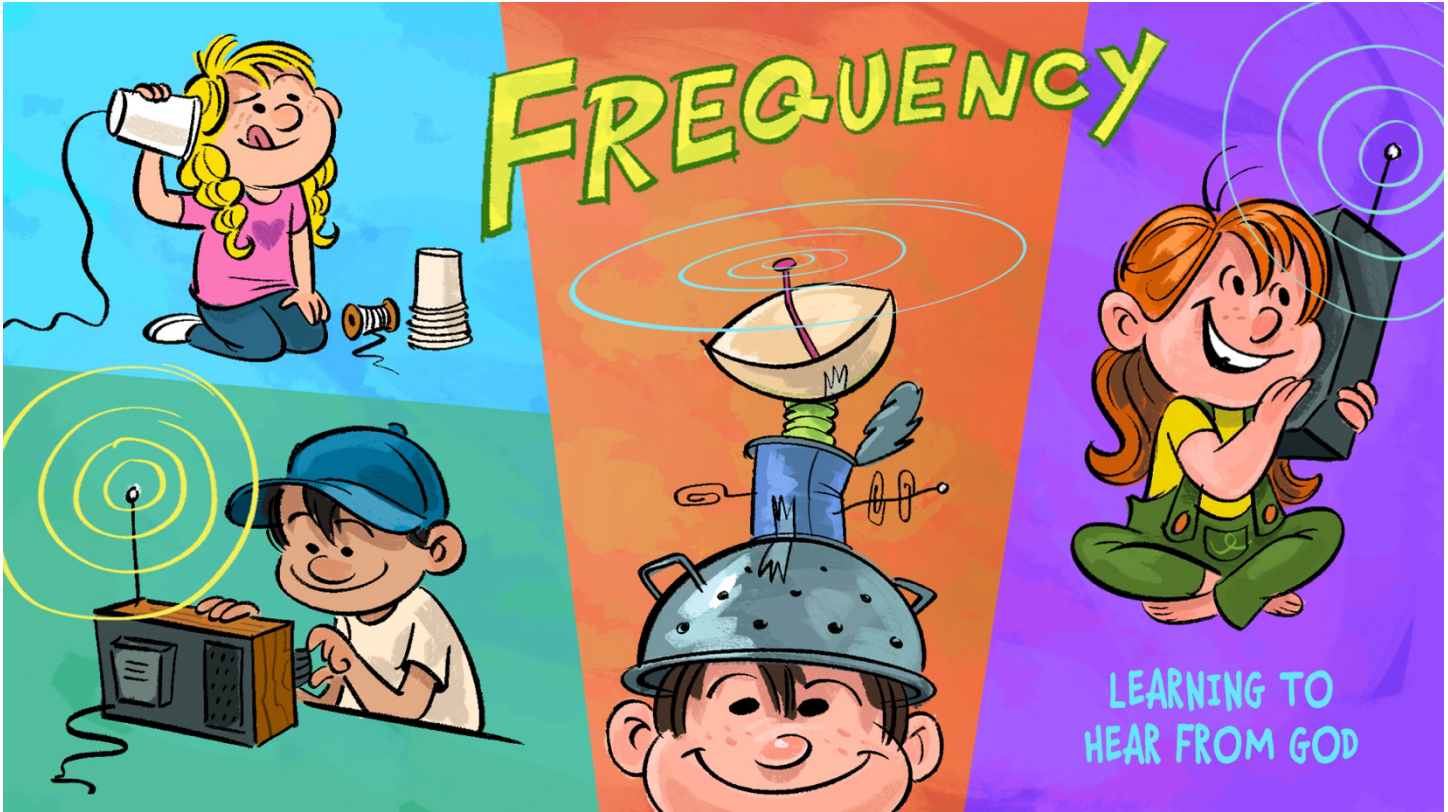




WEEKEND WORD:

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 HANDS! Trying to emphasize something REALLY big?! Bring your arms out wide. Trying to get everyone to focus in on a detail? Bring your hands close and kneel to get the kids attention. Your body language sets the stage for what you're saying!

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- NINJA CATS Slides

WORSHIP

- ALIVE
- WASHED

2ND + 3RD Grade
Large Group

September 2026
Week 2

WEEK 2: 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.

I have a VERY important announcement...

THIS SUNDAY... IS... NATIONAL... PEANUT DAY...

I know, your favorite holiday of the year... so in honor of today, answer THIS question with your small group...

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE CRUST OR NO CRUST ON YOUR PB&J?

Really important question for a really important day... 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

Now that got a little crazy. Me? I'm a no crust person, who's with me? *Raise your hand.*

Well hey, my name is *host name* and we're going to have a ton of fun AND learn an awesome bible story today together.

We are continuing our series this month called **FREQUENCY**. FREQUENCY is how we HEAR things. Like how you're hearing my voice right now.

We learned LAST week that we can hear God when we practice hearing from Him and get to know Him.

Today, we're going to learn the BEST place to get to know God – the BIBLE.

But before we jump in, I think it's time we play a game... because JESUS is fun, so CHURCH is fun.

GAME: NINJA CATS

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

Game: NINJA CATS

Play NINJA CATS Theme Slide

We're going to play a game called NINJA CATS. I know. Epic.

Just like it can feel a little hard to know where to start getting to know God, this game is all about finding what may be hard to find... There's going to be a picture on the screen, and YOU will have one minute to find the ninja cat.

Once you think you've found them, raise your hand nice and high! *Or think of another silly way for kids to show they've found it.*

Ready? Ok... GO!

PLAY QUESTION/ANSWER SLIDES 1-5 *Play as many rounds as time allows*

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

Woah. You guys are really good at that game, I could NOT find ANY of them...

Now you were really good at finding those cats, Which MEANS you'll be REALLY good at finding ways to get to know God through His word... now speaking of getting to know God, it's time for one of my favorite ways to do that...

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!

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.

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)

Ok, question... does anyone have a best friend? *Raise your hand.*

Yeah, same! Ok... do you think you would be best friends if you never got to know them? *Shake your head no.*

Right! No way! It's the SAME with God! And we get to know Him by reading His WORD, The BIBLE!

Let's jump into our bibles to learn more...

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: Today's main verse is found in the book of 2 TIMOTHY. 2 TIMOTHY is in the New Testament! (Open your Bible near the end!)

We're going to be in chapter 3, the BIG number 3!

Let's find out exactly how WE can get to know God through His word. Take a look at the screens.

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK 2 Storylab

APPLICATION

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

Show Series Graphic: FREQUENCY

Woah. Just like your BEST friend, we can get to know God to be close to Him... because HOW can we be close to Him if we don't know Him?

And the BEST way to do that is reading His word. The BIBLE. *Hold up your bible.*

You know, it can be hard to know where to start in the bible, and understand it sometimes. THAT'S why your small group leaders are here! They want to *help* you read God's word so you can get to know Him! Or your parents, or a trusted adult who loves Jesus. They ALL can help you navigate God's word to get to know Him.

SHARE AN AGE APPROPRIATE EXAMPLE OF HOW READING THE BIBLE HELPS YOU GET TO KNOW GOD.

So, this week, PRACTICE getting to know god by reading your bible! If you're looking for where to start, I would start with JOHN, it's a book all about Jesus' life.

Our bottom line brings this home for us...

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] I CAN LEARN TO KNOW GOD THROUGH THE BIBLE.

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

Our bible verse reminds us that just like we know God, God knows US.

Show Verse: "MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE. I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME." John 10:27 NirV

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**