



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:

- Flatirons Kids is the MOST fun place to be. When YOU believe it, they will too! Have a ton of fun on stage, allow yourself to loosen up and be silly, and invite kids into the fun too! YOU have the power to set the temperature of the room, so set it to level FUN!

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- GIF CHARADES Slides

WORSHIP

- ALIVE
- WASHED

2nd+3rd Grade
Large Group

September 2026
Week 4

WEEK 4: 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!

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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.

We are in our LAST week of September, which means it's almost OCTOBER.

We are getting ready to have a MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY at the end of October, where we are going to be giving out LOADS of candy, so... my question for you today is...

WHAT IS YOUR VERY FAVORITE CANDY?

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.

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Well now this is getting me VERY excited about our Mega Awesome Costume Party... but THIS week will be just as fun, promise. My name is *host name* and we're going to have a ton of fun AND learn an awesome bible story today together.

Today is our LAST weekend learning about hearing from God, and TODAY, we're going to hear a really cool story about a boy in the bible who was a kid, JUST LIKE YOU. And He HEARD from God! Cool, right?

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

GAME: GIF CHARADES **(5:20pm // 9:20am // 11:20am)**

Game: GIF CHARADES

Play GIF CHARADES Theme Slide

We're going to play GIF CHARADES. Do you guys say JIF or GIF? Ok ok ok, nevermind...

Now THIS game is a twist on a classic. I'm going to call up a volunteer, and they CANNOT be facing the stage.

Now I'm going to PLAY a GIF you all are going to act out. The volunteer is going to watch YOU all, and when it's time to guess, they will have 3 options and will have to guess the GIF you all acted out.

Get it? *Show Thumbs up.*

To start, let me get our first volunteer!

Ok... you all ready?

PLAY ACT 1 – This is what the audience will act out

PLAY GUESS 1 – This is when your volunteer will guess

PLAY ANSWER 1 – This is where the answer will be revealed!

THERE ARE 10 ROUNDS. Play as many rounds as time allows.

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Dang. You guys were GOOD at that. But now it is OFFICIALLY time for my favorite part of Flatirons Kids...

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)

Alright Flatirons Kids, I am SO excited to learn from today's story because it is about a KID just like YOU.

We've been talking all month about how God SPEAKS to you. Not just when you're older, smarter, or bigger. God speaks to you NOW, just as you are. Even as a kid.

Our story shows an awesome example of God doing this, let's jump in...

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: Today's main verse is found in the book of 1 SAMUEL. 1 SAMUEL is in the Old Testament! (Open your Bible near the end!)]

We're going to be in CHAPTER 3, that BIG number 3.

Let's find out exactly how the boy in the story heard from God, and how we can too... Check out the screen...

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK 4 Storylab

APPLICATION

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

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This weekend is really bringing home what we've been learning ALL month, God SPEAKS to you and to me.

So we know this, but who has felt like they don't really know if God speaks to them. *Raise your hand.*

Totally – I feel like that sometimes too! Sometimes, if you feel like God isn't speaking, just like in the story, all you have to do is ASK.

SHARE AN AGE APPROPRIATE EXAMPLE OF A TIME YOU ASKED GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU, AND HE DID

God *will* speak to you if you ask Him too, because He LOVES you!

Need help being kind to a friend? Ask God to speak to you, and He will give you the words to say!

Need comfort when you're in a scary situation? Ask God to speak to you, and He will!

Our bottom line brings this home for us...

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[BOTTOM LINE] I CAN ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO ME

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

Our bible verse reminds us that God LOVES to speak to us, because we are HIS.

**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**