



FLAT IRONS
KIDS

FOURTH + FIFTH GRADE
OCTOBER WEEK 2 (OCT 10-11)



WEEKEND WORD:

This month, we are bringing home the truth that **God is stronger than ANYONE or ANYTHING**. The kids walking into your spaces are battling all sorts of things: A diagnosis, parents going through a divorce, a bully, and so much more. YOU have the opportunity to bring HOPE, the safe place, JESUS.

PRO TIP:

- SMILE! If kids don't hear a word you say, they will still see Jesus in YOU when you see them – when you are excited to be there, and excited to see each individual kid, THIS is often conveying more than words ever could!

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Small Whiteboard and whiteboard markers for each small group

WORSHIP

- WAKE
- WASHED

4th + 5th
Large Group

October 2026
Week 2

WEEK 2: 4TH + 5TH (65 MIN. SERVICE)

CONNECTION TIME

(4:45pm // 8:45am // 10:45am // 5:15pm)

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 // 5:30pm)

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: SAFE PLACE

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 // 5:45pm)

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! I'm so glad YOU are here today.

One of my favorite things to do every weekend is getting to know you guys, so, before we get started, I have a question for you...

What is the school subject you are BEST at?

Like math, English, science, history, art, band, you name it. 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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OK, I am seriously impressed. I'm excited to test your skills in just a minute. Decided to follow Jesus.

My name is *host name* and we're going to have a ton of fun AND learn an awesome truth about who God is together.

You're going to have a chance to show me just how smart you are here in just a minute for our GAME. We play games at Flatirons Kids because JESUS is fun, so CHURCH is fun.

GAME: SMALL GROUP TRIVIA
(5:20pm // 9:20am // 11:20am // 5:50pm)

Game: SMALL GROUP TRIVIA

Play SMALL GROUP TRIVIA Slide Loop

I promise this will be way more fun than school... today we are playing SMALL GROUP TRIVIA.

Now you know I love getting to know you guys, and what better way than THIS.

Here's how to play...

- Each small group will receive ONE WHITEBOARD and ONE WHITEBOARD MARKER *Have a small group leader help hand these out.*
- You are going to bring up ONE kid OR leader to the stage, and you will ask them a question (see question examples below)

- Before they answer, you're going to give the small groups 20 seconds to get together and decide what they think the person on stage's answer is. The small group leader will write it on the whiteboard and hold it up high.
- Once the 20 seconds is up, each leader should have their whiteboard up with their answer.
- The person on stage will say their correct answer, and whichever small group's got it right wins a point!
- ***Play as many rounds as time allows***

SMALL GROUP TRIVIA QUESTIONS: *Feel free to add your own age appropriate questions!*

- Would you rather never have homework or never have chores?
- How old they are (would be fun with a leader)
- Favorite superhero
- Favorite color
- Favorite ice cream flavor
- Would you rather fly or be invisible
- Favorite Candy
- Favorite movie?

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Ok you guys were oddly good at that, you really are smart. Hey that what was so fun, but *now* it's time for something even *more* fun...

WORSHIP

(5:28pm // 9:28am // 11:28am // 5:58pm)

WORSHIP INTRO:

WORSHIP!

God LOVES to talk to YOU.

WORSHIP is just one way to talk to God – and sometimes worship can look like dancing. Sometimes worship can look like raising your hands and closing your eyes as you talk to him.

However you worship, God LOVES when you talk to Him, there's no right or wrong way.

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: WAKE

Play: WASHED

Show Series Graphic: SAFE PLACE

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 // 6:06pm)

Who was here last week? *Raise your hand.*

Well if you were here last week, or if you weren't, I'm going to give us a quick reminder.

LAST week, we learned that even when we're scared, God is STRONG, so we can be brave.

This week, we're learning one way to BE brave.

Standing up for what's RIGHT.

Has anyone ever seen something not right happening? Maybe a bully at school, or one of your siblings picking on another sibling. *Raise your hand.*

Yeah, me too. It's really easy to just ignore it and not say anything because we're scared of what people might think, or maybe we're even scared of the consequences if we do say something.

But today's story is about a man who did what was RIGHT, even when it could cost him everything.

Let's jump into our bibles...

BIBLE NAVIGATION TIME FROM STAGE: Today's story is found in the book of DANIEL. DANIEL is in the OLD Testament! (Open your Bible near the beginning!)

We are going to be in chapter 3, the big number three!

Now we're going to start right at the top in verse 1.

Let's find out exactly what this man did, and how GOD was WITH him! Take a look at the screens.

BIBLE STORY

(5:38pm // 9:38am // 11:38am // 6:08pm)

Show Video: Video_WK2 So&So Show

APPLICATION

(5:48pm // 9:48am // 11:48am // 6:18pm)

Show Series Graphic: SAFE PLACE

Could you imagine?! Doing what's right even when you could be thrown into a LION'S DEN?! Do you think you would still do what's right if you knew that that was the consequence?

Maybe not on our own, but Daniel knew something that's true for you and me too. God is WITH us, and will always take care of us, so we can stand for what's true and right, even when it's scary.

SHARE AN AGE APPROPRIATE EXAMPLE OF HOW GOD WAS STRONG WHEN YOU DID WHAT WAS RIGHT, EVEN WHEN IT WAS HARD.

And you can do this too. The next time you see something that's not right, you can stand for what's true, because GOD is WITH you.

That brings us to our verse, reminding us that God is always with us, even when the things around us feel big and impossible.

Show Verse: "GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." Psalm 46:1 NIV

Now before we go to our small groups, I want us to be thinking about this question to put this into practice...

SHOW QUESTION: What things have you seen that are wrong or broken?

This is a great question to be thinking about, and then to be thinking about how you can stand up for what's right when you see it. Before we head to our small groups to talk more about this, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to be bold and pray for our group?

PRAYER

(5:52pm // 9:52am // 11:52am // 6:22pm)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT

(5:53pm // 9:53am // 11:53pm // 6:23pm)

PLAY: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY SLIDE

BEFORE we head to our small groups, I have a REMINDER of something I am SO excited about! In just 2 WEEKS we are going to be having a MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY!

October 24-25 I want you to wear your favorite costumes and get ready for a weekend full of CANDY and a mega awesome party. I CANNOT WAIT to see you there!

And with that, you are dismissed to your small groups!

SMALL GROUPS

(5:54pm // 9:54am // 11:54pm // 6:24pm)

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