



FLATIRONS
KIDS

FOURTH + FIFTH GRADE
OCTOBER WEEK 4 (OCT 24-25)



WEEKEND WORD:

MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY is MORE than just a party, it's a chance for kids who call Flatirons home *and* kids who have never stepped foot in a church before to see that Jesus is FUN, so Church is fun. FUN is from God! Your job this weekend is to show our kids this truth!

PRO TIP:

- You are not here to impress, but to CONNECT! There will be many times you feel silly on stage this weekend, embrace the silly, the awkward, and the FUN, because THAT is what connects with our kids!

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- 6 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- Solo Cups (enough for half the room)

WORSHIP

- WAKE
- PRAISE

4th + 5th
Large Group

October 2026
Week 4

WEEK 4: 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

(4:55pm // 8:55am // 10:55am // 5:25pm)

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 for the BEST MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY EVER!

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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

(5:10pm // 9:10am // 11:10am // 5:40pm)

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 TO OUR MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY. Who's excited to be here?! **Be HYPE!**

Today MIGHT BE the most fun you've had all year... to kick off the party answer THIS question with the person next to you...

What costume are YOU wearing? *If there are kids not wearing a costume, ask them what costume they WOULD wear!*

I'm so excited to hear your answers, but FIRST, talk about it with the person next to you and I'll ask a few of you to answer in just a second!

As kids are answering with the people around them, 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 we have the costumes... now who's excited to play some games?! *Raise your hand in excitement.*

Who's ready for some CANDY?! *Raise your hand in excitement.*

And who's ready for the best Mega Awesome Costume Party EVER?! *Raise your hand in excitement.*

ME TOO - My name is *host name* and today is going to just be the best.

Now you may be wondering... what does THIS and JESUS have to do with each other... well, we say all the time here at Flatirons Kids, JESUS is FUN, so CHURCH is FUN. So today is going to be FULL of fun.

And I can't think of something more fun than...

CHURCH CLAP

(5:15pm // 9:15am // 11:15am // 5:45pm)

PLAY: CHURCH CLAP

THE CHURCH CLAP. Stand to your feet! *Dance with the kids! Encourage the HYPE by running around the room dancing with them.*

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NOW it's really a party... but what's a party without GAMES?! For our FIRST game of the day, it's time for...

GAME 1: THE WRAP CHALLENGE

(5:17pm // 9:17am // 11:17am // 5:47pm)

PLAY: THE WRAP CHALLENGE LOOP

THE WRAP CHALLENGE.

Now I know what you're thinking, I would be an amazing rapper and none of you could beat me... but you're in luck... it's not THAT kind of rapping.

THIS game will be a challenge of TOILET PAPER WRAPPING. Here's how to play.

I'm going to choose 2 TEAMS of 3 people (*3 people on each team*).

Once the teams are on stage/in the front, I'm going to be designating 2 TEAM MEMBERS to be the wrappers... and ONE to be the one being wrapped.

Here's the challenge. WHOEVER can get their teammate the MOST covered in toilet paper WINS the challenge. Think you guys are up for it?

Ok... who want's to be on the teams?! *Choose people in costume! Bring them up to stage and introduce them. Designate who on each team is being wrapped.*

NOW that we have our teams, I think it's time to wrap. Ready? 3...2...1... WRAP. *While they're wrapping, make commentary, encourage some cheers for which team the kids think is winning, and engage the crowd!*

YOU DETERMINE WHEN THE WRAPPING IS OVER, start a 10 second countdown in the mic/in the room when it's time to wrap up (please be conscious of the time allotted for the game!).

And... HANDS UP! Both teams did really good, but let's see who we think did the best. When I come over to the team you think should win make some noise... *move over to one side and instruct kids to make noise if they thought that team won, do the same with the other side, declare winner.*

Ok THAT was seriously fun... Can I get some small group leaders to help me collect this toilet paper and throw it away?

NOW it's really starting to feel like a party. Before we get to our next game, take a seat and take a look at the screen.

COSTUME CHALLENGE VIDEO

(5:25pm // 9:25am // 11:25am // 5:55pm)

PLAY: COSTUME CHALLENGE VIDEO

This is your time to prepare for the next game AND clean up after the wrap challenge. Have small group leaders help collect the toilet paper and throw it away.

Make sure you have your stack of solo cups!

GAME 2: HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, CUP

(5:29pm // 9:29am // 11:29am // 5:59pm)

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Alright Flatirons Kids NOW it's time for a crowd favorite... we are going to play **HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, CUP**.

SHOW: HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, CUP LOOP

Here's how to play, FIRST you need to find a PARTNER.

Now I'm going to have all of my small group leaders some cups and they will hand EVERY partner pair one cup. *Instruct small group leaders to take a small stack of cups and hand them out as you explain the game.*

Once you have a cup, you're going to place the cup in the middle of you with both of you standing on either side. I'm going to call out one of these actions, either HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, OR CUP in any order.

When I say an action, that's what you touch, so if I say head, you touch your head, shoulders touch your shoulders, knees touch your knees. Now when I say CUP, whoever grabs the CUP first WINS. But you'll never know when it's coming... *Make sure you do many actions BEFORE you say cup for the first few rounds!*

If you lose, take a seat, but if you WIN, take your cup to a new partner, and we'll play again.

We will play as many rounds as it takes to have the FINAL 2, and declare our WINNER of the Mega Awesome Costume Party. Got it?

Ok.. let's start the FIRST round... HEAD! *Continue to call out actions in any order until you say CUP.*

ONCE there is a WINNER, the game is over! If the game is going longer than the allotted time, declare everyone who is standing the winners of the game.

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Ok now THAT was seriously fun.

But now it's time for something even *more* fun that reminds us WHY we're doing all of this in the first place.

WORSHIP

(5:39pm // 9:39am // 11:39am // 6:09pm)

WORSHIP INTRO:

WORSHIP.

If you've never been to Flatirons Kids before, we worship every weekend.

Now WORSHIP is simply a way to talk to God. It can look like dancing and singing, and that's what we do here! God just LOVES when you talk to Him, there's no right or wrong way!

I'm SO excited to praise God together and continue the fun we've been having - Let's stand and worship!

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

Play: WAKE

Play: PRAISE

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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

(5:47pm // 9:47am // 11:47am // 6:17pm)

Now today has been an awesome party, right?

Well we're about to jump into our bible story for today that teaches us about something SO much bigger to celebrate than Mega Awesome Costume Party.

Today, we're learning that Jesus WINS.

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

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

We'll be in chapter 16, verse 33.

Let's find out exactly what Jesus WINS, and why that is the best thing to celebrate EVER. Take a look at the screens.

BIBLE STORY

(5:49pm // 9:49am // 11:49am // 6:19pm)

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APPLICATION

(6:01pm // 10:01am // 12:01pm // 6:31pm)

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THAT is the best news EVER.

Jesus. WINS.

The things that feel hard, the things that make us sad, the brokenness in our world, sickness, divorce, Jesus will overcome it ALL. Jesus has overcome everything that is not GOOD, because HE is good!

JESUS WINS. Every single time. And THAT is something to celebrate!

That brings us to our verse, reminding us that because we KNOW Jesus will win every time, we can find strength in Him, even in the hardest of times.

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: How does believing Jesus wins change how you see things?

Maybe you start to not feel so alone in that really hard thing you’re going through. Or maybe, you know there is HOPE, even when you can’t see it. I can’t wait for you to talk more about this in your small groups.

But before we head there, I’d love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to be bold and pray for our group?

PRAYER

(6:05pm // 11:05am // 12:05pm // 6:35pm)

HAVE A KID PRAY!

FLATIRONS FRANK TEASER

(6:01pm // 10:01am // 12:01pm // 6:31pm)

THANK YOU for coming to MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY! Who had fun?! *Raise your hand!*

Well, the fun does not have to end, because NEXT week we are starting a brand new series, and I think we’re going to have a friend joining us... take a look at the screen for a sneak peek.

PLAY: FLATIRONS FRANK TEASER

SMALL GROUPS

(6:06pm // 11:06am // 12:06pm // 6:36pm)

PLAY: SMALL GROUP LOOP

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK! (Dismiss kids to their small groups) **PLAY: SMALL GROUP LOOP**