



FLATIRONS
KIDS

LOWER ELEMENTARY

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

- 5 Paper Bags filled with 5 different Items
- Wipes
- 2 Large Laundry Baskets filled with 2 different colored balloons

WORSHIP

- WAKE
- PRAISE

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Large Group

October 2026

Week 4

WEEK 4: LOWER ELEMENTARY (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!

Show Graphic: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY

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.

Show Graphic: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY

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 be the best EVER. Some would say... Mega Awesome.

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 a TON of fun.

And we're about to have some fun here with a little costume roll call...

WHO'S AT THE PARTY?

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

SHOW: WHO'S AT THE PARTY? LOOP

Here's what we're going to do – when I call out YOUR costume, you're going to STAND up and show off your costumes! Are you ready? *Show a thumbs up.*

Ok... let's GO!

SHOW: MASK SLIDE

If your costume has a MASK, stand up and strike a pose. WOAHH. Those are awesome costumes! *Give them a moment to show off their costumes and instruct them to take a seat.*

Let's see who's next!

SHOW: CELEBRITY SLIDE

Ok! Celebrities! So if your costume is someone FAMOUS stand up! Maybe that's a singer, or someone in your favorite tv show, stand on up and give us your BEST pose! *Give them a moment to show off their costumes and instruct them to take a seat.*

I LOVED those costumes. Let's see who's next...

SHOW: HEROES SLIDE

My HEROES stand up and show us your BEST hero pose. *Give them a moment to show off their costumes and instruct them to take a seat.*

Ok... We have SO many heroes in the room... Who's next?!

SHOW: PRINCESS SLIDE

Princesses stand on up and give us the best princess twirl or bow. *Give them a moment to show off their costumes and instruct them to take a seat.*

Such beautiful princesses in this room... I think we have our last one next...

SHOW: ONE OF A KIND SLIDE

Anyone who hasn't stood up yet, NOW is your time to show off your one of a kind costumes! *Give them a moment to show off their costumes and instruct them to take a seat.*

Show: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY

Ok WOAHH you guys have SHOWN UP WELL. I LOVED all of the costumes you guys have and how creative you are...

Now we have the most important part of this party, the costumes. But what's a party without some balloons?!

GAME 1: BALLOON BASH

(5:20pm // 9:20am // 11:20am // 5:50pm)

PLAY: BALLOON BASH LOOP

It's time for the BALLOON BASH. Here's what we're going to do.

I'm going to split the room in half – THIS SIDE *choose a side* is the color ORANGE. This side say ORANGE *Point to the crowd and say ORANGE!*

And THIS SIDE *chose the other side* is the color TEAL. This side say TEAL. *Point to the crowd and say TEAL!*

Perfect. Now that we have our teams, here's how to play...

I'm going to have 2 small group leaders come and hold these big baskets full of balloons. In a minute, they are going to dump those balloons into the crowd. YOUR JOB is to hit YOUR color balloons into YOUR color's basket. The rule? You CANNOT hold the balloons and drop them in. ONLY HITTING. Got it?

NOTES FOR HOST: Make sure each side is clear on the small group leader for their color side! Ensure all balloons are being hit, and make clear they cannot come up to the stage/host area (a good rule is not to go behind or past the leaders with the baskets.)

Ok, I need 2 small group leaders! Which small group leader do we think has the BEST costume? *Have the kids point to the small group leader they want to represent their side!*

Now we have our color captains, let's BALLOON BASH! *Small group leaders will pour balloons into crowd and try to catch their color balloons!*

YOU SET THE TIME LIMIT. Whenever you want the round to be over, start a 10 second countdown into the mic/room.

Ok THAT was seriously fun... Can I get some small group leaders to help me collect those balloons?

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

COSTUME CHALLENGE VIDEO

(5:27pm // 9:27am // 11:27am // 5:57pm)

PLAY: COSTUME CHALLENGE VIDEO

This is your time to prepare for the next game AND clean up after balloon bash. Have small group leaders help collect the balloons and put them in the baskets where kids cannot get them!

Make sure each bag is on stage and conceals the item in the bag.

GAME 2: WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

(5:31pm // 9:31am // 11:31am // 6:01pm)

SHOW GRAPHIC: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY

Alright Flatirons Kids NOW it's time for a crowd favorite... we are going to play **WHAT'S IN THE BAG?**

PLAY: WHAT'S IN THE BAG LOOP

As you can see here... I have 5 Bags on stage. Oooo, aaaahhh.

Each bag is filled with an item... that YOU are going to have to guess.

Some may be totally gross, some may be totally normal... you'll just have to guess to find out...

Who wants to be my FIRST guesser? *Choose someone in costume!*

Repeat for all 5 bags – ensure kids are not looking inside the bag!

During their guessing, make comments and hold the mic while encouraging the kid to share out loud what they're feeling (ex: it's so squishy, slimy, gross feeling, smelly, etc.)

SHOW GRAPHIC: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY

Ok EW. The egg?! Seriously gross.

You guys are so much 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

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

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

SHOW GRAPHIC: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY

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

Now let's *take a deep breath in the mic*, and 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

(5:46pm // 9:46am // 11:46am // 6:16pm)

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. Can you say that with me? *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 why Jesus WINNING is the best thing to celebrate EVER. Take a look at the screens.

BIBLE STORY

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

Show Video: Video_WK4 Storylab

APPLICATION

(5:56pm // 9:56am // 11:56am // 6:26pm)

Show Graphic: MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY

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!

We're going to say that all together now...

Show Graphic: WK4_Bottom Line

[BOTTOM LINE] JESUS WINS!

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

Our bible verse reminds 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

Let's jump up on our feet and say that all together. *Repeat several times with kids and leaders.*

Before we head to our small groups to continue the celebration, I'd love for someone to pray for us! Anyone want to be brave and pray for our group?

PRAYER

(6:00pm // 10:00am // 12:00pm // 6:30pm)

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

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

PLAY: SMALL GROUP LOOP

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