



LIVE IT OUT | WEEK 4 | JULY 27, 2025

Elementary Lesson

Teach One Another

Monthly Virtue: Live it out: discover how to love like Jesus.

Bible Story: Teach One Another (Great Commission) • *Romans 15:14*

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LEADER BIBLE STUDY

Living and loving like Jesus sounds great in theory but may be a little hard in practice. However, with the help of God's Spirit, we don't have to do it alone. When we follow Jesus, God's Spirit transforms us, shaping us every day into who God has called us to be and how God is calling us to live. Live It Out is not JUST a theme, but a call to action. It encourages kids to actively live out their faith through their words and interactions with others. And the more we become like Jesus, the more we can make a true difference in this world and in the lives of those around us.

Pre-Service Check List

- HUDDLE AS TEAM → • You're in this together! Pray together and talk about the activities for the day.
- PLAY MUSIC
- PUT OUT TOYS → • A welcoming environment is important! We want it to be obvious from the moment kids walk in that they belong HERE!
- PUT ASIDE DISTRACTIONS
- ENGAGE WITH KIDS

Morning Flow

Doors
Open
9:15/11:00

Large Group
Starts
9:35/11:20

Small Group
Starts
10:05/11:50

LARGE GROUP

COUNTDOWN AND WELCOME (3 Minutes)

(VIDEO: COUNTDOWN, SLIDE: KIDCITY EXPECTATIONS)

LGL: “Welcome everyone! I’m so glad you are able to come hang out with us in KidCity today. My name is [INSERT NAME]. We are going to have a lot of fun today, but before we do let’s go over these announcements/KidCity Expectations.

(SLIDE: BAPTISM) *(Said on the fourth weekend of the month only)* “Today are baptisms at Hope. Baptism is a way of telling the world that you love God and have made the decision to follow Him with your life. It’s a big deal! Is there anyone here who is getting baptized today? *(Pause and if someone is, go ahead and give them a high five and get the kids to clap).* Awesome!”

(SLIDE: KIDCITY EXPECTATIONS) “Now, let’s quickly go over our KidCity Expectations (rules) so we can make sure that we make the most of our time today: *(Don’t dwell on these too long, but make sure you review them briefly so we can set everyone up for success.)*

1. Be Kind
2. Be Safe
3. Have Fun

LARGE GROUP GAME (5 Min)

MATCH THE GENIUS

(No Supplies)

We are going to have so much fun today! But first, let’s go over our monthly virtue. All summer long we are reminding ourselves of the importance of LIVING IT OUT.

(SLIDE: VIRTUE) **Live it out: discover how to love like Jesus.**

For the next couple of months, we’re headed to camp Live It Out. We talk a whole lot about living for Jesus, but we may wonder how we can actually do that. At camp Live It Out, we’ll all get a chance to discover what it means for us to live like Jesus and love the people around us. But first, let’s check out our monthly verse!

(SLIDE: MEMORY VERSE) **Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5 (NirV)**

Take a minute to explain that ‘Romans’ is a book in the New Testament, and that the first number means ‘chapter’ and the second one means ‘verse’. ‘NirV’ is what translation the Bible is in. The Bible wasn’t originally written in English! There are different translations.

You’ll have more time to practice this month’s verse, but for now let’s play a game!

(SLIDE: GAME SLIDE with MUSIC)

HOW TO PLAY

- Choose one kid or leader to be the 'genius'.
- On the screen, you will show a picture of two things – like a taco and a burrito. The genius will whisper to you which one they would choose and why.
- When the genius has locked in their answer, everyone else will stand up and go to the side of the room that represents what they think the 'genius' chose.
- Reveal the answer.
- You can play where if you don't match what the genius chose you are out, or you can keep everyone in. There are nine slides total.

"That was so fun! Now everyone stand up and let's worship God!"

WORSHIP (6-7 Minutes)

(VIDEO: FULLY ALIVE [Summer Theme Song], AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS)

BIBLE STORY (12 Minutes)

(No Supplies)

I have a question for you. When is the last time someone taught you how to do something that you didn't know how to do? *(Pause for responses. If you have a short story to share, share it!)* But what about us? We may wonder if we have the right words to help or teach someone. Or if we're experienced enough. You might think, 'Who wants to learn from me?' or "What can I even teach somebody?" Our Bible Truth today will help us as we learn what it means to live like Jesus in the way we teach one another. Let's watch...

(VIDEO: BIBLE STORY 5 MIN)

Each one of you has unique gifts, talents, and a unique story that God wants to use so you can teach others about Jesus and how to love and live like Him. And here's the thing...you're not alone and it is also not up to you. What do I mean? Well, let's go back to that mountain in Galilee for a minute. Fast forward forty days. Those same disciples will be in Jerusalem when God's very Spirit will come and fill them with power. That power will give them everything they need to do what Jesus called them to be. God will be WITH them and God will work THROUGH them. This same promise is made to us to when we put our faith in Jesus. We are never alone, and it is never up to us. When you follow Jesus, He puts the Holy Spirit in you too. God is WITH you and God will work THROUGH you!

Maybe one of the reasons we get nervous about the idea of teaching one another is because we are worried we won't know the right words, or we might mess up. Ever feel like that? What we say IS important. But do you know what is even MORE important when it comes to teaching other people how to live like Jesus?"

"What we DO. How WE live. That's right. People are watching Jesus' followers all the time to see if they actually live like He asked them to. So it is one thing to talk about it, but when we live in

peace, and accept others, and forgive people who are hard to forgive, and go out of our way to carry other's burdens, and pray for people when we say we are going to pray for people, and accept those who are often rejected...when we actually LIVE like that, well, NOW we are really teaching others about Jesus. Because now, we are teaching with our lives. And even when we don't do everything right, how we handle things when we mess up teaches people so much about how we value them and want and need forgiveness too.

Said differently...

(SLIDE: BASIC TRUTH) I am made for a purpose so I can tell people about God.

When we have a right relationship with God, the Holy Spirit helps us to do big things now. Big things like tell and show others about the goodness and love of God! That's a BIG deal.

As we head to Small Groups, we want you to consider this question:

(SLIDE: KEY QUESTION) Who taught you to live like Jesus?

Have kids turn and talk to their shoulder partner for 60 seconds. Your KQ slide on Playlister will keep track of time for you. While kids are talking, walk around and listen in to what they are saying and give prompts if needed. Don't try to resolve anything, kids will have a further discussion within their small group time.

"Ok friends, come back together in 3, 2, 1....

"I heard some great thoughts floating around. You are going to have more of a chance to talk about this in small group time, but for now let's pray.

God, I pray that these kids come to have a right relationship with you that is growing in your wisdom and knowledge. I pray that they become young men and women who love you and love others and LIVE LIKE YOU. Amen.

DISMISS TO SMALL GROUPS



SMALL GROUP

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TALK ABOUT IT (K-5th)

There are no right or wrong answers but try to challenge the kids to think deeper.

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LOOK IT UP (K-5th)

Grab Bibles, look up, and read the following passage.

Look Up: Matthew 28:16-20

Say: Matthew, one of Jesus' twelve disciples and a former tax collector, wrote the book of Matthew to show that Jesus is the promised Savior and King. This passage is often referred to as 'The Great Commission.' 'Commission' means to 'instruct or command'. So, the last thing Jesus said to us is a command. We MUST go and tell people that Jesus loves them and wants to be their Lord and Savior!

PRACTICE IT (K-5th)

(No Supplies)

What You Do:

- **LEADERS:** *The whole point of this activity is in the 'What to Say' section below. So be sure to include it or the activity will fall short.*
- Invite the kids to join you and sit in a circle.
- Play the Telephone Game.
- Start by whispering a simple word, such as "cat" or "dog" into the ear of the kid on your left.
- Direct that kid to whisper the word to the next kid to their left in the circle, who will then whisper the word to the next kid in the circle, and so on, until the word makes it all the way around the circle.
- Invite the last kid to say the word out loud.
- Play several rounds, selecting a new kid to start the round and choose a word or phrase to whisper.
- On the last round of the game, whisper to the kid on your right: "Jesus loves you!"
- After the phrase travels to the end of the circle, discuss the **'What You Say'** with your group.

What You Say:

“Great listening skills, everyone! You told others: ‘Jesus loves you!’ That was a FUN way to teach one another about Jesus! How else can you teach others about Jesus? *(Invite responses, like: I can tell people about the things He did, I can love other people, I can forgive others, etc.)* Yes! Did you know that you can teach the people closest to you about Jesus too? In fact, that’s a GREAT place to start! One thing you can teach them is what you’ve learned about Jesus this summer. **What’s one thing you’ve learned about Jesus?** *(Invite responses, like: Jesus is the best example of how to live, Jesus rescued me, Jesus wants me to teach others about Him, etc.)* Yes! Those are all wonderful things you can tell others about Jesus! **[Make It Personal] (Tell the kids something you’ve learned about Jesus this summer too.)**

“And while it’s important to TELL people about Jesus, it’s just as important to SHOW them the love of Jesus in what you do. The cool thing is that you can teach one another about Jesus by showing His love in different ways! If you’re good at playing a game, you can show kindness and teach someone else how to play. If you’re good at art, you can make an encouraging card or drawing for a friend who is down.

“God has given EVERYONE unique and wonderful ways to share Jesus with others! Jesus loves YOU more than you can imagine, and no matter who you are or what you know, God has given you something important to share with the world and teach one another!

4th-5th Grade ASK:

- Have you ever shared something you’ve learned about Jesus with a friend or family member?
- Jesus told His disciples to teach people from all nations. How can we teach and show Jesus’ love to people who are different from us?

GET STRONGER (K-5th)

(Memory Verse Poster)

What You Do:

- Review the memory verse a few times using the Memory Verse Poster.
- Have the kids sit in a circle.
- Choose a kid to start. The first kid will say the first word of the verse. The next kid will say the first AND second word. The third kid will say the first, second, and third word, etc. *(optional: have the whole group say all the words so everyone is helping remembering the words to the verse).*
 - The pattern would be:
 - Our
 - Our God
 - Our God is
 - Our God is a...
- To make this game more challenging for older kids, turn it into a competition. Go in the order listed above, BUT if someone makes a mistake then you start all over with a different kid going first.

PRAYER

What You Do:

“Dear God, thank you for putting people in my life that love and teach me about You. Please help me to be bold in teaching people the Good News! We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

EXTRA TIME

Ask these ‘Get to Know You’ Questions if you have extra time:

- What’s your favorite color
- If you could ride any animal, what would you ride?
- How many brothers/sisters do you have?
- When is your birthday?