CINEMATIC

Large Group

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Series at a Glance for Elevate

About this Series:
Lights… Camera… Action! A movie set is filled with people in all kinds of roles. Some are backstage, some are in the spotlight. Some are directing, some are on a set for the first time. It's all those relationships that make the movie succeed or fail. In this series, we'll learn how we can have great relationships with others whether we are center-stage or behind the scenes.

Key Verse:
Ephesians 4:2- Don't be proud at all. Be completely gentle. Be patient. Put up with one another in love.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	**Title**:	**Big Idea:**
Lesson 1: * September 11/12	Take 1 Luke 15:11-32	We were made to follow Jesus.
Lesson 2: September 18/19	The Cast Luke 6:12-16	Every person is designed by God.
Lesson 3: September 25/26	Conflict Luke 9:51-56	I can respond with kindness when I am hurting.
Lesson 4: October 2/3	Role Reversal Luke 10:25-37	I can raise other people up.
Lesson 5: October 9/10	New Script Eph. 4:29, James 3:1-12	I can use my words for good.
Lesson 6: October 16/17	Backstage 1 Samuel 20	I can make a difference by serving.
Lesson 7: October 23/24	Spotlight 2 Kings 5:1-19	I can choose to be humble.
Lesson 8: * October 30/31	Premiere Gospel Message	I can choose to follow Jesus.

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Lesson 1: September 11/12
One of the most famous stories of all time is a tale Jesus told about two siblings. This week, we'll hear that story and see that we were all made to follow Jesus together.

Lesson 2: September 18/19
How many different people are part of our lives? Some of them we see every day, some of them we might only see once, but every person has something in common- all of them were designed by God.

Lesson 3: September 25/26
Every one of us feels hurt sometimes. An unkind word, a friend who lies to us, or a bully who is mean to us, can all make us feel really hurt. This week, we'll talk about how we can respond when we feel hurt and see what Jesus himself did when people were unkind to Him.

Lesson 4: October 2/3
Sometimes, we might find that we have hurt others. Something we said or did may have been unkind or hurtful. When that happens, what can we do? There's a story Jesus told that shows us an amazing way to share love with others, especially others who have been hurt before.

Lesson 5: October 9/10
Every day, our words change the lives of our friends, our siblings, our parents, and anyone else we meet. This week, we'll see how our powerful words can make the world a better place.

Lesson 6: October 16/17
In every show or movie, someone is in the spotlight, center stage, but hundreds of people are backstage, doing hundreds of different jobs. This week, we'll see how we can make a difference, even when we're not in the spotlight.

Lesson 7: October 23/24
From the star of the show to the person making snacks, being humble is a choice every person can make. This week we'll see how a man named Naaman learned just that.

Lesson 8: October 30/31
Get ready for a party! This week, we'll have an exciting event, so don't miss it!

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Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 2: The Cast

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Opening Song and Welcome (1:00) Team Time (14:00) Media Part 1 (5:00)	0:00 – 20:00
Group Time 1 (7:00) Media Part 2 (5:00) Group Time 2 (8:00)	20:00 – 40:00
Media Part 3 (5:00) Worship (8:00) Media Part 4 (6:00) Wrap-Up (1:00)	40:00 - 60:00

Video Cue

Slide Cue

Audio Cue

Tech Notes

Opening Song and Welcome 1:00

(Roll when directed) Elevate Opener

Do This: During the song, encourage kids to find a place to sit, and let them know it's time to get started.

Welcome everyone, let's get started! I'm so glad you're all here! Come on up and find a place to sit.

(Auto advance) Elevate Slide and Underscore

My name is _____, and I'm so excited to be here with all of you!

Elevate is an awesome place where we get to have fun and learn about God. It's also a place where we show respect. We respect the leaders in here by listening and following their instructions. We respect others by being kind and keeping our hands to ourselves. And we respect the room by being safe, and not damaging anything. Showing respect like that helps us all have an awesome time.

Team Time 14:00

Series Title Slide: Cinematic and clear audio

We're in a series called "Cinematic." The word "cinematic" means "like a movie," or like making a movie. A movie set is filled with people in all kinds of roles. Some are backstage, some are in the spotlight. Some are directing, some are on a set for the first time. It's all those relationships that make the movie succeed or fail. In this series, we'll learn how we can have great relationships with others whether we are center-stage or behind the scenes.

Let's get started with a game called Who's the Best?

Game Title Slide: Who's the Best?

Your group leader has several sets of cards. On those cards are some characters. You're going to pick two random characters, and then I'm going to give you a situation on the screen. In your group, you'll have to decide which of your characters would be the best in that situation. Once you've decided, I'll have every group say who they think would win and tell me why.

Do This: Make sure every group leader has the cards they need for the game.
Know This: If you are in a 4th/5th grade environment, you could pick an overall "winner" (based on your opinion of who would win) from among the groups. You could even keep score between the groups for an added layer of competition.

You can go to your group's flag and pick your first two characters. Then, I'll give you the first situation!

Do This: Allow kids to find their group's area.

Fun Game Music!

Ok, ready with your first two characters? Let's find out what they're competing to do.

Who would be the best in a 1 on. 1 basketball game?

Who would be the best in a 1 on 1 basketball game! Go ahead and choose between the two options your leader drew!

Do This: Allow groups to discuss their answers.

Ready? Let's hear your answers!

Do This: Allow each team to shout out their answer.

Ok, let's try another one. Draw two more characters!

Who would be the best at creating a work of art?

Who would be the best at creating a work of art? Choose one of your characters who you think would win!

Do This: Allow groups to discuss their answers.

Ready? Let's hear your answers!

Do This: Allow each team to shout out their answer.

Ok, we've got one more situation to look at. Pick two more characters!

Let's find out our final situation.

Who would be the best friend to bring to school for show and tell?

Who would be the best friend to bring to school for show and tell? Choose one of your characters who you think would win!

Do This: Allow groups to discuss their answers.

Ready? Let's hear your answers!

Do This: Allow each team to shout out their answer.

Great job, everyone! You can find your spots and sit down again.

Game Title Slide: "Who's the Best?" and clear audio

Good job everyone! Let's get ready to answer our question of the day.

Question of the Day Video

(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: What is something you are really good at?

Our question today is: What is something you are really good at? Try to think of something specific, like, don't say "I'm good at sports," but talk about one sport you are especially good at. Turn to someone near you and tell them about it! Make sure to listen to their answer, too.

Do This: Allow kids to talk for about 30 seconds.

Know This: You can share your answer briefly, too!

Series Title Slide: Cinematic

You are all fantastic at so many different things. God made all of us differently, and that is super amazing!

Media Part 1: Big Problem 5:00

Next, we are going to learn a bit more about how God designed all of us, by checking in with The Elevate Show. Let's see what they're doing today.

Media: Part 1 (5:00)

(Auto advance) Group Time Slide

What a great thing to think about. Next, we get to meet up with our groups to talk about that. Look for your group's flag and meet up with them there.

Group Time 1 7:00

7:00 Group Time Countdown

(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

Do This: Make sure each kid finds their group. Help group leaders if there is a need. Encourage kids as they work to discuss the question.

Know This: During this time, groups are expected to look in the Bible to see if they can solve the big question presented in the media. They'll spend time reading the Bible and discussing the problem. Help group leaders engage kids and facilitate discussion as much as possible.

Media Part 2- Bible Story 5:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. I hope you had a great time talking with your group! Next up in The Elevate Show, we're going to hear a Bible story that might help us think of an answer to the questions we've been talking about.

Media: Part 2 (Bible Story) (4:00)

(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

What a great story! Next, your group leaders have an activity for you, so meet them in your group's spot.

Group Time 2 8:00

8:00 Group Time Countdown

(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

Do This: Make sure each kid finds their group. Help group leaders if there is a need. Encourage kids as they work to discuss the question.

Know This: During this time, groups are expected to complete an activity or object lesson around the lesson we're learning. Make sure group leaders have all the supplies that they need and that they understand what they're doing in this section ahead of time.

Media Part 3: Application 5:00

The question we're thinking about is so important- why did God make me to be me, and you to be you? I think He had an important reason for every one of us, but to find out more about that, let's check back in with The Elevate Show!

Media: Part 3 (Application) (5:00)

(Auto advance) Worship Slide

I love knowing that God designed every one of us with a plan and a purpose. Every person we meet is designed by God, known by God, and loved by God. That's why He wants us to share that love with others.

Worship 8:00

Next up, we get to sing some songs about our amazing God! We call singing about God "worship." Worship reminds us about who God is and how much He loves us. Today, we get to learn a brand-new song and it's super fun. Let's stand and sing about God together!

Song #1: All of Me

(*Auto-Advance*) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and moving with another amazing song.

Song #2: I Will Follow You

(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

Singing with all of you is awesome. You can sit, and let's take a moment to talk to God.

God, we love you. Thank you for designing us! Help us to remember that you have designed every person in the world. Amen.

Media Part 4: Game 6:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. Next up, let's see how The Elevate Show adventure wraps up.

Media: Part 4 (Game) (4:00)

(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

Wrap-Up 1:00

I'm so glad you were here today, and I hope to see you all next week!

Elevate Slide

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