

CINEMATICS



Large Group

Cinematic

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!

Cinematic Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 6: Backstage

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 today 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 people 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 Hachi Pachi CoSiki!

Know This: This game is pronounced ha-chee paw-chee co-see-kee. Kids may know it from playing the game at school.



Game Title Slide: Hachi Pachi CoSiki! (and fun game music!)

The goal in this game is to do things without the person in the middle noticing you. In a minute, we're going to get into small groups. Once we're there, you'll stand in a circle and put one person in the middle. That person will cover their eyes until your small group leader picks someone else to start moving their body in a way that the rest of the group copies. That person might start snapping their fingers, slapping their thighs, making siren noises, or making a repeated rhythmic motion—whatever creative idea they come up with. Everyone in the circle immediately copies them, even when they decide to change what they're doing. The challenge in the game is that the person in the middle of the circle is trying to guess who is setting the pattern for the group... so you don't want to give away who it is!

Do This: Divide up the room into small groups (the same groups that kids will meet with later on in the hour) and have them each form a circle with one kid standing in the middle. You may need to combine some groups if you don't have at least 7 people in each of them.

Do This: Walk around the room to help Small Group Leaders re-explain and coordinate the game if needed.

Know this: The guesser in the middle will eventually identify the leader. Once they do, have them trade places, and select a new leader.

Know this: Sometimes kids will go down the line and make guesses rapid-fire, working off the process of elimination instead of observing changes in the group's behavior. It's okay to stop them and say they need to make actual guesses instead of simply just going through everyone in the group.



Cinematic Title Slide: (and clear audio)

Great job, everyone! You can find a spot to sit, but get ready, next up is our question of the day.



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: When is a time someone helped you?

Our question today is: When is a time someone helped you when you? What did they do? Maybe they helped you with a problem at school or showed you how to do something. Whatever it is, 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: The goal here is for kids to make connections with the other kids they are sitting next to in order to build relationships and make it possible to have deeper conversations later in the hour. Therefore, it's preferable to let kids chat with one another instead of calling on a few kids for to share their answers with the whole group.

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



Series Title Slide: Cinematic

All of us have had other people who helped us, and that feels great, but God challenges us to think even further. Since there are so many people who help us, how could we help others?

Media Part 1: Big Problem

5:00

Next, we are going to learn a bit more about how we can make a difference by serving, 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

That's really interesting. 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

Come on back to the front and find a spot to sit. I hope you had a good conversation with your group! Next, we're going to check back in with The Elevate Show for a Bible story that will better help us understand what we've been talking about.



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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

Even though he wasn't in the spotlight, Jonathan really made a difference for his friend David, didn't he? Next up, your group leaders have an activity for you, so meet them back 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

It's amazing how many ways we can serve others. Let's check in again with The Elevate Show to learn more about serving.



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



(Auto advance) Worship Slide

It's not always easy to put others before ourselves, but one of the most powerful ways we can show friendship to other people is by helping them.

Worship

8:00

God demonstrates that kind of love and friendship all the time. Even though He's creator of the universe He consistently works backstage doing things we might not even notice and puts others in the spotlight to help them learn, grow, and share His love with others. And that's a big reason why we praise Him every week. This song is a new song we get to learn this week, it's called "Even When." Let's stand and sing about God together!



Song #1: Even When



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Nice moving, everyone! Let's keep going with another song.



Song #2: All I Need



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

Thanks for singing with us. Let's take a minute to talk to God. Would you close your eyes and pray with me?

God, we love you. Thank you for all the examples and opportunities you give us to serve others whether we're in the spotlight or not. Please help us to notice and find ways to serve others and love them like you do. Amen.

Media Part 4: Game

6:00

Feel free to have a seat! Let's see how things finish up with The Elevate Show.



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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

Wrap-Up

1:00

Thanks for being here today! Before you go, we've got an extra special weekend planned for Halloween weekend: a super fun glow party! There will be glow games, giveaways, but most of all, we want there to be awesome friends. Who could you invite

to our glow party? It'll be an awesome weekend, and we'll be talking about how much Jesus loves everyone and why we should follow Him.

Do This: Show kids the invitation.

If you want to invite someone, we have an invitation you can share with them! Pick one or more of these up as you leave, and we'll see you next week!



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos