

# CINEMATII



# 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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## Series at a Glance for Elevate (continued)

### **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 7: Spotlight

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.

Hey everybody! It's so good to see you! Let's get started. 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 a great time together.

## 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 "Skit-ish".



Game Title Slide: Skit-ish

In this game, your goal is to make a movie scene based on a story I give you. You'll have 7 minutes to prepare, and 1 minute to perform your scene, so keep it simple! No need to get complicated. If you're more comfortable giving suggestions instead of acting in the skit, that's OK too. We're going to divide up into our small groups, and you'll need to work as a team to come up with something fun and entertaining.

**Do This:** Encourage kids to look for the flag that matches their grade and to meet up with their group there. Make sure that all the groups have an adult to read through the skit scenarios and help the groups plan.

**Know This:** There are four scenarios, and each group should have a different scenario. You will need to combine the two smallest grades to get four groups. You may also combine smaller groups if necessary to make fewer groups than four if there are very few kids.

**Know This:** The goal of the first game is to give kids an opportunity to get to know one another, which helps them go deeper in small group conversations later.

Are you ready? Here's the kind of story you'll be telling in your skits:



SUPERHERO ORIGIN STORY

You'll be acting out a superhero "origin story!" An "origin story" is a story that tells how a superhero became a hero. We've got stories featuring brand-new superheroes you've never heard of before, written out on cards for you to read. Remember, you've only got 7 minutes to prep and 1 minute to tell your story, so keep it short, keep it simple, and have fun with it! Ready...? GO!



Start a 7-minute timer (and play some light music!)

**Do This:** Walk throughout the room to see how the kids are doing as they put their skits together. If kids are engaged and things are going well, give them space to do their thing. If a group seems stuck, walk over and gently suggest a few ideas to help them get organized.  
**Encourage each group to pick someone as their narrator.**

**Do This:** As time ticks by, announce updates to the room to help them know how much time they have left. With 3 minutes left, they should have chosen their story. With 2 minutes left, they should have chosen their roles in the story and be starting to practice.

**Do This:** Once the timer reaches 0:00, call everyone back from their groups to regather as a large group.



Game Title Slide: “Skit-ish” and clear audio

Alright everyone! I hope you’re feeling good about your skits! Come join us back in the center of the room. I am so excited to see your creativity! Who’s ready to go first?

**Do This:** Select a willing group to present first. If no group volunteers, suggest one.



1:00 Countdown Timer



Play a 1-minute timer to keep things moving, return to the Series Title Slide after the timer has elapsed.

**Do This:** Watch the kids perform their skits. If a skit appears it may go slightly over time, that’s alright. If a skit has gone on notably long, gently let the team know that their time is up and thank them for their performance.

**Do This:** Instead of advancing slides, replay the 1-minute timer for each group that performs.



Game Title Slide: “Skit-ish”

Great job, everyone! Those were some great skits! Way to own the spotlight. 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 something seemed too easy for you?

Our question today is: When is a time something seemed *too* easy for you? Like, you can do this thing with no problem at all. This might be something like a math problem that your teacher said would be hard and you thought it wasn’t, or a song you can

play on an instrument with no trouble. 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

## Media Part 1: Big Problem

5:00

Sometimes it's easy to feel confident—especially when we think we've got everything under control. But other times it can be hard to know what to do when we're not sure how to handle things. Let's check out The Elevate Show to see what they've got to say about that.



Media: Part 1 (5:00)



*(Auto advance)* Group Time Slide

They're talking about something called "humility." Does anyone know what humility means?

**Do This:** Call on a few kids to share their answers.

Those are some good answers! Being humble means not showing off or trying to make ourselves look better than we are but being honest about ourselves and putting others first. 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 encouraged 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 large group 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 relates with all of that.



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



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Cinematic

How about that? It took a lot of humility for King Naaman to do something so simple and easy that he may have felt like it was a waste of time. Can you imagine what it would feel like if someone told you that all you had to do to solve your problems was to take a bath seven times? That could feel hard to believe!

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

Alright, come on back from your groups! Let's see what more we can learn about humility. Check out the screens for Part three of The Elevate Show.



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



*(Auto advance)* Worship Slide

It can take a lot of inner strength to choose to be humble, can't it?

## Worship

8:00

In the same way, sometimes we don't feel like singing to God, but we can humble ourselves and choose to use our voices to honor Him anyways. As much as we like to have control and do epic things, God is the one who is in charge, and He deserves to be recognized for that! One of the great things about God is that He always wants what is best for us is willing to help us like He helped Naaman! Let's stand and sing about God together!



Song #1: Brighter



*(Auto-Advance)* Worship Slide

Nice moving, everyone! Let's keep going with another song. We learned this song for the first time last weekend, so let's keep on learning it together!



Song #2: Even When



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Cinematic

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

God, thank you for loving us and providing for our needs. Please help us to humble ourselves and trust you in every situation. Amen.

## Media Part 4: Game

6:00

Let's sit down and 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. Remember, next week, Halloween weekend, we will have a super special weekend, complete with a glow party.

**Do This:** Show kids the invitation to the glow party.

There will be games, free stuff, and a ton of fun. We also have lots more invitations to give away. If you can, invite a friend this week! You won't want to miss it. See you next time!



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos