

CINEMATICAL



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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 1: Take 1

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)	
Media Part 3 (5:00)	
Group Time 2 (8:00)	20:00 – 45:00
Worship/Decision Time (8:00)	
Media Part 4 (6:00)	
Wrap-Up (1:00)	45:00 - 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 starting a brand-new 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 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.

Since this series is movie themed, let's get started with a game called "Movie Charades."



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

In this game, I'm going to show you all a movie, and you'll have to act it out! I'm going to have a few of you come up on stage and try to guess what movie everyone is acting out. You don't have to act out the movie, you just have to get them to say the words from the screen, so even if you haven't seen the movie, act out what the words say! First, though, let's choose our three guessers.

Do This: Choose three kids to be guessers and have them come up on stage. It would probably be best to pick older kids. Have them face the back of the stage.

Ok, guessers you are facing away from the screens, now let's take a look at our first movie! Everyone in the audience remember, you can't talk or say words, you can only use actions to get them to guess the right answer. Guessers, you want to be the first one to guess the answer correctly. Ready? Let's give it a try!



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades



Toy Story (and fun game music!)

Ok, everyone ready? Let's put up the next slide.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Now, guessers, you can face forward. Everyone, go ahead and act out the movie title you saw!

Do This: Allow kids to act out the movie. If the guessers get it, you can say who got it correct. Otherwise, stop them after 20-30 seconds and reveal the answer.

Let's reveal the answer!



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Know This: We want to duplicate the Game Title Slides during this game so kids can't look ahead for campuses that are using "confidence monitors."



Toy Story

It was Toy Story! Now, let's try again. Guessers, face the back of the stage.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Everyone else, let's find out what the next movie we get to act out is!



Star Wars

Take a good look at it and get ready to act it out! Ok, let's go to the next slide.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Guessers, you can turn around. Everyone, let's act out the movie title we saw!

Do This: Allow kids to act out the movie. If the guessers get it, you can say who got it correct. Otherwise, stop them after 20-30 seconds and reveal the answer.

Let's reveal the answer!



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

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Star Wars

It was Star Wars! Now, let's try again. Guessers, face the back of the stage.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Everyone else, let's find out what the next movie title we get to act out is!



Cars

Take a good look at it and get ready to act it out! Ok, let's go to the next slide.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Guessers, you can turn around. Everyone, let's act out the movie title we saw!

Do This: Allow kids to act out the movie. If the guessers get it, you can say who got it correct. Otherwise, stop them after 20-30 seconds and reveal the answer.

Let's reveal the answer!



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Know This: We want to duplicate the Game Title Slides during this game so kids can't look ahead for campuses that are using "confidence monitors."



Cars

It was "Cars!" Now, let's try one more time. Guessers, face the back of the stage.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Everyone else, let's find out what the next movie title we get to act out is!



Soul

Take a good look at it and get ready to act it out! Ok, let's go to the next slide.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Guessers, you can turn around. Everyone, let's act out the movie title we saw!

Do This: Allow kids to act out the movie. If the guessers get it, you can say who got it correct. Otherwise, stop them after 20-30 seconds and reveal the answer.

Let's reveal the answer!



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Know This: We want to duplicate the Game Title Slides during this game so kids can't look ahead for campuses that are using "confidence monitors."



Soul

It was "Soul!" Great job, everyone. You can find a spot to sit down.



Game Title Slide: Movie Charades

Let's get ready to answer our question of the day.



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: If you could be a character in a movie, which one would you pick?

Our question today is: If you could be a character in a movie, which one would you pick? Turn to someone near you and tell them about it! Make sure to listen to their idea, too.

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

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



Series Title Slide: Cinematic

There are so many to choose from! It's fun to hear about all your favorite movies and characters. Movies tell us such amazing stories, but today we're going to talk about a way that every one of us is already part of an amazing story.

Media Part 1: Big Problem

5:00

To get us started thinking about that, we've got some brand-new friends to meet, in a fun new series called "The Elevate Show!"



Media: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Group Time Slide

What a great question 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, we're going to hear about something from the Bible 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! We're going to find out what happens to them in a moment, but first it's time for a quick break with our challenge wheel!



Challenge Wheel Video



(Auto advance) Follow along with the Large Group Leader to run like an action hero in a movie!

Ok, today's challenge is to follow along with me as we run like action heroes in a movie! I'm going to run in place, and you have to copy me. If I'm running in slow-motion, you have to run slowly, if I'm running really fast, run as fast as you can as well! Let's go!

Do This: Run in place at different speeds, encouraging kids to copy you.

Great job! You can sit back down. Next up, let's check back in with The Elevate Show to find out what they're doing next.

Media Part 3: Application

5:00



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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Cinematic

We really were made to follow Jesus. Every one of us can choose to follow Him today. If you want to make that amazing decision, you can do that right now in group time! You can go to your group's spot with your leader.

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: This is a unique group time where group leaders will be giving kids the opportunity to make a decision to follow Jesus! Be ready to help group leaders however you can.

Worship/Decision Time

8:00



Congratulations! Slide

Come on back, everyone, but you can all stay standing for a moment. If you made the decision to follow Jesus for the first time today, congratulations!

Do This: Hold up the "Follow Jesus" book.

We want to give you one of these "Follow Jesus" books and tell you more about the amazing decision you've just made. So if you just made that choice for the first time, you can follow _____.

Do This: Indicate the person they can follow to the place where they will be part of the decision talk. If this is you, make sure you have someone ready to lead worship at this point.

The rest of us get to stay right here and worship our amazing God. Let's do that right now!



Song #1: Remind Me



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

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



Song #2: Rock This Planet



(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 giving yourself for us. Help us to follow you every day. Amen.

Media Part 4: Game

6:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. Let's see what fun game The Elevate Show has for us today!



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 you all come back next week as we continue our Cinematic adventure!



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos