

**CHOOSE YOUR  
CHARACTER**



# Large Group

## Choose Your Character

Series at a Glance for Elevate

### About this Series:

Have you ever created a character in a video game? You might pick what they look like, sound like, and what they can do. In life, our “character” is our personality, the way we live. In this series, we’ll find out what kind of “character” we were made to have by learning about the character of the one who made us: God!

### Key Verse:

Colossians 3:10- You have started living a new life. Your knowledge of how that life should have the Creator’s likeness is being made new.

### Weekly Overview:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
Lesson 1: September 10/11	What is “Character?” Genesis 1:27	I am made to reflect God’s character.
Lesson 2: September 17/18	God is Wise Joseph: Genesis 37-50	God shows me how to live wisely.
Lesson 3: September 24/25	God is Creator Genesis 1-2	God made me on purpose.
Lesson 4: October 1/2	God is Faithful Abraham: Genesis 12-21	God will always keep His promises.
Lesson 5: October 8/9	God is Present 1 Kings 20 - Hills and Valleys	God will always be with me.
Lesson 6: * October 15/16	God is Love Jesus’ Story- John 18-21	I can follow God because He loves me.
Lesson 7: October 22/23	God is Forgiving Jonah	I can forgive because God forgives.
Lesson 8: October 29/30	God is Good Esther	God is good, even when life is tough.

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## Lesson Outline for Elevate

### Lesson 4: God is Faithful

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Opening Song and Welcome (1:00)	
Team Time (14:00)	
Media Part 1 (4:00)	0:00 – 19:00
Group Time 1 (Activity) (8:00)	
Media Part 2 (4:00)	
Group Time 2 (Discussion) (7:00)	19:00 – 38:00
Media Part 3 (4:00)	
Worship (8:00)	
Media Part 4 (4:00)	
Wrap-Up (1:00)	38:00 - 55:00



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: "Choose Your Character" and clear audio

We are in a series called "Choose Your Character." Have you ever created a character in a video game? You might pick what they look like, sound like, and what they can do. In life, our "character" is our personality, the way we choose to live. When we say someone is faithful, kind, curious, or caring, we're describing their character. In this series, we're learning about the "character" of God. God is loving, wise, faithful, and good, and we're going to see why knowing that should change the way we live.

Let's kick things off with a game called "Generation What?"



Game Title Slide: "Generation What?"

This game is a quiz, and it's also a competition between the leaders and the kids. I'm going to give the leaders a question, and they'll have to answer it. If they're correct, they get a point. Then, I'm going to give you all a question with four options: A, B, C, and D. You'll have to move to the sign around the room that matches which answer you think is right. The answer with the most people by it will be your official answer.

Who thinks the leaders are going to win? Who thinks the kids are going to win?

Let's find out! Can I get the leaders to come up here, please? The first question will be for them.



In what game can you buy an Antidote, a Sun Stone, and an Ultra Ball?  
(and fun game music!)

**Do This:** Read the question out for everyone to hear. Allow the leaders to answer.

Let's find out if you're right!



In what game can you buy an Antidote, a Sun Stone, and an Ultra Ball?  
**Answer: Pokemon**

Those are items you can buy in a Pokemon game. Next up is a question for the kids!



A comic strip about a cat named Garfield started in 1978. What is Garfield's favorite food?

- A. Cat food
- B. Pancakes
- C. Cookies
- D. Lasagna

**Do This:** Read the question and answers out for everyone to hear. Allow the kids to move to their answers.

Move to the letter that matches your answer! It looks like most of you chose \_\_\_\_\_. Let's find out if you're right!



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The answer is: D. Lasagna! Let's move right to another question for the leaders.



What is a "bop"?

**Do This:** Read the question out for everyone to hear. Allow the leaders to answer.

Let's find out if you're right!



What is a "bop"?

**Answer: A good song**

The answer is: A good song! Let's see if the kids can get this next question right.



This is a drawing of an old music player. What was this called?

- A. Walkman
- B. Runman
- C. Swimman
- D. Danceman

**Do This:** Read the question and answers out for everyone to hear. Allow the kids to move to their answers.

Move to the letter that matches your answer! It looks like most of you chose \_\_\_\_\_. Let's find out if you're right!



This is a drawing of an old music player. What was this called?

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The answer is A. "Walkman." Because you could listen to music while you're walking around. Ok leaders, you're up!



What movie has the song “What Else Can I Do?”

**Do This:** Read the question out for everyone to hear. Allow the leaders to answer.

Let’s find out if you’re right!



What movie has the song “What Else Can I Do?”

**Answer: Encanto**

The answer is “Encanto!” Kids, you’re up next.



In 1984, a light was invented that you could turn on by...

- A. Running
- B. Whistling
- C. Clapping
- D. Asking Nicely

**Do This:** Read the question and answers out for everyone to hear. Allow the kids to move to their answers.

Move to the letter that matches your answer! It looks like most of you chose \_\_\_\_\_. Let’s find out if you’re right!



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- C. **Clapping**
- D. Asking Nicely

The answer is C. Clapping! It was, appropriately, called “The Clapper.” Each of your teams has one more question. Ready for your last one, leaders?



What kind of animal is “Miles” from Sonic The Hedgehog 2?

**Do This:** Read the question out for everyone to hear. Allow the leaders to answer.

Let’s find out if you’re right!



What kind of animal is “Miles” from Sonic The Hedgehog 2?

**Answer: Flying Fox**

He's a flying fox! Ok kids, get ready for your final question.



What is the name of the video game system shown here?

- A. Gameboy
- B. Playstation
- C. Atari
- D. Xbox 0

**Do This:** Read the question and answers out for everyone to hear. Allow the kids to move to their answers.

Move to the letter that matches your answer! It looks like most of you chose \_\_\_\_\_. Let's find out if you're right!



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- A. Gameboy
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It's an Atari, a popular game system from about 40 years ago. Great job, everyone!



Game Title Slide: "Generation What? (And clear audio)"

Some of those questions were tough, unless you were alive when they happened, right? That feels like a long time ago, and later today, we're going to hear the story of someone who lived for a long time, and who waited for a long, long time for God's promises to come true. Right now, you can all find a spot to sit and get ready to answer our question of the day.



Question of the Day Video



*(Auto Advance)* QOTD Slide: What's a job you wouldn't want to have when you grow up?

Our question today is: What's a job you wouldn't want to have when you grow up? 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!



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That's a fun question to think about!

## Media Part 1

4:00

It's interesting to think about what might happen in the future. Today we're going to talk about some promises that God has made to us, that can have a big impact on our future. Let's check in with the group at the Comics Café to see what they think about God's promises.



Media: Part 1 (4:00)



*(Auto advance)* Group Time Slide

God has made us some amazing promises, but I'm not sure Bri and Bryce quite understand them yet. We'll see what they do in a few minutes.

Next up, we're headed to our groups for an activity that can teach us more about God's promises. You can meet up with your group, and I'll see you in a few minutes!

## Group Time 1: Activity

8:00



8:00 Group Time Countdown



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Choose Your Character

**Do This:** Make sure each kid finds their group. Help group leaders if there is a need. Encourage kids as they do an activity related to the day's topic.

**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 2

4:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. Next up, let's check back in with Comics Cafe to find out what Bri and Bryce are up to.



Media: Part 2 (4:00)



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Choose Your Character

We'll find out what happens to them in a few minutes, but first you can head to your group area to talk about what God's promises would mean, and maybe think about what advice you could give to Bryce and Bri.

I'll see you back here in a few minutes.

## Group Time 2 (Discussion)

7:00



7:00 Group Time Countdown



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Choose Your Character

**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 3

4:00

God really has made us some amazing promises, but God's promises don't always mean what we want them to. To find out more about how that works, let's check in with our friend Jackson to hear a Bible Story about someone who had to wait a long time for one of God's promises to come true.



Media: Part 3 (4:00)



*(Auto advance)* Worship Slide

God loves you, and He is always faithful to His promises.

## Worship

8:00

God always keeps His promises, and His promises are always good and right. That's a great reason to praise and worship God! At church, we worship God by singing every week. Let's do that now. Get up on your feet and get ready to move!



Song #1: You Are My Hope



*(Auto-Advance)* Worship Slide

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



Song #2: By Your Love (EBC)



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Choose Your Character

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 always being faithful and keeping your promises. Help us to follow you and be faithful like you are. Amen.

## Media Part 4

4:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. Next up, let's see how the story we've been hearing wraps up.



Media: Part 4 (4:00)



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Choose Your Character

## Wrap-Up

1:00

I love remembering that. God is faithful, and we can be too.

I've had a lot of fun learning with you today! I'm so glad you were here, and I hope to see you all next week to keep learning more about God.



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