

# Elevate Summer

## Series at a Glance for Elevate

### About this Series:

We're headed back in time to check out some of our most fun summer series from the past few years! We'll see how God's amazing, huge story began, learn about Bible times, and see how we can live for God today!

### Key Verses:

Psalm 19:1- "The heavens tell about the glory of God. The skies show that his hands created them."

Proverbs 2:4 "Look for wisdom as you would look for silver. Search for it as you would hidden treasure."

1 Corinthians 12:12 "There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ."

### Weekly Overview:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
Lesson 1: May 30/31	The Creator Psalm 19; Isaiah 40:26	I can learn about God through science.
Lesson 2: June 6/7	The Lab Genesis 1	God made this world so we could know him.
Lesson 3: June 13/14	The Scientists Genesis 2	God made me with a purpose.
Lesson 4: June 20/21	The Reaction Genesis 3	God loves me, no matter what I've done.
Lesson 5: June 27/28	The Solution John 19-21	God made me to live for him.
Lesson 6: July 4/5	A Wise King David- 1 Chronicles 14:8-15	Wisdom comes from God.
Lesson 7: July 11/12	Wise Friends David and Abigail- 1 Samuel 25	The way of wisdom takes wise friends.
Lesson 8: July 18/19	Wisdom Works Solomon- 1 Kings 6	The way of wisdom takes work.
Lesson 9: July 25/26	Wisdom has Courage Hezekiah- 2 Kings 19	The way of wisdom takes courage.
Lesson 10:	Wisdom has Integrity	The way of wisdom takes integrity.

August 1/2            Josiah- 2 Kings 22-23

Lesson 11:            We are all Unique  
August 8/9            Romans 12:6-8

Lesson 12:            Same but Different  
August 15/16        1 Corinthians 12:12

Lesson 13:            Find your Flow  
August 22/23        1 Samuel 16:12

Lesson 14:            Give it Back  
August 29/30        Luke 10:38-42

Lesson 15:            The Next Step  
September 5/6      1 Corinthians 13

God gave us special gifts.

Our gifts are important!

We can discover our gifts.

We can use our gifts to help others.

We can use our gifts to show love.

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### **Lesson 1: The Creator**

God designed this whole world exactly the way he wanted it, and because of that, it can tell us a ton about who he is. All the things we learn through science can help us get to know God better. In fact, that's why this world was made!

### **Lesson 2: The Lab**

God made this world for a reason. Wherever we look, we learn more about him! The things he made are incredible, and so is the way he made them. This week, we'll look at some huge parts of our universe, and through them, discover some awesome things about God.

### **Lesson 3: The Scientists**

From the beginning, God wanted to share his creation. He gave us an incredible responsibility, to take care of and explore this incredible world. This week, we'll look at our roles in God's story, and learn how each one of us is known and designed by God.

### **Lesson 4: The Reaction**

Just when everything in God's world was going great, something terrible happened. People began to disobey God and stopped living the way he made them to live. This looked like the end of God's purpose for our world, but he had an amazing plan, a plan to show everyone how great his love for us is.

### **Lesson 5: The Solution**

What happened in God's world was a disaster, but God's purpose for us didn't end when we disobeyed him. He still has a plan to make us like new again and would give anything to make that plan happen. When you see how much God loves you, everything changes.

### **Lesson 6: A Wise King**

King David is an amazing example of someone with wisdom. He wasn't the perfect king, but he followed someone who was. Following God is the first step toward living wisely and making good choices every day.

### **Lesson 7: Wise Friends**

Unwise choices can hurt our relationships. King David had a problem. He had asked a man named Nabal to feed his soldiers, and Nabal had rudely refused. Instead of talking it over, David decided to attack Nabal. His army was stopped by a wise woman named Abigail. Her story reminds us that one of the first steps on the way of wisdom is finding wise friends.

### **Lesson 8: Wisdom Works**

King David's son, Solomon, was an incredible leader. He was known as the wisest man in the world. Solomon even wrote books about wisdom that we still have today. One of the things Solomon wrote about the most was work. He knew that part of being wise is using that wisdom to do something good. This week we will see how important work is through the story of Solomon.

### **Lesson 9: Wisdom has Courage**

Even if we make wise choices, bad things can still happen. For King Hezekiah, that thing was an enemy army marching on Jerusalem, where he lived. This week, find out how God can give us courage, and help us make wise choices, even when it is hard to do.

### **Lesson 10: Wisdom has Integrity**

Josiah became king when he was only eight years old! He had to make many tough choices. Integrity means being honest with our words, but also honest with our actions. This week we'll see the incredible integrity King Josiah had, because he followed God.

### **Lesson 11: We are all Unique**

Every single person is so incredibly special, there are no two fingerprints alike. We will learn how God has given each Christ follower a Spiritual Gift. Just like Peter jumped out of a boat to walk on water, we need to "step out" and discover what our Spiritual Gift is too!

### **Lesson 12: Same but Different**

There are various Spiritual Gifts, but they work best when they work together. Every gift is important, but no one gift is better than the other. This week, our focus will be on when we use our Spiritual Gifts together, we can do big things for God.

### **Lesson 13: Find Your Flow**

Looking at the life of David and how his gifts showed through his life, we can learn how to figure out each person's Spiritual Gifts. This week, we'll see that God has given each of us something amazing to offer!

### **Lesson 14: Give it Back**

God didn't give us Spiritual Gifts for our own success, but to dedicate them to His service. We will learn a Bible story through a new lens of Spiritual Gifts as well as help point kids toward next step in how they can use their Spiritual Gifts!

### **Lesson 15: The Next Step**

Learning about Spiritual Gifts, what they are, how and why we should use them is an important step after we have made Jesus the Leader of our lives. We will learn that having a unique Spiritual Gift is important to discover, but really focus on how using them in a loving way is what it is all about!