



TECHNICOLOR

Large Group

Technicolor

Series at a Glance for Elevate

About this Series:

The story of Jesus changes everything. If life is a work of art, Jesus has the power to turn it into something beautiful, like switching from black and white to full technicolor.

Key Verse:

Ephesians 2:10- We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Title:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: April 11/12	The Master Artist Easter Story- Matt. 27-28	Jesus changed the world.
Lesson 2: April 18/19	The Canvas Pentecost- Acts 2	God is working through community.
Lesson 3: April 25/26	Guest Artist Saul's Conversion- Acts 9	God's grace changes lives.
Lesson 4: May 2/3	Every Hue Cornelius Believes- Acts 10	God's love is for everyone.
Lesson 5: May 9/10	Finding Your Style Lydia's Hospitality- Acts 16	God has given me something to offer.
Lesson 6: May 16/17	Artist's Block Paul goes to Rome- Acts 27	I can do hard things with God by my side.
Lesson 7: May 23/24	On Display Paul's Letters	My whole story matters.

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Lesson 1: The Master Artist

On Easter, we celebrate the most amazing thing the world has ever seen. Jesus, God's Son, died and came back to life! Since that day, the world has never been the same. This week, we'll celebrate Easter and find out why what Jesus did changed everything, for everyone.

Lesson 2: The Canvas

Jesus changed everything, but only a few people knew about it. Fortunately, God had a plan to share Jesus' story with the whole world. To make that plan happen, Jesus' followers started the church. Find out how the church began, and why you're an important part of it, this week!

Lesson 3: Guest Artist

When God needed someone to share Jesus' story to the world, he chose a man named Saul. Most of Jesus' followers were afraid of Saul, and probably thought he would never change. God saw something amazing in Saul, though, and gave him a second chance.

Lesson 4: Every Hue

Who can follow God? Is Jesus' story only for certain people, or is it for everyone? This week, we'll find out how Peter discovered God's love really is for everyone.

Lesson 5: Finding Your Style

Sharing Jesus' story doesn't always mean talking in front of big groups of people. This week, we'll meet a woman named Lydia, who shared God's love by welcoming and serving others.

Lesson 6: Artist's Block

Sometimes following God feels like the greatest thing ever, but at other times it can feel extremely difficult. After being captured, sent away from his home, and then shipwrecked, Paul could have felt like giving up. What he did instead was a great example of how God can help us do tough things.

Lesson 7: On Display

If you're part of God's amazing work of art, people are going to take notice! This week, we'll hear how Paul shared Jesus' story all over the world and see how our stories can make a difference today.

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Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 3: Guest Artist

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Opening Song and Welcome (1:00)	
Team Time (14:00)	0:00 – 15:00
Media Part 1 (6:00)	
Group Time (15:00)	
Media Part 2 (9:00)	15:00 – 45:00
Application (5:00)	
Worship (8:00)	
Challenge (Media) (1:00)	
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! 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! We've got some great things coming up. We'll get to sing, hear some great stories, and play some fun games, too.

Know This: It's important to say the following paragraph roughly word-for-word. We are using this "respect" language intentionally to give kids clear expectations for how to behave while they are in Elevate. We ask that you don't add to or take away from this language.

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: Technicolor and clear audio

We're in a series called "Technicolor." God is making something amazing happen in our world, like an incredible work of art. Every one of us gets to be part of that! In this

series, we're looking at how God started changing our world, and how God can turn each of our lives into a masterpiece.

Let's get started with a game called "What's in the painting?"



Game Title Slide: "What's in the painting?"

Up on the screen you are going to see an extreme close-up of a painting. Your job is to look at the 3 choices and guess what is in the painting! Around the room you will see an A, B, and C hanging on the wall. You will stand by the letter that matches your guess! Ready? Stand up and let's give it a try!



Fun background music!



Zoomed in image of turtle

- A. Forest
- B. Racecar
- C. Turtle

Here is the first one! What do you think? Let's check out the answer!



Full size image of turtle
Answer: Turtle

Let's try another one!



Zoomed in image of strawberries

- A. Strawberries
- B. Flowers
- C. Candy

What do you think the answer is?



Full size image of strawberries
Answer: Strawberries

Here is the next one!



Zoomed in image of ocean waves

- A. Ocean waves
- B. Waterfall
- C. Pond

Let's take guess at the answer!



Full size image of ocean waves
Answer: Ocean waves

Let's try it again!



Zoomed in image of flowers

- A. Jelly beans
- B. Flowers
- C. House

What is the answer?



Full size image of flowers
Answer: Flowers

Let's see if we can guess this one!



Zoomed in image of horses

- A. City landscape
- B. Fruit basket
- C. Horses

I wonder what the answer is!



Full size image of horses
Answer: Horses

Here is another painting!



Zoomed in image a butterfly

- A. Butterfly
- B. Sunset
- C. Rainbow

Let's check out the answer!



Full size image of butterfly

Answer: Butterfly

You guys are doing great! Here is the last one!



Zoomed in image of mountains

- A. Polar Bear
- B. Rushing river
- C. Mountains

Here is the answer!



Full size image of mountains

Answer: Mountains



Game Title Slide: "What's in this painting?" and clear audio

Great job! It wasn't easy to tell what was in those paintings when we had such a close view. Things can look very different when we see them up close. That was fun!



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: What is your favorite thing to do outside?

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

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



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It's fun to hear about all the fun things you like to do!

Media: Part 1

6:00

Next, we get to check in with Beka and The Source team, to see what they're doing this week!



The Source: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Technicolor

What do you think is going to happen? You'll get to talk about that in group time. Look for your group's flag and meet your group leader there. I'll see you again in a few minutes!

Group Time

15:00



15:00 Group Time Countdown



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Do This: Make sure each kid finds their group. Help group leaders if there is a need. Encourage kids as they work to answer the question.

Know This: This is a time for kids to search for answers in the Bible and see how they can use the Bible to investigate and better understand life. This time is designed for kids to interact and deepen their understanding. They won't get all the answers but allow them to question and discover as much as possible. Be ready to support group leaders in any way needed.

Do This: Give the groups a warning about one minute before this time is up.

Media: Part 2

9:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. I hope you had a great time talking with your group! We'll find out what happens in The Source in a minute, but first Beka has a story for us about how Jesus changed a person's life by showing him grace.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



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Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.



God's grace changes lives.

God's grace changes lives. Remember, grace means getting something good when you don't deserve it. It would be like if you did some things you knew were wrong at school and you knew that you would get a consequence. But instead of that consequence, your teacher decided to let you go outside for extra recess! You got something good that you didn't deserve.

The amazing thing is that when you decide to follow Jesus, he gives you unconditional love and grace no matter what you have done. Saul was a man who had done some pretty terrible things, but God gave him grace even though he didn't deserve it. After he experienced God's grace, he became a completely different person. He stopped doing those terrible things and instead began telling everyone about Jesus.

It's kind of like what happens to this water. Right now, the water is clear.

Do This: Hold up the water bottle so everyone can see it.

When we follow Jesus and experience God's grace, our lives start to change just like the color of this water is starting to change. It is the same water; it just looks different. When God gives us grace, we are the same people, but our lives begin to look different.

Do This: As you are talking, slowly add some food coloring to the water. Put the cap back on and watch as the color slowly mixes in and changes the color of the water.

You might start doing some things you didn't do before. Maybe you start reading the Bible and going to church regularly. You might start being kind to kids in your class that you used to ignore. Maybe you even start to tell other people about Jesus and how much he loves them.



When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

Look at this verse from 2 Corinthians 5:17. It says "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" Do you know who wrote these words? Saul did, the same Saul from the story we heard earlier. Saul is also known as Paul and he wrote a lot about God's grace in different books of the Bible. This verse talks about how our lives seem new and different after we decide to follow Jesus and we experience God's grace.

God's grace changed Saul's life and it can change your life too. It is amazing to know that God always gives us another chance and that he loves us no matter what!



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

That's what this first song is all about, how our lives are forever changed after knowing Jesus.



Song #1: Movin' Me



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and moving with another fun song about God's love and grace!



Song #2: Higher than the Sky



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Singing with all of you is awesome. You can sit, but let's take a moment to talk to God.

God, we love you. Thank you for giving us grace. Help us to become more like you. Amen.

Challenge

1:00

Let's check in with Beka one more time, she has a challenge for us this week.



Challenge Video (1:00)



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Wrap-Up

1:00

We have one other thing for you to grab when you leave, if you don't have one yet.

Do This: Show kids the Family Connection Card

This is our family connection card! It can help you remember what we're learning this series and has some questions to think about and activities for you to do at home.

I'm so glad you were here today, and I hope you all come back next week!



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos