

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of thick, textured brushstrokes. The colors are primarily warm, including various shades of orange, yellow, and red, interspersed with cooler tones of teal and light blue. The strokes are layered and overlapping, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is that of a dynamic, hand-painted surface.

# 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:

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

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## Series at a Glance for Elevate (continued)

### **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 Christians thought Saul was just mean and unkind, and maybe even 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.

# Technicolor Lesson Outline for Elevate

## Lesson 4: Every Hue

| 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      |



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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 do you notice?"



Game Title Slide: "What do you notice?"

Here is how the game works. In just a minute, you will get together by your group flag and sit in a circle. One person will be chosen to leave the group for a minute while the rest of the group all changes one thing. For example, maybe everyone in the group takes off one shoe. Your group leader will let you know what you are going to change each time. When everyone is ready, the person guessing will turn around and try to notice what changed in the group. They will get 3 guesses. This can be tricky! Let's give it a try! Head over to your flag and get into a circle!

**Know This:** This game can be turned into a competition, where two kids leave the group and then the first one to notice the difference is the winner for that round.

**Do this:** Walk around to the different groups to encourage them or help a group leader if needed.



Fun background music!



10 minute timer

Great job! Come back up to the front and sit down. Sometimes it can be hard to notice those things that have changed. I hope you all had fun and got to know some people in your group! Now let's take a look at our question of the day!



Question of the Day Video



*(Auto Advance)* QOTD Slide: What is your favorite thing to do on a rainy day?

What is your favorite thing to do on a rainy day? Turn to the person next to you, tell them your name, and talk about this question together.

**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! I like to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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)



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You'll get to talk more about what's happening in The Source 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 a man named Peter discovered more about God's love.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



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## Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.



God's love is for everyone.

God's love is for everyone. It is not based on where you live, what you look like, or who your friends are. God's love is not just for kids who get good grades or the kids who seem like they do all the right things. God loves every single person, including you!

Peter learned this when God told him to go to Cornelius' house. Peter thought that God's love was only for people who were similar to him. Peter hadn't even thought that God would love someone like Cornelius, but God showed him that he doesn't have favorites.

Take a look at this picture of a tree.



Optical illusion photo

When you first look at it, it just looks like a normal tree. But when you look a little closer you see it differently. You can see two people's faces there too.



**Do This:** Give kids 10-20 seconds to see the illusion, it may take some of them a bit to figure it out. Encourage them to look for it but move on fairly quickly as well.

It is something that you might not notice at first. Sometimes there are people in our lives that we don't notice right away as people who we could share God's love with, but God sees things differently.

Maybe for you, there is a kid at school who doesn't have many friends and often sits by themselves.



Photo of a kid sitting alone

You could be the one to notice them and tell them all about God's love. You could sit next to them at lunch or invite them to hang out with you during recess. Or maybe you are the person who sits alone. God sees you and he loves you so much.

Think about the people in your neighborhood.



Photo of neighborhood.

Is there someone that you have never thought to invite to church because they seem so different from you? God wants us to share his love with them.

Or maybe you know someone at school or on a sports team who isn't very nice.



Photo of unkind boy.

You wonder how God could love them. You could be the one to show them kindness. God wants us to share his love with them too because every person matters to God!

God's love is for everyone, including each one of you and including people we might not expect.



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

Let's stand up and sing about God's love together.



Song #1: Higher than the Sky



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing with another song about God's love!



Song #2: Reckless By Your Love



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Singing with all of you is awesome. Let's all sit down and take a moment to talk to God.

God, we love you. Thank you for loving each one of us. Help us to share your love with everyone. 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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What a great challenge! Let's all try to notice someone who we could share God's love with this next week.

## 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 to see you all next time!



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos