

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of thick, textured brushstrokes. The primary colors are a warm orange, a bright yellow, and a deep teal. The strokes are layered and overlapping, creating a sense of depth and movement. The word 'TECHNICOLOR' is superimposed in the upper-middle section, rendered in a white, hand-painted, sans-serif font that matches the artistic style of the background.

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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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 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 5: Finding Your Style

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.

Elevate is an awesome place where we get to have fun and learn about God. While we're here, we show respect to everyone. We respect the leaders in this room, we respect each other, and we respect this room and the things in it.

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 "Make It With Poster Board."



Game Title Slide: “Make It With Poster Board”

Each of your groups has several big poster boards. I’m going to tell you something to make out of those poster boards. You can stack them, hold them, and even pull them apart. Be careful, though! You have to use the same poster boards to make the next thing I tell you to, as well, you can’t get any new ones during this game.

The only rule is that you can only use these boxes. You could make something that stands up, lies on the ground, or make these things any other creative way you want, but you can’t use tape, glue, or anything except your boxes.

Go ahead and find your groups! Look for the flag with your grade on it, you can meet your group by that flag.

Ready? The first thing to make out of your boards is an elephant!



Elephant image and fun background music

You have one minute to build your elephant! Ready, set, go!



1:00 Countdown with fun game music!

Do This: Allow kids to work for one minute, then stop them.

Do This: You can comment on a couple of the elephants, and you could point out one as a “winner” if your group would respond well to that. We’ve found that 1-3rd grade groups often work well without choosing a winner, while 4-5th grade groups are more motivated by competition, and would like to find out who the “winner” is.

Your elephants are looking good! The next thing for you to make is an airplane!



Airplane image

You have one minute to build your airplane! Ready, set, go!



1:00 Countdown with fun game music!

Do This: Allow kids to work for one minute, then stop them.

Do This: You can comment on a couple of the airplanes, and you could point out one as a “winner.”

Those planes look awesome. Next up, your challenge is to build a turtle!



Turtle image

You have one minute to build your turtle! Ready, set, go!



1:00 Countdown with fun game music!

Do This: Allow kids to work for one minute, then stop them.

Do This: You can comment on a couple of the turtles, and you could point out one as a “winner.”

Awesome turtles everyone! Keep it up, the next thing you’re building is a big sailing ship.



Ship image

Don’t forget the sail! Ready? Go!



1:00 Countdown with fun game music!

Do This: Allow kids to work for one minute, then stop them.

Do This: You can comment on a couple of the ships, and you could point out one as a “winner.”

That looked like quite a challenge! You can give your poster boards back to your group leaders and come back to the front to sit.



Game Title Slide: “Make It With Poster Board” and clear audio

All of you are so amazingly creative. You have great ideas, thoughts, and dreams. Not all of us are good at the same things, though. In that game, you had to work with others who are different from you and had different ideas than you. The good news is: God

made every one of us just the way we are. Let's keep on getting to know each other with a question of the day!



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: What's something you're really good at?

What's something you're really good at? It could be a game, a project you got an A on at school, or just something you totally love to do. Go ahead and talk about that with the people around you, and listen to what they're good at, too!

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



Series Title Slide: Technicolor

All of you are made so specially by God, just the way you are.

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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Technicolor

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. You've had the chance to think about what the Source team should do. We'll find out what happens to them in a minute, but first Beka has a story for us about how someone who made a difference, and shared Jesus' story in a way you might not expect.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Technicolor

The things you're good at and the things that are more difficult for you are all part of how God designed you.

Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.



God has given me something to offer.

God has given me something to offer. Take a moment and say that to yourself.

Do This: Actually give kids a moment to say that to themselves.

That's totally true, right now. God has given you something to offer. That is totally true for every one of you. It can be tough to remember that, though. Sometimes we wish we could do something other people can do, or we think that to be the best, to really make a difference, we have to be like someone else. That's just not true, though. Let's think about it this way.



Series Title Slide: Technicolor

Earlier, I made a beautiful painting. It's a painting of the sky.

Do This: Show kids the painting. Place it on the easel.

Know This: This painting is all the exact same shade of blue.

It's all only one color, though, which means I only used one kind of paint. There are lots of other kind of paint, too. Like that, each person in the world has things they do really well, and things that aren't as easy for them. It's a little like this painting. Each paint is basically the same thing, but they are all different colors. Imagine what it would be like if there was only one color of paint.

Do This: Indicate the painting.

Now honestly, does this look like a fantastic painting? Not really. Part of making a great painting means using different colors, light colors, dark colors, warm colors, cold colors, and everything in-between. For an example of this, we got an artist to paint an amazing picture of the sky, and we filmed her painting it. Check this out.



Sky Painting Video (1:00) (Pauses on the final frame)

Do This: Continue talking through the next paragraph during the video.

How many colors do you think she is using? You can see her add a few of them, but every time the colors mix, they make a brand-new color, a brand-new shade.

That means the artist is using hundreds, even thousands of different colors to make a painting like that. Every color has a purpose and a reason for being there. Without even one of those colors, the painting would be missing something. Imagine, though, if these colors could talk. Imagine the red color saying, "I wish I was blue!" If every color was blue, we couldn't make paintings like that one. They'd all just look blue.

Do This: Allow the painting video to finish. It will end on a shot of just the completed painting.

Just like all an artist uses all of those colors to make a beautiful painting, God has made all of us different, so that this world can be more amazing and beautiful. If every color looked the same, every painting would be boring. Like that, if every person in the world was good at the same things, we would miss out on so much! God made you unique, different from every other person, and he made you that way for a reason. God has given you a place in this amazing world, and something to offer that no one else has. For Lydia, part of her purpose was being a welcoming friend when people wanted to meet in her house. That's an amazing way to share God's love.



Series Title Slide: Technicolor

Lydia's story showed us that God made us to share his love with others, but we all do that differently. Here at church, we have people who share God's love with others by playing music, by praying for people, by listening to them. We have artists who paint and create pictures like this one.

You can share God's love with people when you're not in church, too. You can be the one who decides to forgive your brother or sister. You could be the one who invites your friend to church. You can make up your mind to play fair and encourage others when you're playing a sport or game, even the people on the other team. Wherever you are, whatever you're good at, you have something to offer, because God made you that way.



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

God is amazing. He made us all and designed us just the way we're meant to be. Let's stand up and sing about our awesome God!



Song #1: Remind Me



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and moving with another fun song!



Song #2: By Your Love (EBC)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Technicolor

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 designing each of us. Help us to share your love with others in all kinds of different ways. 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)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Technicolor

There are things that God designed you to do. It could be someone you can talk to, a way you can help, or something kind you can do in a unique way.

Wrap-Up

1:00

Look for ways you can use your strengths this week.

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



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos