



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 6: Artist's Block

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. You should know that 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 an awesome 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 God's awesome plan! We'll find out how we can do that in a few minutes.

Let's get started with a game called "Ships Across the Ocean."



Game Title Slide: "Ships Across the Ocean"

You might have played a game like this one before, but you'll still want to listen to the rules. All of you are going to line up between two cones.

Do This: Point out the two cones.

When I say a color, anyone wearing that color must run to the other side and stand between the other two cones.

Do This: Point out the other two cones.

The catch is, there will be people in the middle trying to catch you! If you get tagged, you must sit down, right where you are. Then, you can try to tag other people running by, but you can't move. Ready to give it a try?

Do This: Select 1-5 people (depending on how many kids you have) to be taggers. You could have leaders start as the taggers for round one, and if you play a second round, choose a couple of the kids.



Fun Game Music!

Do This: Call out various colors, such as red, blue, green, yellow, white, gray, orange, and more! If someone is wearing that color, they have to run to the other side of the game area. If you get through one round quickly, you may play a second one with different people tagging in the middle.



Game Title Slide: "Ships Across the Ocean" and clear audio

That was fun! You can all come back and take a seat. We'll hear a story about someone who sailed in an actual ship across the ocean in a few minutes, but first, get ready to answer a question of the day!



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: What's something you've done that was difficult, but totally worth it?

What's something you've done that was difficult, but totally worth it? It could be something you practiced a ton, something you didn't think you'd like but you ended up loving it, or something you didn't think you could do but now you can. Go ahead and talk about that with the people around you, and listen to their answers, too!

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



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Great answers, everyone. Sometimes the best thing we can do is just keep on trying, even if it's difficult.

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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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. 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 a trip across the sea that didn't go at all according to plan.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



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What an amazing promise, that God will always be with us.

Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.



I can do hard things with God by my side.

You and I can do hard things with God by our side. No matter what we're facing, no matter how afraid or unsure we feel, God is with us. Maybe Rue or the Source team's story made you think about something in your own life. There's something difficult going on in your life, something you're worried about, or a "storm" you feel like you're in.

The truth is, I don't know what you're going through. I can't tell you exactly what you should do about the tough things you're facing. Even though I don't know everything about your story, I do know that God loves you, and I know you can take another step forward with him by your side.



Climbing Wall image

Imagine that some of the tough things in our lives are like this climbing wall. We all want to overcome those things, to get to the top of the wall, but how do we do that? Getting to the top of the wall feels great, but it isn't easy.

Do This: Take out four climbing wall stones.

The way we get to the top is to use the stones sticking out from the wall. Each one is another step on our journey to overcoming the wall. Now, if that's like a problem we're facing in life, each one of these is like a step God gives us to facing that hard thing.

Do This: Hold up each of the stones individually as you talk through the next four points.

Maybe that tough thing is being around someone who has been mean to you, maybe another kid at school. One step might be just asking them kindly to stop being mean. It might make a difference, but they also might not listen. Even if they don't listen to you, that's still a good step.

Another great step would be asking an adult, like your teacher or parents, for help and advice.

Another step might be choosing to forgive that person and deciding not to be mad at them. You could take that even further by telling them you forgive them.

Another step might be doing something kind for that person, even if they haven't been kind to you yet.

Whatever step you need to take, God is there with you. He's leading you, helping you, and He loves you. Sometimes, we don't know what's going to happen, but God always does. When He tells us to forgive, help others, and be kind, we can always trust that those are the right steps to take.



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What if we're the ones who have been unkind to someone else? Even then, God is with you, and he can give you strength and courage to do the right things. You could take steps like saying you're sorry, admitting what you did wrong to an adult, and choosing to be kind to that person in the future.

The important thing is: Do you just use one step to climb a climbing wall? No! You use a whole bunch of them. Sometimes, when we have to do something tough, we try one

step, two steps, but then it feels tough, so we stop. If you're going through something tough right now, don't quit. Don't get tired of following God through this. His strength, his love, and his power never end. He will always be with you, and you can do hard things with God by your side.



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

That is so amazing to remember. Next we've got a couple songs to sing about our awesome God. Let's stand up and sing together.



Song #1: Heartbeat



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

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



Song #2: You Are My Hope



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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 always being with us. Help us to do hard things, and always trust 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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That's a great challenge. Take a step, do something good this week, even if it's not easy.

Wrap-Up

1:00

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



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