

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.

Lesson:	Weekly Overview: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.

Technicolor Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 7: On Display

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

(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 "Say What?"



Game Title Slide: "Say What?"

In this game, I'm going to show you something someone else said, and you'll have to guess what the missing word or words are. Some of these are things you may have heard, and some you might just have to guess.

To guess, you'll move to one of the signs that say A, B, C, or D. Ready? Let's see what's up first!



Say What? and fun game music!

"Unless someone like you _____ a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." _Dr. Seuss

- A. Sleeps
- B. Eats
- C. Cares
- D. Learns

Do This: Read the quote and the answers.

Which one do you think is right? Move to your answer!

Do This: Give the kids 10-15 seconds to pick an answer.

Let's find out if you're correct!

"Unless someone like you _____ a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." _Dr. Seuss

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- C. Cares
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The answer is C. "cares!" Let's try another quote.

"Sometimes, I've believed as many as six impossible things before ______." _Lewis Carroll

- A. Breakfast
- B. Today
- C. Christmas
- D. Seven o' clock

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Do This: Give the kids 10-15 seconds to pick an answer.

Let's find out if you're correct!

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The answer is A. "Breakfast"! Let's see another one.

"There's no place like _____." _L. Frank Baum

- A. Vacation
- B. Home
- C. The Outdoors
- D. The Woods

Do This: Read the quote and the answers.

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Do This: Give the kids 10-15 seconds to pick an answer.

Let's find out if you're correct!

"There's no place like _____." _L. Frank Baum

- A. Vacation
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- D. The Woods

The answer is B. "Home!" Get ready for another one!



"You have been _____.' Replied Charlotte. 'That in itself is a tremendous thing." _E. B. White

- A. A winner
- B. My friend
- C. A great pig
- D. My inspiration

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The answer is B. "My friend." Let's keep on going!

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be ______." _Helen Keller

- A. Imagined in your mind.
- B. Felt with the heart.
- C. Remembered.
- D. Held deep inside you.

Do This: Read the quote and answers.

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Do This: Give the kids 10-15 seconds to pick an answer.

Let's find out if you're correct!

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The answer is B. "Felt with the heart." We have two to go!



"A person who never made a mistake never _____." _Albert Einstein

- A. Tried anything new
- B. Went downhill skiing
- C. Had any fun
- D. Discovered anything

Do This: Read the quote and answers.

Which one do you think is right? Move to your answer!

Do This: Give the kids 10-15 seconds to pick an answer.

Let's find out if you're correct!

"A person who never made a mistake never _____." _Albert Einstein

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- B. Went downhill skiing
- C. Had any fun
- D. Discovered anything

The answer is A. "Tried anything new." Let's try one more quote!

"It always seems impossible until it is _____." _Nelson Mandela

- A. Tried
- B. Breakfast
- C. Imagined
- D. Done

Do This: Read the quote and answers.

Which one do you think is right? Move to your answer!

Do This: Give the kids 10-15 seconds to pick an answer.

Let's find out if you're correct!

"It always seems impossible until it is _____." _Nelson Mandela

- A. Tried
- B. Breakfast
- C. Imagined
- D. Done

The answer is D. "Done."

Game Title Slide: "Say What?" and clear audio

That was fun! You can all come back and take a seat. The things we say are important. Today, we'll hear the story of someone who used his words and story to make a huge difference in the world. First, let's get ready for a question of the day!



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: What would be the best way to travel around the world?

What would be the best way to travel around the world? Plane? Boat? Hot air balloon? 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. All of those ways to travel sound amazing.

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



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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 someone who made a big difference by sharing Jesus' story.

The Source: Part 2 (9:00)

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All of us have a story, and every part of your story is so important.

Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.

Your whole story matters.

Your whole story matters. Your life, everything you do and everything that happens to you, it's all part of your story, and it all matters. It can be hard to remember that, though. Sometimes we can feel like we want to change something about ourselves. We may want to fix a mistake we made or wish something bad wouldn't have happened to us. The truth is, though, all of those things matter.

Do This: Take out a roll of thread, unroll a bit, and show it to the kids.

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I have some thread here. It's super tiny. It's probably hard to even see from where you are. When we look at all the things we do and the things that happen to us, sometimes they seem so small, like this thread, and we might wonder if they even matter. What I want you to know is that God cares about every thread. Everything that you go through, big or small, He is with you. Every one of those things is so important to Him.

Sometimes, we look at our lives, maybe a mistake we've made, or something bad that happened to us, and we wish we could change it, or even get rid of it. We wonder if God can really work through something so difficult. The truth is, God cares about those parts of our lives too. He takes every thread and weaves them together into something incredible. Take a look at this tapestry.

Tapestry Image

This tapestry didn't just happen by accident. Someone took millions of threads and wove them all together with a purpose and a plan. They took all the different threads, and turned them into an amazing work of art.

That is exactly what God is doing with your life. He takes every part of it, every moment, and is weaving them together to create something amazing. When you look at your life, your story, I hope you'll see how God is leading you and designing you for such a great purpose.

Even right now, your story can show others who God is. You can show others who God is and tell them about him by talking about what he has done in your life. If you're not sure what all this is about, or haven't decided to follow God yet, the best thing to do is talk to someone about it. Any of the leaders here would love to talk with you about God, and hear any questions you have.



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So when we think about the things that have happened to us, we can remember that God knows every one of them, and he cares about every one of them. Your whole story matters, because it matters to God.

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: By Your Love (EBC)

(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

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

Song #2: Movin Me

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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 leading us. Help us to trust you, no matter what we're going through. 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.

Wrap-Up

Like Beka mentioned, make sure you grab one of these on your way out! Do This: Show kids the "Sharing My Story" handout.

These are seriously amazing. Check this out. They react to the heat in your hands. If you hold your hand onto one of these darkened areas, the picture will appear!

Do This: Rub your hand over one of the dark areas on the handout. It may take a bit, but it will reveal an image.

These are a cool way to share Jesus' story with others by showing them the pictures and looking up the verses in the Bible.

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



Elevate Slide



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