

A stylized treasure map with a teal background. The map features several islands in shades of orange and brown. One island in the top right has a dark grey rock formation. Another island in the middle left has palm trees and a small orange 'X' marking. A large island in the bottom left has a black compass rose with a white arrow pointing up, a black roof-like structure, and a small orange hut. A dashed black line winds across the map, starting from the top left and ending near the bottom right. There are also several small orange 'X' marks scattered across the map.

TREASURE HUNT

Large Group

Treasure Hunt

Series at a Glance for Elevate

About this Series:

If you wanted to find treasure, where would you look? Under the ground, hidden in a cave, or on a sailing ship? God shows us another way to find treasure- and we don't have to travel anywhere! This series is about five values God gives us to help us grow and find some wonderful treasure.

Key Verse:

1 Timothy 6:18-19- Tell them to be rich in doing good things. They must give freely. They must be willing to share. In this way, they will store up true riches for themselves. It will provide a firm basis for the next life.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Title:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: April 23/24	Live Generously John 6:1-14	God can use what I give to change the world.
Lesson 2: April 30/May 1	Spend Time with God: Prayer Daniel 6	I can communicate with God.
Lesson 3: May 7/8	Serve Others Acts 6:1-7	I can share God's love by serving.
Lesson 4: May 14/15	Spend Time with God: Worship 2 Chronicles 20:1-23	Worshipping God helps me face challenges in life.
Lesson 5: May 21/22	Follow Jesus Acts 8:26-40	I can take another step on my journey with Jesus.
Lesson 6: May 28/29	Connect in Community Acts 18:18-28	Staying connected helps me grow.
Lesson 7: June 4/5	The 5 Values Summer Send-Off!	I can keep becoming more like Jesus.

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Series at a Glance for Elevate (continued)

Lesson 1: April 23/24

When you think of treasure, you usually think of getting something, but Jesus says one of the greatest treasures is something we find when we give. That's what generosity is all about!

Lesson 2: April 30/ May 1

Why do you think people pray? Does God ever answer us back? How does that work? This week, we'll see why Daniel talked to God and learn how we can communicate with God as well.

Lesson 3: May 7/8

In the very first churches, there were people who taught about God, and people who did miracles, but there were also people who were chosen to do something very special and important- serve others. This week, we'll see the incredible power of service from their story.

Lesson 4: May 14/15

Have you ever wondered why we sing so many songs at church? We call that "worship," and this week we'll find out the amazing power of worshipping God, through an incredible and unusual story from the Bible.

Lesson 5: May 21/22

If following Jesus is like a journey, where are you on that path? Are you ready to take the first step and put your faith in Jesus? Or maybe you've been following Him, but your next step is to be baptized, or to tell others about Him. Whatever your next step is, Jesus is with you every step of the journey.

Lesson 6: May 28/29

Can you believe it- it's almost the end of the school year! This summer, your challenge is to stay connected! This week, we'll show you how to stay connected whether you are going into second grade or sixth.

Lesson 7: June 4/5

This week will be offbeat, unexpected, and fun as we recap all of our church's five values, and celebrate the arrival of summer!

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Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 1: Live Generously

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Opening Song and Welcome (1:00)	
Team Time (14:00)	
Media Part 1 (5:00)	0:00 – 20:00
Group Time 1 (7:00)	
Media Part 2 (5:00)	
Group Time 2 (8:00)	20:00 – 40:00
Media Part 3 (5:00)	
Worship (8:00)	
Media Part 4 (6:00)	
Wrap-Up (1:00)	40:00 - 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, let's get started! 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!

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: Treasure Hunt and clear audio

Today we're starting a new series called "Treasure Hunt!" If you wanted to find treasure, where would you look? Under the ground, hidden in a cave, or on a sailing ship? God shows us another way to find treasure- and we don't have to travel anywhere! This series is about five values God gives us to help us grow and find some wonderful treasure.

Today we're going to get started with a game called "World's Weirdest: Gifts Edition."



Game Title Slide: "World's Weirdest: Gifts Edition"

I'm going to tell you about a famous and weird gift that someone gave throughout history, but I won't tell you what the gift is! You'll have to guess what the gift is from four choices by going to the signs around the room. Let's give it a try!



Five hundred years ago, King Manuel of Portugal gave Pope Leo an unusual animal as a gift. Was it... (And fun game music!)

- A. A blue lobster
- B. A white elephant
- C. A pink dolphin
- D. A chartreuse chameleon

Do This: Read the question and answers from the screen. Allow kids to move around the room to answer.

Let's find out if you're correct!



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It was a white elephant! It's name was Hanno, if you're interested. Let's look at another strange gift!



Some people from Missouri wanted to give a gift to President Harry Truman, so they built a _____ in the White House.

- A. A swimming pool
- B. A bowling alley
- C. A basketball court
- D. A miniature White House

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It was a bowling alley! Let's take a look at another gift.



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- A. A giant ruby
- B. A garden
- C. A painting
- D. An egg

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Do This: Read the answer from the screen.

The answer is D, an egg! It was a Faberge (Fab-er-jay) egg, made entirely out of gold and jewels. We've got a few gifts still to go!



About a hundred years ago, an unusual gift was very popular for Christmas. Was it...

- A. Bubble gum
- B. Plush squirrels
- C. Lightbulbs
- D. Beach Balls

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The answer is: A. Bubble Gum! Dubble Bubble had just been invented, and it was very popular. Let's learn about another unusual gift!



For his 59th birthday, President Roosevelt received...

- A. 100 pounds of French Fries
- B. 12 deer to keep as pets
- C. A 300 pound birthday cake
- D. 42 pounds of mashed potatoes

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It was C. A 300 pound birthday cake! It was five feet tall, too. We have one more gift to guess.



It's said King Louis the fourteenth once gave his wife a coat, but it was unusually long. Was it...

- A. 1 inch long
- B. As long as an elephant
- C. As long as a house
- D. 1 mile long

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The answer is D. One mile long!

Great job, everyone! You can return to the middle and find a spot to sit.



Game Title Slide: "World's Weirdest: Gifts Edition" and clear audio

Next up, let's get ready to answer our question of the day.



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: Would you rather only get gifts on your birthday, or only on Christmas?

Our question today is: Would you rather only get gifts on your birthday, or only on Christmas? Turn to someone near you and tell them about it. Make sure to listen to their answer, too.

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

Know This: You can share your answer briefly, too!



Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

That's a tough question, getting gifts is awesome!

Media Part 1: Big Problem

5:00

Today we're learning about one of the things our church loves- living generously. Generosity means giving what we have to help others, like gifts. To find out more about what that means, we get to check in with Dan and Sharayah in the Elevate Show! Let's check it out.



Media: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Group Time Slide

That's a fantastic question to think about. Next up, you get some time to talk about that with your groups! You can head to your group's flag right now to get started.

Group Time 1

7:00



7:00 Group Time Countdown



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

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

Know This: During this time, groups are expected to look in the Bible to see if they can solve the big question presented in the media. They'll spend time reading the Bible and discussing the problem. Help group leaders engage kids and facilitate discussion as much as possible.

Media Part 2- Bible Story

5:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. I hope you had a great time talking with your group! Next up, we're going to hear from the Bible about someone who gave, and then saw God do amazing things with his gift.



Media: Part 2 (Bible Story) (4:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

That story reminds me of how God makes so much more out of what we give than we could on our own. Next up, your group leader has an activity for you all about the power of generosity.

Find your group's flag again, and I'll see you back here in a few minutes.

Group Time 2

8:00



8:00 Group Time Countdown



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

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

Know This: During this time, groups are expected to complete an activity or object lesson around the lesson we're learning. Make sure group leaders have all the supplies that they need and that they understand what they're doing in this section ahead of time.

Media Part 3: Application

5:00

When we give generously and help others, it really can change the world. Let's find out more about what that means by checking in again with The Elevate Show.



Media: Part 3 (Application) (5:00)



(Auto advance) Worship Slide

We're not all going to be able to give a ton of money, but every one of us has something we can give to help others and share God's love- whether that's our time, the things we can do, or something we have.

Worship

8:00

We love to give because God gave so much to us. One way we say thanks to God for all He does is by worshipping Him- singing and praising Him. Let's stand and sing about God together!



Song #1: Something Good



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and moving with another amazing song.



Song #2: Jump



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

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

God, we love you. Thank you for loving us so amazingly. Help us to share your love with others. Amen.

Media Part 4: Game

6:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. Next up, let's see how The Elevate Show wraps up.



Media: Part 4 (Game) (4:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

What a fun game! I'm so glad you were here today.

Today was all about giving, and we have something special to give to you this week, too!

Do This: Show kids the card game!

This card game is called "Mount Elevate," and it was designed just for you. It's an adventure card game all about exploring a wild mountain. And you get one today for free! If you are here with your brothers or sisters, we ask that you only take one game for your whole family, but otherwise, everyone gets a free game! Don't forget to pick yours up when you leave today.

I hope to see you all next week!



Elevate Slide



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