



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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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 2: Spend Time With God: Prayer

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

The series we're in is 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 in. Each one is like an awesome treasure He helps us find.

Today we're going to get started with a game called "Bible Character or Treasure Hunter?"



Game Title Slide: "Bible Character or Treasure Hunter?"

We're going to see a person's name on the screen, and your job is to guess whether that person is someone from the Bible, or a treasure hunter from a different part of history. If you think it's someone from the Bible, stand and hold up your hands like an open book. If you think it's a treasure hunter, kneel down on the ground and pretend to be digging. Ready? Let's go!



Turgut (and fun game music!)

The first name is Turgut. Is that a Bible character or a treasure hunter? Show me what you think!

Let's find out if you're right.



Turgut: Treasure Hunter

Turgut is the name of a treasure hunter! Let's look at another name.



Claudius

Is Claudius the name of a treasure hunter or a person from the Bible? Make your guess!

Let's find out if you're right!



Claudius: Bible Character

Claudius is a Bible character! Let's see another name.



Gannascus

This one is "Gannascus." Show me whether you think Gannascus was a Bible character or a treasure hunter. Ready?

Let's see if you're right!



Gannascus: Treasure Hunter

Gannascus was a Treasure Hunter! We've got a few more names to guess. Let's keep going!



Genthus of Illyria

The next name is "Genthus of Illyria." Was that person a treasure hunter or Bible character? Make your guess!

Let's see if you're right!



Genthus of Illyria: Treasure Hunter

They were a treasure hunter! Let's take a look at another name.



Phineas

Is "Phineas" a Bible character or a Treasure Hunter? Take a guess!

Let's find out if you're right!



Phineas: Bible Character

Phineas is a Bible Character! Let's keep on going.



Ahijah of Shiloh

Is Ahijah of Shiloh a Bible Character or treasure hunter? Make your guess!

Let's see if you're right.



Ahijah of Shiloh: Bible Character

That was a Bible Character! Let's look at one more name.



Demetrius

Is "Demetrius" a Bible character or treasure hunter? Make your guess!

Let's see if you're correct.



Demetrius: Both!

There is a Bible character and a treasure hunter named Demetrius! Both answers are correct. Great job, everyone. You can sit back down.



Game Title Slide: "Bible Character or Treasure Hunter?" 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: If you had to hide treasure, where would you put it?

Our question today is: If you had to hide treasure, where would you put it? 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 fun to imagine! You all have some good hiding spots.

Media Part 1: Big Problem

5:00

In the Bible, there are lots of stories where people talk to God, and sometimes, God even talks to people. But most of us don't hear God's voice. Can we talk to God? Does

God tell us things? That's what we get to talk about today 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 talked with God all the time.



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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

Daniel talked with God, but do you know what's interesting? In that story, he never heard God's voice out loud. Most of us won't probably hear God's voice either, but just like Daniel, we can trust God is working in our lives every day. Next up, your group leader has an example of what that's like.

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

We really can communicate with God. 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

You can talk to God, and you can look for ways God is telling you things, too. He tells us things through the Bible, through our church, and He is always with us, too.

Worship

8:00

That's a great reason to worship God. Let's stand and sing about Him together!



Song #1: You are My Hope



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

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



Song #2: God Made a Way



(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 listening to us. Help us to talk to you and trust you with everything. 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, and I hope to see you all next week.



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