

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:

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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!

Treasure Hunt Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 3: Serve Others

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



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 <u>respect the leaders</u> in here by listening and following their instructions. We <u>respect others</u> by being kind and keeping our hands to ourselves. And we <u>respect the room</u> 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 live well. Each one is like an awesome treasure He helps us find.

Today we're going to get started with a game called "Random Relay."



Your groups are going to run a relay. The goal is simple- run from your starting cone to the other one, then back. Once you get back, the next person on your team can start running! Here's the catch: While you're running, I'm going to be calling out different actions, like "hop!" You have to switch how you're moving to match what I said. So If I said "hop," you'd have to start hopping instead of running. Got it? Go ahead and find your groups!

Do This: Help divide the groups into even teams. If you have larger small groups (over 10 in each group), have the group leaders set up two cones about 15-20 feet apart to make their own track, split their group in two, and race against each other, one on each side of the cone. If your campus has smaller group sizes, have evenly matched groups race against each other. If you have under 20 kids in your whole room, you could split them all into two even teams.

Ready? Everyone make sure you're on your lines, and ready to go. Listen closely so you know what to do. Ready, set, run!

Do This: Call out the following actions randomly throughout the game. You may use them more than once. "Run, hop, walk, spin, crawl, walk backwards, march."



Game Title Slide: Random Relay (and fun game music!)

Do This: Allow the teams to complete the relay. Cheer for the kids as they finish up. If this game went quickly for your campus, you could have the groups try again.

Great j	ob, everyone! You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit.
\Box	Game Title Slide: "Random Relay" and clear audio
Next u	p, let's get ready to answer our question of the day.
	Question of the Day Video
	(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: Who is the most helpful person you know?

Our question today is: Who is the most helpful per many kind things for people and care about other near you and tell them about it. Make sure to list to the Do This: Allow kids to talk for about 30 seconds. Know This: You can share your answer briefly, to Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt It's great to remember the people who have serve	rs in a huge way. Turn to someone en to their answer, too.
Media Part 1: Big Problem	5:00
One of our church's five values is "Serve Others. we serve we're following Jesus' example and he more about what that means, we get to check in Show! Let's check it out. Media: Part 1 (5:00) (Auto advance) Group Time Slide Next up, you get some time to talk about servin your group's flag right now to get started.	elping people God loves. To find out with Dan and Sharayah in the Elevate
Group Time 1	7:00
7:00 Group Time Countdown	
(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hun	
Do This : Make sure each kid finds their group. He Encourage kids as they work to discuss the questi	

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 some people who made a huge difference by serving others.



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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

The first churches saw how important serving was and made it a key part of who they were. A lot has changed between then and now but serving stays the same. Serving always means doing good for someone else, even if we don't get anything for it. And it makes a huge difference when we serve. Next, your group leader has an activity for you about the power of serving.

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

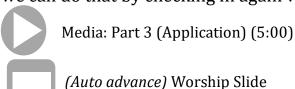
Do This: Make sure each kid finds their group. Help group leaders if there is a need. Encourage kids as they work to discuss the question.

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

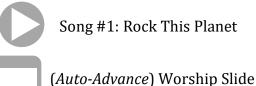
The way you serve others makes a huge difference. Let's find out more about what how we can do that by checking in again with The Elevate Show.



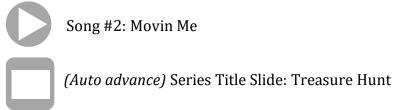
There are so many ways we can serve others!

Worship 8:00

We serve because God serves us. He set the example that we follow. We were made to reflect who God is and worship Him. That's why we sing songs that remind us about God every week. Let's stand and sing about God together!



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



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 serving us. Help us to show others who you are as we serve them. 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) (5:00) (Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt				
Wrap-Up	1:00			
What a fun game! I'm so glad you were here today, and I hope to see you all next week.				
Elevate Slide				

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