

A stylized treasure map with a teal background. The map features several islands in shades of orange and brown. One island in the bottom left has a black hut with a red roof and a black compass rose with a white arrow pointing up. A dashed black line winds across the map, starting from the top left and ending near the bottom right. There are three orange 'X' marks scattered across the map, indicating treasure locations. The title 'TREASURE HUNT' is written in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline, centered on 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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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 5: Follow Jesus

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 live well. Each one is like an awesome treasure He helps us find. Today, we'll see how we can start an incredible adventure by following Jesus.

Today we're going to get started with a game called "Picture This!"



Game Title Slide: "Picture This!"

In this game, your group is going to have something to picture. You'll have to act it out the best you can, so that when you show the other groups, they can guess what's going on! The catch is, when you show the other groups, it has to be like a photograph- you have to stay perfectly still!

Everyone ready? Go find your group leader, and let's give it a try. You'll have five minutes to prepare your scene.



5:00 Countdown (and fun game music!)

Do This: Allow the groups to prepare. Make sure each group leader has one of the "Picture This Scene Cards" before the game begins. Once five minutes have passed, move on.

Know This: If you have only a few kids (under 20), you may split them into only two groups. Otherwise, try to split groups up by grade, not allowing more than five groups if possible.



(Auto-Advance) Game Title Slide: "Picture This!" (and fun game music!)

I hope you're ready! Let's see your photographs!

Do This: Have each group show their photograph, while the others guess. Each one should take less than a minute. After the other groups have each guessed once, you can ask the acting group to reveal the answer.



Game Title Slide: "Picture This!" (and clear audio)

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



Question of the Day Video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: If you could spend a day with anyone in the world, who would you choose?

Our question today is: If you could spend a day with anyone in the world, who would you choose? 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

Today, we're talking about someone incredible who we can all know, follow, and spend time with.

Media Part 1: Big Problem

5:00

One of our church's values is "Following Jesus." But what does that mean, exactly? To find out, we get to check in with Dan and Sharayah in the Elevate Show!



Media: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Group Time Slide

Next up, you get some time to talk about following Jesus 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! We've been thinking about why we should follow Jesus. To answer that question, we're going to hear from the Bible about someone who saw why following Jesus was important, not just for other people, but for him.



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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

Whether you decided to follow Jesus a long time ago, or you have never heard of Him before today, you can take another step and follow Him today. In your groups, you'll get to talk more about what that looks 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

Every one of us can follow Jesus. Let's find out more about how we can follow Jesus by checking in again with The Elevate Show.



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



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Treasure Hunt

Like Dan said, maybe you still have questions about following Jesus, or maybe you already decided to follow Him. If you want to learn more about following Jesus, or being baptized, or any of the next steps Dan and Sharayah talked about, any of the adult leaders in here would love to talk with you about your questions. Feel free to come and talk to me or another leader after we wrap up today.

Worship

8:00

God loves us so much, and we get to celebrate that when we sing and worship! Let's stand and sing about God together!



Song #1: I Will Follow You (EBC)



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

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



Song #2: At the Top of My Lungs



(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 sending Jesus to save us. Help us to follow you no matter what. 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've enjoyed learning about following Jesus with you all today.

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



Elevate Slide



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