

The background features several interlocking teal gears of various sizes, set against a dark grey background. The gears have a serrated outer edge and concentric inner rings. The text 'WIPE OUT' is centered over the gears.

**WIPE
OUT**

Large Group

Wipe Out!

Series at a Glance for Elevate

About this Series:

Jump! Duck! Dodge! Does life ever feel like an obstacle course? Push your way through this math quiz! Pick the right friends as your teammates and figure out the riddle of what your parents are talking about. These challenges may be difficult, but they are there for a reason! This series, we'll discover how the obstacles in life can show us God's amazing plan.

Key Verse:

Hebrews 12:6 – The Lord trains the one He loves. He corrects everyone He accepts as His son.

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	Topic:	Big Idea:
Lesson 1: January 5/6	Dizzying Times Daniel 1:1-7	When things around me change, God stays the same.
Lesson 2: January 12/13	Singled Out Daniel 1:8-21	I can trust God, even when it means standing out.
Lesson 3: January 19/20	Brain Games Daniel 2	God designed my mind.
Lesson 4: January 26/27	Partner Up Daniel 3	I can trust that God will never leave my side.
Lesson 5: February 2/3	The Champion John 16:33; 18-20.	I can follow God's Son, Jesus.
Lesson 6: February 9/10	Which Way? Daniel 6	God made me to live for him.

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Series at a Glance for Elevate (continued)

Lesson 1: Dizzying Times

Some days feel like everything is changing. You might not understand a lesson, have an argument with your best friend, or even move to a new place. The great news is, whatever happens, God will always have a plan for you, and He will always be the same. This week, we'll find out how a man named Daniel trusted God, even through a difficult time.

Lesson 2: Singled Out

Step onto the stage, the spotlight is on you! What do you do? Sometimes, choosing what God says is right will mean living differently from others. This week, we'll see that following God is worth it, even when it means standing out.

Lesson 3: Brain Games

How does your mind work? Do you prefer reading a book, or watching a movie? Would you rather write a story, or tell a story out loud? Every person's mind is different, but God designed them all! This week, we'll hear how Daniel helped a king with some confusing problems, and see that however your mind works, God made it for a reason!

Lesson 4: Partner Up

Some obstacles can't be conquered alone. Who do you have on your team? Sometimes friends, family, and other people can help us, but there is only one who will always be there, wherever you are. This week, we'll see how God can help us when our problems seem too big to handle alone.

Lesson 5: The Champion

This week, we'll hear how God's Son, Jesus, overcame every obstacle to give us the chance to have a relationship with God. He is the greatest example of how to live, and the one we can trust with our lives, because He gave His life for us.

Lesson 6: Which Way?

When you face an important choice, how do you decide which way is right? For Daniel, that decision was simple, because he trusted God's way, no matter what. We can trust God in the same way today!

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Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 4: Partner Up

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Opening Song and Welcome (1:00)	
Team Time (14:00)	0:00 – 15:00
Media Part 1 (Video) (6:00)	
Group Time (15:00)	
Media Part 2 (Video) (9:00)	15:00 – 45:00
Application (6:00)	
Worship (8:00)	
Wrap Up (1:00)	45:00 - 60:00



Video Cue



Slide Cue



Audio Cue



Tech Notes

Opening Song and Welcome

1:00



(Roll when directed) Elevate Opener

Hey everyone! It's time to come up to the front, throw away your popcorn, and learn one person's name, that you didn't know before!

Do This: Give kids time to sit down, and meet a couple of them!



(Auto advance) Elevate Slide and Underscore

I'm excited to continue our series called "Wipe Out" today!

Team Time

14:00



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Sometimes, life feels like an obstacle course. We face new challenges every day, but when life gets tough, the people we are with make all the difference in the world. That's what we're talking about today. Who is on your team? Not exactly your soccer or basketball team, but who is on your life team? Who helps you when you need it? Who listens to you, and gives you advice?

Today, we're going to hear about people who had to decide who was on their team, see what they did, play some games, and get to learn more about God, and why He made us to do life together. Let's get started with an activity called "On My Side."



Game Title Slide: On My Side (and clear audio)

Each of your group leaders has a tarp or a blanket. You'll stand on that tarp, and then they'll tell you what your challenge is. Ready?

Do This: Make sure group leaders know what activity to do with their team. 1-3rd graders will be trying to move the tarp down to a cone and back to their starting line, without stepping off of it. They will need a line of masking tape to start at, and a cone set about 15-20 feet away. 4-

5th graders will be challenged to turn over their tarp, again without anyone stepping off of it. For 4-5th grade, if anyone steps off of the tarp, you could have them lose a leg, or just have to sit on the tarp from that point on. If groups finish early enough, group leaders can encourage them to try again, and beat their time.

Know This: If you are in a 1-3rd or 4-5th only space, feel free to explain the activity from the stage. If you are in a combined space, let group leaders explain their group's activity, to avoid confusion.

Alright, you can head over to your group flag! Your leaders will tell you what your challenge is from there. In about a minute, I'll start a countdown!

Do This: When you see all the kids standing on their tarps, start the countdown.

You have five minutes, ready, set, go!



5:00 countdown and fun game music

Great job! Working as a team is challenging.



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out and clear audio

You can come back to the front, but we've got another challenge for you, it's our challenge wheel!



Challenge Wheel video



(Auto Advance) Challenge Wheel Slide: Meet someone born in the same month as you!

Meet someone born in the same month as you! When you find them, learn their name, and tell them yours, too. Ready? You have one minute. Go!

Do This: Give kids a minute to find someone born in the same month as them. Feel free to search for someone born in the same month as you, too! Once a minute is up, call them back.



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

It can be great to meet people and learn about them. I love getting to know all of you better!

Media: Part 1

5:00

Next, we're going to hear from a super cool person, Rue! Let's find out what she's doing today.



The Source: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

That makes me think of the question we were talking about earlier. Who is on your team? Who do you trust? That's what you'll get to talk about with your group, in group time! Go ahead and meet by your group flags, and I'll see you in a few minutes!

Group Time

15:00



15:00 Group Time Countdown



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

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 time is designed for kids to interact and deepen their understanding. They won't get all the answers, but we can allow them to question and discover as much as possible.

Do This: Give the groups a warning about one minute before this time is up.

Media: Part 2

9:00

Hey everyone! You can come back to the front. I wonder what the Source team is going to do? Let's find out!



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Thanks, Rue! Wow, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were so brave. It's cool that they were on each other's teams no matter what, but there was someone all of them trusted even more than each other.

Application

6:00

Rue told us who that was.



Big Idea Slide: "I can trust that God will never leave my side."

I can trust that God will never leave my side. What an amazing promise! God is with you, even if you don't feel like it. Even if everything goes wrong, even if you've done something wrong, you can turn to God, and He is already there, and already loves you.



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

We can always trust that God will be there for us, and that's the start of the best team ever. God is the most important one to trust, and to have on your team, but He also knows that having other people on our team is important. Your group leaders are going to hand you a piece of paper and a marker, and I want you to write a couple things.

Do This: Make sure every kid gets a "Team Builder" handout and a marker.

Think about the people you trust, the people that have been there for you. They could be someone in your family, or just someone you trust. Write down one or two people that you are glad to have on your team.

Do This: Give kids a minute to write someone down. While they write, fill out this page with them, and tell them who you are writing about, and why.

Great! God can put people in our lives to help us, lead us, and give us good advice. The people you choose to be on your team are important. Over this next week, think more about the people you trust, the people you want to be on your team. If there's

something you need help with, talk to someone you can trust, a parent, a teacher, someone who is on your team.

It's great to have a team who is there for you. In that last space, though, write down someone you want to be there for. Someone you could be a friend to. Write down their name and think about what you could do to be a friend to them this week. Being there for someone can make a big difference in their life.

Do This: Give kids a minute or so to write someone down.

You can write more down later this week, if you haven't finished, that's totally ok. Right now, though, let's stand, and get ready to worship God!



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

Being able to trust God is a great reason to celebrate. His love for every one of us is amazing. Let's sing about it!



Song #1: Higher than the Sky



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on worshipping God with another great song!



Song #2: I Will Follow You (EBC)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Wrap-Up

1:00

I enjoy singing with you a ton. We're going to finish by talking to God. Whatever obstacle you're facing, God cares about it. He loves you and will always listen when you talk to Him. Let's do that now.

God, thank you for always being there for us. Help us to trust you, wherever we go, and whatever is happening to us. In Jesus' name, amen.

I've had a lot of fun hanging out with you all today, I hope to see you next week!



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