

**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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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 2: Singled Out

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 I want to see who has the best ninja roll!

Do This: Let a few kids show off their ninja roll skills.



(Auto advance) Elevate Slide and Underscore

That's awesome, you are all ready to go for this series we're in, called "Wipe Out!"

Team Time

14:00



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Sometimes life feels like an obstacle course. There are tough problems to get through, confusing relationships to navigate, and things flying at you from all sides. How do we overcome the obstacles life throws at us? That's what this series, "Wipe Out" is all about.

Standing out can be tough. Making a different choice, going a different way, or standing up for someone can be a challenge. Today we're going to have some games, see an awesome new episode of the Source, and learn some true stories about people who stood out in a big way. All of this is about what we can do, when doing the right thing means standing out. Let's start with an activity for your groups!

Before you join with your groups for the activity, I'll tell you how this game is going to work.



Game Title Slide: Nose-stacle Course (and clear audio)

This activity is called “Nose-stacle course!” It’s a game for everyone on your team. Your group leader will set up an obstacle course made of pool noodles. Your group will race to see how quickly you can get everyone through the course. The catch is, you’re not running through the course alone, you have to push a ball pit ball through the course too, and you can only push it with your nose!

Do This: Quickly demonstrate pushing a radish with your nose for the kids.

Know This: Group leaders can set up the simple obstacle courses while you talk. There is a set up sheet provided, with a picture of what the courses should look like.

Alright, you can head over to your group flag! Your leaders will get you started. Have fun, and I’ll see you in a couple minutes.



Fun game music!



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out and clear audio

You can come back to the front, but you might want to sit by your group and answer this question of the day together!



Question of the Day video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: What’s your favorite smell?

What’s your favorite smell? That’s a tough question. Go ahead and find out someone else’s answer, and tell them yours, too!

Do This: Interact with the kids. You can ask one or two of them to share their answers, but give them a minute or so to talk to each other, too.



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Whew! There are some crazy smells out there. It’s awesome how every one of us likes different things. Even smelling the same thing can make us think of different things.

Media: Part 1

5:00

Today, Rue has something that makes her stand out from the crowd. Let's see what it is!



The Source: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

What a tough choice. Sometimes, doing the right thing means standing out. Just because it's right, doesn't mean it's easy. What should we do when following God, or making the right choice, means standing out? That's what you'll get to talk about in group time! You can head over to your group flags now, 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'm sure you got some great answers to our questions in group time, let's find out what the Source team does!



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Wow. Daniel made an interesting choice, but really, it was about way more than just eating vegetables.

Application

6:00

There was one big thing Daniel knew for sure.



Big Idea Slide: "I can trust God, even when it means standing out."

Sometimes trusting God means living differently from others. It might mean helping someone others are mean to. It could mean being respectful to a teacher that others don't like. It might mean choosing to do right, when your friends want to do something you know is wrong.

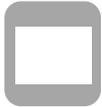


Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

So what can we do when following God means standing out? Well, I've got three stories for you, and there are three signs around the room. Here's what we do. Pick one of the three signs. On it, there is a way to trust God. When I read a story, talk with the others at that sign about how you could do that. For now, just pick a sign, head over there, and I'll read you this quick story.

Do This: Make sure there is a leader or two by each of the signs to lead discussion.

Know This: The three signs each have a different action step on them. They are: 1. Get friends to stand out with you. 2. Find an adult who can help. 3. Do something kind.



School Hallway image

Ok, here we go. Story number one! You see someone getting made fun of at school. You don't know them super well, but you know they're not very popular. How could doing what's on your sign help? Talk about it with the people around you!

Do This: Give kids a minute or so to talk.

You and your friends could invite that person into your group of friends. That might mean a ton to them. You could tell a teacher, or someone else who could help. Or, you could ask the person who is being unkind to stop saying or doing mean things. It takes courage, but you could change someone's life. Now, everyone go to a different sign, and I'll read the next story.



Store image

Ready? Story number two. You're with some friends at the store, and they take something off of the shelf, and hide it in their pocket. It looks like they're going to steal it. What could you do? How could the step written on your sign help?

Do This: Give kids a minute or so to talk.

That's a tough place to be in. You could tell them stealing is wrong, and to put the thing back. You could call your parents and ask for help, or tell them what happened as soon as you get home. Or, to do something kind, you could offer to buy the thing for them if it's not too expensive. The one thing you shouldn't do, is stay around someone who is stealing, because when they get caught, you would get in trouble, too. Alright, move to the one sign you haven't been to yet, read it, and get ready for story three!



Web page image

Here we go. Your friends think it's fun to write mean things about someone on their pictures on the internet. Whenever you all hang out, you end up looking at that person's profile and laughing at them. It feels mean, but everyone in your group seems to be doing it. What could you do? Who could you ask to help? Talk about that for a minute.

Do This: Allow kids to talk for a minute or so.

Asking an adult for help would be good, or you could see if any of your other friends are feeling uncomfortable and ask them. Then, a few of you could ask the others to stop doing that together. You could also apologize to the person you've been saying mean things about.



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Sometimes following Jesus means standing out, but no matter what challenges we're facing, we can always trust that God will be with us and lead us.



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

Next up, we're going to spend some time singing and worshipping God. This first song is new this week, and it's about how no matter what, God can give us hope. Let's stand and learn it together!



Song #1: You are My Hope



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

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



Song #2: Brighter



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Wrap-Up

1:00

When you go today, there is something you should grab!

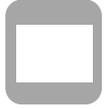
Do This: Show kids the Family Connection Card.

This is our Family Connection Card. It has some fun activities for your family and tells you about all the things we're learning this series.

Alright, let's finish by talking to God again. You can talk to Him anytime and anywhere. He's always with you and will always listen to you. Here, we usually close our eyes and put our hands in our laps, to help us focus on what we're saying to God. Let's do that now.

God, help us to have courage when we need to make a tough choice, and when following you means standing out. Thank you for leading us in such great ways. In Jesus' name, amen.

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



Elevate Slide



Start hangtime music videos