



**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 3: Brain Games

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 tell me a riddle!

Do This: Let a few kids tell you a riddle, and tell you the answer. If it's appropriate, you can have the whole group guess.

Know This: If no kids come up with riddles, you can ask one or two of these: Q. What word is spelled wrong in every dictionary? A. "Wrong."

Q. What invention lets you look right through a wall? A. A window.

Q. What gets wetter as it dries? A. A towel.



(Auto advance) Elevate Slide and Underscore

Riddles can be tough, but I hope you're ready for more brain exercises as we continue our series: "Wipe Out!"

Team Time

14:00



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

We've been talking about times when life feels like an obstacle course. Not every obstacle looks like a giant swing or a spinning arm, though. Sometimes, the biggest obstacles we face are things that only happen in our minds. Things like homework, friendships, and confusing questions. Why can't I figure out this assignment? Why does reading, history, science, math, or whatever other class you're struggling with feel so difficult?

Today, we're going to hear about people who asked questions like that, see what they did, play some games, and get to talk about why God made our minds the way He did. Let's get started with an activity called "Brain Games."



Game Title Slide: Brain Games (and clear audio)

Around the room, there are five signs. Each one has a different puzzle for your group to solve together! Once your group is done with the puzzle, you can move on to the next one! Your challenge is to get them all done correctly in eight minutes. Do you think you can do that?

Know This: If you have a large number of kids, you may simply want to give each leader all five puzzles and have them go through them one at a time, without moving around the room. You will receive digital copies of the signs, so you can print extra if needed.

Alright, you can head over to your group flag! Your leaders will lead you to your first puzzle. Ready, set, go!



8:00 countdown and fun game music

Great job! Did anyone finish all five of the puzzles?



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out and clear audio

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



Question of the Day video



(Auto Advance) QOTD Slide: What's something you love to tell others about?

What's something you love to tell others about? Think about it, then turn to the people around you, and tell them your answer. Be sure to listen to their answers, too! Let's go!

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

All of us are a little different, and it's always so fun to hear someone talk about something they really care about. It was fun to listen to all of you, too!

Media: Part 1

5:00

Today, Rue is facing a super puzzling obstacle. Let's find out what it is!



The Source: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

It's obvious that we're all different, some people are short, some are tall, some have blonde hair, some have red, brown, black, or gray hair. Even our minds work differently. Why is that? You'll get to talk about that in group time. Look for your group leader and your flag, and head over there now! I'll see you again 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! Come on back and get ready to see what happens in the Source team's adventure.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

What a crazy time for Daniel. There's so much we could learn from him, but I want to point out one huge, important thing.

Application

6:00

Rue said this, and it's super important for us to remember.



Big Idea Slide: "God designed my mind."

God designed my mind. Can you say that with me?

Do This: Say the Big Idea with the kids.

It's way too easy to look at a bad grade or compare yourself to others who seem to learn more easily than you do and forget that this is true. God designed your mind to work the way it does. God made some of us to learn well by listening. Others learn better by doing. Others learn better by seeing a picture of what they're learning about. Some people enjoy learning math, others love to read. Some people love to build things, some would rather write a paper. All of those things are part of how God has designed your mind.



Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Now that you know this, it changes a lot. You know that it's ok to learn differently than others do. You know that having better grades doesn't make you a better person. You know it's good to learn, but you aren't defined by how much you know or don't know. Finally, you know that God understands the way you think and learn, because He made you that way.

You know some really important things, but now I want to see what else you remember from today. It's time for a rapid recap game!



Game Title Slide: Rapid Recap

Get up on your feet! I'm going to read a question, and give you four answers. You have to show me what answer you choose by making that letter with your arms.

Do This: Quickly show kids how to make each letter. For example: for "A", put your hands together above your head. For "b" put one arm straight up, and the other touching it at the elbow. For "C," put both arms out to the side, but not touching. For "D" do the same as C, but touch your hands together.

Ready? Let's go to our first question!



What is this series called? A. "Super Splash" B. "Wipe Out" C. "Epic Fail" D. "Clean Sweep"

What is this series we're in called? Is it A. Super splash? B. Wipe out? C. Epic fail? Or D. Clean sweep? Show me your answers! Alright, let's see if you're correct.



What is this series called? B. "Wipe Out"

The answer is "B. Wipe Out!" Great job, let's go to a harder question!



How long did Gabby and Trixie tutor Bowie for? A. Two days. B. Forty minutes. C. Three hours. D. Four score and seven years.

How long did Gabby and Trixie tutor Bowie for? Was it A. Two days, B. Forty minutes, C. Three hours, or D. Four score and seven years? Let me see your guess!

Let's see if you're correct!



How long did Gabby and Trixie tutor Bowie for? C. Three hours.

The answer is "C. Three hours." Great job, let's hear another question!



What class did Mr. Corbin have trouble with in school? A. Computer. B. Math. C. Spanish. D. Lunch

What class did Mr. Corbin have trouble with in school? Was it A. Computer, B. Math, C. Spanish, or D. Lunch? Show me your guess!

Let's see if you're correct!

What class did Mr. Corbin have trouble with in school? A. Computer.

It was "A. Computer!" Great job, let's try another one!

What was Rue holding at the beginning of the first video? A. A pillow. B. A statue. C. A puzzle. D. Nothing.

What was Rue holding at the beginning of the first video? Was it A. A pillow, B. A statue, C. A puzzle, or D. Nothing? Show me your guess!

Let's find out the answer!

What was Rue holding at the beginning of the first video? C. A puzzle.

It was C. A puzzle. Our next question is about Daniel's story.

Nebuchadnezzar was the king of _____?

- A. Israel
- B. Babylon
- C. Egypt
- D. England

Where was Nebuchadnezzar the king of? Was it A. Israel, B. Babylon, C. Egypt, or D. England?

Show me your answers. Now, let's find out!

Nebuchadnezzar was the king of _____?

- B. Babylon

The answer is "B." Babylon! For our last one, let's try some random brain-related trivia.



Which of these animals has the largest brain?

- A. Elephant
- B. Gorilla
- C. Killer Whale
- D. Stegosaurus

Which of these animals has the largest brain? Is it an elephant, a gorilla, a killer whale, or a stegosaurus? Show me your answer! Let's see if you're correct.



Which of these animals has the largest brain?

- C. Killer Whale

It's the killer whale, with a brain that comes in at about 15 pounds. That's five times bigger than a person's brain.

Great job everyone! The way our world is made is just amazing. It's awesome how God designed all of it so creatively. You can stay standing up, because next we're going to sing about how wonderful God is.



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

This first song is one we heard for the first time last week, so it's still pretty new. If we're following Jesus, we can always have hope! That's what this song is about. Let's stand up and sing it together!



Song #1: You are My Hope



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

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



Song #2: Heartbeat



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Wipe Out

Wrap-Up

1:00

I enjoy singing with you a ton. I have one more thing for you to check out before we end, though. In just a few weeks, our church is doing something called a baptism. Being baptized is a great next step to take in following Jesus. This video will tell you what baptism is all about.



Kids baptism video (1:30)

If you're interested in being baptized, or just have questions, let me or one of the other adults in the room know today!

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 designing us so creatively. You are amazing. Help us to trust you and follow you this week. 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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