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What Did Jesus Do?

Series at a Glance for Elevate

About this Series:

We say that we follow Jesus with our whole lives, but what does that actually mean? In this series, we are asking the question “What did Jesus do?” We’ll see what Jesus’ daily life looked like and discover how each of us can live like he did.

Key Verse:

John 13:34- “I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.”

Weekly Overview:

Lesson:	What:	
Lesson 1: January 4/5	Jesus was baptized Matthew 3:13-17	I can show others I follow Jesus.
Lesson 2: January 11/12	Jesus prayed Matthew 6:9-13	I can talk to God anytime.
Lesson 3: January 18/19	Jesus served others Mark 3:1-5	I can make a difference by serving.
Lesson 4: January 25/26	Jesus honored others John 1:35-51	I can use my words to build others up.
Lesson 5: February 1/2	Jesus spent time with God Luke 5:16, Mark 1:35-38	I can spend time with God.
Lesson 6: February 8/9	Jesus followed God’s plan. Luke 22:39-42	I can put my faith in God.
Lesson 7: * February 15/16	Jesus gave his life for me John 18-21	I can make Jesus the leader of my life.

What Did Jesus Do?

Series at a Glance for Elevate (continued)

Lesson 1: Jesus was baptized

If getting baptized shows that we want to follow Jesus with our whole life, why did Jesus get baptized, too? We'll find out why Jesus was baptized, and how following his example can change our lives.

Lesson 2: Jesus prayed

One of the questions people asked Jesus was "How do we talk to God?" When can we talk to Him? Can we really tell Him anything? This week, we'll learn about how Jesus talked to God, and what he taught his followers about prayer.

Lesson 3: Jesus served others

As God's Son, many people thought Jesus would take control, tell people what to do, and fix everything they thought was wrong. What Jesus actually did was much different. This week, we'll see why the greatest leader of all time chose to serve others instead of taking control.

Lesson 4: Jesus honored others

Have you seen a bulldozer recently? Break it down, and a bulldozer does two things: build and destroy. It's up to the driver what the powerful tool does. The same thing is true of our words. This week, we'll see how Jesus' words changed lives, and learn how ours can, too.

Lesson 5: Jesus spent time with God

Life could be busy for Jesus. Thousands of people would follow him for days at a time, just to hear him teach. Sometimes, though, Jesus was nowhere to be found. He would spend time alone with God, even when many people were looking for Him. Why? We'll find out this week!

Lesson 6: Jesus followed God's plan

Jesus talked often about "faith," or placing your belief and hope in someone or something. We all choose who or what to put our faith in every day. This week, we'll see why God is the only one we can always put our faith in.

Lesson 7: Jesus gave his life for me

Jesus did so many amazing things, but the greatest of all was something he did for every person in the world. This week, we'll hear why Jesus gave his life for you, and how following him can change your life, too.

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Lesson Outline for Elevate

Lesson 1: Jesus was baptized

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Opening Song and Welcome (1:00)	
Team Time (14:00)	0:00 – 15:00
Media Part 1 (6:00)	
Group Time (15:00)	
Media Part 2 (9:00)	15:00 – 45:00
Application (5:00)	
Worship (8:00)	
Challenge (Media) (1:00)	
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

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! 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! We've got some great things coming up. We'll get to sing, hear some great stories, and play some fun games, too.

Know This: It's important to say the following paragraph roughly word-for-word. We are using this "respect" language intentionally to give kids clear expectations for how to behave while they are in Elevate. We ask that you don't add to or take away from this language.

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: What Did Jesus Do? and clear audio

Have you ever heard someone ask: "What would Jesus do"? People sometimes ask that question when they're wondering what the right choice is. The good news is, we don't have to wonder what Jesus would do, because he already did it. That's why we're starting a brand-new series this week, called "What Did Jesus Do?" We'll see real things

What Did Jesus Do?

Lesson 1

January 4/5

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that Jesus, God’s Son, did while he lived here on earth, and find out how following his example can change our lives.

Next up, we’ve got a game to play together called “Quick-Change.”



Game Title Slide: “Quick-Change”

Do This: Ahead of time, set up a course on stage, with two cones on one side, and two other cones about 8-10 feet away on the other side. Place the snow gear on the starting side, a set of gloves, snowsuit, and hat by each cone.

I need two teams of four for this game.

Do This: Choose eight kids to participate and divide them into two teams of four. Have each team line up behind one of the cones, on the same side.

Know This: If you are in a 4/5th space, you could have one team be 4th graders and one be 5th, to make it something of a competition. In other spaces, you could have each team come from a different side of the room, and have that side of the room cheer for their team.

This is a relay race! Since it’s still cold outside, you have to race with this snow gear on! What you have to do is put on the snow gear, mittens, snowsuit, and hat, and then run to the other cone. When you get back, take off the snow gear, and give it to the next person on your team! The first team to get everyone down and back wins! The last person doesn’t have to get all the snow gear off to win.

Everyone ready? Get set... Go!



Fun background music!



Game Title Slide: “Quick-Change” and clear audio

Great job teams! You can take a seat. While you’re finding your spots, let’s get ready to complete a challenge from our challenge wheel!



Challenge Wheel Video



(Auto Advance) Challenge Wheel Slide: Who can win the most games of rock-paper-scissors in thirty seconds?

Who can win the most games of rock-paper-scissors in thirty seconds? Get ready to play and keep track of how many times you win. The only rule is, you can play against each person only once. Ready? Go!

Do This: Play rock-paper-scissors with some of the kids!



30 second countdown



(Auto-Advance) Series Title Slide: What Did Jesus Do?

Wow, that was fast! Did anyone win ten games or more? Great job everyone.

Media: Part 1

6:00

Next, we get to check in with Rue and The Source team, to see what they're doing this week!



The Source: Part 1 (5:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: What Did Jesus Do?

What do you think is going to happen? You'll get to talk about that in group time. Look for your group's flag and meet your group leader there. I'll see you again in a few minutes!

Group Time

15:00



15:00 Group Time Countdown



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: What Did Jesus Do?

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 is a time for kids to search for answers in the Bible and see how they can use the Bible to investigate and better understand life. This time is designed for kids to interact and deepen their understanding. They won't get all the answers but allow them to question and discover as much as possible. Be ready to support group leaders in any way needed.

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

Media: Part 2

9:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. You've had the chance to think about what the Source team should do. We'll find out what happens to them in a minute, but first Rue has a story for us about something important Jesus did.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: What Did Jesus Do?

What an amazing decision! Being baptized shows everyone that you want to follow Jesus with your whole life.

Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.



I can show others I follow Jesus.

We can show others we follow Jesus. Following Jesus isn't something you just do for a day, or for a week, it's something you do your whole life! There are so many ways to show others that you follow Jesus, and baptism is an amazing one.

If you're interested in being baptized, it might help to know what being baptized is like. The first step is to talk to parents or other grown-ups about it. With their help, you'll meet with a kids pastor here at our campus.

This meeting is really just so they can get to know you, and make sure you're totally ready to get baptized. They'll ask you a few questions about following Jesus and tell you more about baptism.

Once you're totally ready, you'll be able to be baptized at one of our baptism services. It will probably look something like this.



Baptism image

When we're baptized, we go under the water and come back up again, to remind us of how Jesus died and came back to life for us. Choosing to be baptized is a sign saying that you want to follow Jesus with your whole life.



Series Title Slide: What Did Jesus Do?

Being baptized is such a great way to show everyone we are following Jesus. If you are interested in being baptized, we have a baptism coming up in a few weeks. Talk to your parents or grown-ups about it and ask any of the leaders in here if you are interested. We'd love to help you make that awesome decision.

We're going to sing in a moment, but I want to point out something important. Baptism isn't the only way to show people we follow Jesus. We get baptized because Jesus did, we're following his example. We are saying we want to live the way Jesus did. So, if we follow Him, we really need to live the way He did! By being kind, forgiving, serving, and showing others they matter, we show others that we follow Jesus every day. Those things are just as important as being baptized.



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

Another way to show others we follow Jesus is by singing about how amazing our God is. We have an amazing new song to sing this week. It was written by musicians from our church and is one of the songs the adults sing all the time in church, but they

made it even more amazing just for us. Let's learn this song together! It's called "By Your Love."



Song #1: By Your Love



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and moving with another fun song!



Song #2: Higher than the Sky



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: What Did Jesus Do?

Singing with all of you is awesome. You can sit, but let's take a moment to talk to God.

God, thank you for showing us the way to live. Thank you for designing each of us. Help us to follow you and share your love with others every day.

Challenge

1:00

Let's check in with Rue one more time, she has a challenge for us this week.



Challenge Video (1:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: What Did Jesus Do?

You can show others that you follow Jesus by being baptized, but also by loving and serving others wherever you are. I hope you'll take that challenge this week!

Wrap-Up

1:00

We have one other thing for you to grab when you leave, too.

Do This: Show kids the Family Connection Card

This is our family connection card! It can help you remember what we're learning this series and has some questions and activities for you to do at home.

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



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos