



**WHAT DID  
JESUS DO**

# Large Group

## 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:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>What:</b>	
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.

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## 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 3: Jesus served others

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

Sometimes, people ask the question "What Would Jesus Do?" You might have even seen people wearing things that say "WWJD," which stands for that question. The thing is, we don't have to wonder what Jesus would do, we can read about what he already did



in the Bible! That's why this series is called "What Did Jesus Do?" We're looking at things that Jesus, God's Son, actually did while he lived here on earth.

Next up, we've got a game to play together called "Find The Difference."



Game Title Slide: Find the Difference

This is a game for everyone to play, but I'll need a couple people to come up to the front.

**Do This:** Choose one person from each grade present (2-5 people) to play. Set out a whiteboard with each grade represented on it.

Everyone else, you'll be playing in a moment, but let me explain the game first. You'll all have to stand perfectly still. These two will look at you all and try to memorize what you look like. Then, they'll look away, and I'll change something out in the audience. Then, you two on stage will turn back around, and try to guess what has changed! The first one to guess what changed correctly gets a hundred points. If you're in the audience, you'll see what we're changing on the screens, so you know what's going on. Ready?



Fun background music!

Ok, audience, freeze! Look closely at them, then turn around!



One person gets a random hat!

**Do This:** Once the kids on stage have turned around, have a group leader put a plastic construction hat on a random kid in the audience.

**Know This:** Choose a small group leader to be in charge of making the changes, so you can remain silent and not give them away.



Game Title Slide: Find the Difference

Ready? Remember to stay perfectly still, everyone in the audience. On stage, you can turn back around and guess!

**Do This:** Give the first one to guess correctly 100 points on the whiteboard.

Alright, audience, freeze again! Turn around, everyone on stage.



The leader chooses three people to turn around.

**Do This:** Leave the construction hat on the person you put it on. This time, have 3 kids who are next to each other turn to face the opposite way.



Game Title Slide: Find the Difference

On stage, you can turn back around and guess!

**Do This:** Give the first one to guess correctly 100 points on the whiteboard.

Great job! You three who were turned around, you can look at the stage again. Everyone on stage, face the wall again, and we'll change something else.



All group leaders put their hands on their heads.

**Do This:** Have all the group leaders put their hands on their heads.



Game Title Slide: Find the Difference

Ok, you on stage can turn around and guess!

**Do This:** Give the first one to guess correctly 100 points on the whiteboard.

We've got a couple more chances for you to get points! Turn back around, and we'll change something else.



Everyone takes off one shoe.

**Do This:** Have everyone take off one shoe.



Game Title Slide: Find the Difference

Ok, you on stage can turn around and guess!

**Do This:** Give the first one to guess correctly 100 points on the whiteboard.

Good job! Audience, you can put your shoes back on. Only one more change left, turn back around.



Move the hat.

**Do This:** Move the random hat.



Game Title Slide: Find the Difference

Ok, everyone on stage can turn back around!

**Do This:** Give the first one to guess correctly 100 points on the whiteboard.

Great job everyone! Thanks for playing.

**Do This:** Make sure everything returns to normal, and you get the hat back.



Game Title Slide: "Find the Difference" and clear audio

That game works because we notice quickly when something or someone is different from normal. In a bit, we're going to hear a story about a time Jesus did something that was very different from what others expected. First, though, get ready to answer our question of the day!



Question of the Day Video



*(Auto Advance)* QOTD Slide: What's the most unusual thing you like to eat?

What's the most unusual thing you like to eat? A sandwich with bananas and ketchup? Salt on your ice cream? Turn to someone else and talk about that!

**Do This:** Talk with a couple of the kids about their answers.

Great ideas! Sometimes, even foods that are different from normal can turn out to be good.

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 they should do? 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 a time when Jesus really stood out, for a great reason.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



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

Following Jesus' example means serving others!

## Application

5:00

Here's one super important thing to remember from today.



I can make a difference by serving.

We can make a difference by serving. You might wonder, really? Does serving someone make that much of a difference? How important is it, really? I think a great example of serving is water.



River Image

You've probably seen a river. It's a huge, rushing, stream of water. All around it, trees and plants can grow, and it brings everything around it to life. This is kind of like what serving in a huge way does. When we do a service project, give a big gift to someone, help someone in need, or serve here at church, it can bring life to others, a little like this river does.

There's more, though. We don't do big things like that every day, but we can serve others and make a difference every day. We can do small things that are kind and caring for others. That's not like a river, though. Do those small things make a difference? I believe they do, because they remind me of rain.



Rain Image

Rain doesn't fall in one big stream like a river, does it? That would be terrifying! Instead, rain falls drop by drop. Sometimes fast, sometimes slow, but always in small drops. Those drops give life wherever they fall.

Saying something kind, picking up someone else's trash, even saying hi to someone can all be small ways to serve that bring life to others. Those small things are so very important, just like the big ways that we serve. God works through those little things to make a big difference.

Jesus' story showed us that serving can mean doing things people don't expect. When we start looking, though, we'll see ways we can serve others all around us. So, how could we serve? Some big ways might be volunteering here at church, or with a group you care about. You could get your whole family involved!

Some other ways to serve might be saying kind things to others, asking if you can help your parents at home or your teacher at school, or just watching for small ways you can make life better for others. Every time you serve, it brings a little more life to others, and that is always worth it.



Worship Slide

## Worship

8:00

I'm so glad God gave us Jesus, the greatest example of serving ever. Next, we get to stand and sing about changing this world with God!



Song #1: Rock This Planet



*(Auto-Advance)* Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and dancing with another song about God's love!



Song #2: Movin Me



*(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 what serving looks like. Help us to have courage and confidence to serve others this week. In Jesus' name, amen.

## 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 find ways to serve others this week! Keep an eye out, you might find that there are ways to make a difference all around you.

## Wrap-Up

1:00

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

**Do This:** Show kids the window cling for the week.

This can help you remember what we're learning this week and has some questions and activities for you to do at home. You can peel it off and stick it to a mirror or window! Try putting it somewhere you'll see it, and try the ideas on here for some great ways to serve others this week.



Elevate Slide



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