

5.4 Large Group Lesson | Elementary



LEADER DEVOTIONAL

It's amazing how quickly we forget. And it's not just the little things that slip our mind; we tend to forget monumental occasions, too — occasions where God has shown Himself in real and powerful ways. When you read Scripture, though, it's clear that this isn't a new phenomenon. Throughout the Bible, we see instances of God instructing His people to do something that will help them mark a moment and remember His past faithfulness in times to come. Examples include the celebration of Passover, the building of a monument of stones taken from the Jordan River when the Israelites crossed into the Promised Land, and the instructions Jesus gave at the Last Supper.

Unfortunately, our busy culture rarely stops to recognize, remember, or celebrate what has happened in the past — especially when it's connected to God's work. Sometime this week, take a moment to remember God's faithfulness to you. On a page in your Bible, your devotional book, or a journal, jot down some of the ways God has shown His faithfulness to you over the past year. As you remember, praise God for His unending faithfulness to you and your family.

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Sunday Check-In

Sunday morning check-in to build connection, encourage spiritual growth, and reinforce our expectations upstairs.

1. Check-In (5–7 min):

Ask each child:

- What was a high from your week?
- What was a low from your week?
- Any prayer requests?

(Feel free to share your own too!)

2. Rule Reminder (2–3 min):

Go over our 3 rules for upstairs:

1. Respect God – Worship, listen, use kind words
2. Respect People – Be kind, share, follow leaders
3. Respect the Building – Take care of the space & supplies

Thanks for leading with love and consistency!

