



FINE ARTS

# 5 things for the 5th week

creative ideas for your fine arts  
practice bonus week



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## overview

The DEPLOYED devotion is set for a devotional each week of the month (except when there is a fifth week). Whether it's an extra Wednesday or Sunday (based on when you meet) we want to provide some ideas of how to make this more impactful. Here are five simple but powerful ways to make the "fifth week" meaningful with your Fine Arts team.

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## 1. extended prayer time

Take a break for extended prayer as a group. Groups are often in a hurry to get practice started each week. On this fifth week, take this time to hit "pause" and spend additional time in focused prayer.

- Invite students to share prayer requests.
  - Create prayer stations (use sticky notes, worship music, etc.). Help them have focused prayer time.
  - Create space to listen. Hand out pieces of paper or small notebooks and encourage them to journal about what God is speaking to them.
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## 2. art speaks

This is a fun and interactive way to get your students to view art in a different way.

- Display different pieces of art (created by your team or found online).
  - Ask, "What do you feel when you see this? What do you think God might be saying?"
  - Let the conversation flow—no wrong answers here. Let your students reflect and share their insights.
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## 3. encouragement time

Take this extra week to create a space where team members encourage each other. Here are a few practical ways to make this time impactful for your group:

- Have students write encouraging notes to each other (bonus points for creativity like adding some doodles or inside jokes).
- Do an "encouragement seat" moment where everyone shares what they appreciate about one person at a time.
- You know the dynamic of your team, so create a space where they can encourage each other in a way that helps you grow closer as a team and builds each other up.

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## 4. attitude of gratitude

There are so many people who make a Fine Arts festival happen. From parents to youth leaders, youth pastors to lead pastors—all of them are an integral part of Fine Arts! Take this fifth week to express your gratitude to people investing in your team.

- Pass out thank you cards and ask students to write to a leader, parent, or friend who's supported them in Fine Arts.
- Challenge them to go beyond "thanks" and share why that person matters.
- Drop them in the mail or deliver them to the recipients.
- Make the gratitude even sweeter—grab fun-sized candy and include it with the encouraging notes.

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## 5. faith in action

Fine Arts is about more than just the presentations; it is about students putting their faith in action. Look for ways that your group can serve together:

- Tackle a simple service project together: organize a storage closet, prep Easter eggs, help with prepping a handout, clean the church van (yup, even that).
- It's about showing students that their gifts go beyond the presentation. They're called to serve.
- Use this time to brainstorm ways your Fine Arts team could serve other ministries in the church (e.g., VBS, MEGA Sports Camp, Senior's ministry, etc.).

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## remember

**Fine Arts isn't just about getting a Superior Rating, it's about DISCIPLESHIP. So, use this fifth week to disciple, connect, and spark creativity in new ways. We are so excited about what God is doing in your Fine Arts team.**