

THE ALLEY RUNDOWN- February 20th/21st

8:30-9:00 (10:30-11:00)- Games in the room. Give each kid a "Backstage Pass" lanyard to wear in the worship center

9:00 (11:00)- Head to worship, enter the door across from the CITY entrance and sit in the designated area in the front

1. CONNECT GAME:

Number Plug-In

What You Need: "Number Plug-in" (Activity Page), White board

What You Do:

Write these numbers on your white board:

- 127,852
- 500,000
- \$492,937.50
- 8 feet 3 inches
- 22 inches
- 12 minutes 47 seconds

Hold up each word record sheet. Read the world records together and show kids the numbers on the white board. Allow kids to choose which numbers go in each blank. After they have answered, check their answers. Congratulate your group if they got them all correct. If not, tell them how many numbers are out of place and give them time to rearrange until all answers are correct.

Answer Key:

The highest skydiver jumped from a height of **127,852** feet.

The tallest LEGO brick tower is 106 feet tall and is made up of approximately **500,000** LEGO bricks.

The highest amount paid for a comic book was **\$492,937.50** for the first issue of X-Men.

The tallest person on earth is **8 feet 3 inches** tall.

The shortest man on earth is **22 inches** tall.

The fastest one-mile piggyback ride was finished in **12** minutes and **47** seconds.

What You Say:

Those men and women really did some incredible things! Let's watch our Bible story and learn how hearing what a certain man has done might just help us trust in Him."

2. BIBLE LESSON:

Today's story is about Jesus' cousin, a guy by the name of John the Baptist. Now for those of you who don't know who this is, John the Baptist had been chosen by God to prepare the way for Jesus. See, God was going to send his Son into the world, but the people were not ready. They had fallen away from God and needed to turn back to Him. So God sent John on this important mission to call the people back to God. After the people turned from

their sins, John would baptize them in the Jordan River. Thus the name John the Baptist. John continued to call people back to God and told them that the Promised One, Jesus, had come into the world. "

Take a look at this...

Week 2 Intro, Bible Story, outro

3. RELATE QUESTIONS:

- Why is it important to have faith in God?
- Would you say that faith is visible or invisible? Why or why not?
- What can you do on your own this week to help your faith grow stronger?

4. ACTIVITIES: #1 Prison Letters: Dear John

 #2 Baby Steps

 #3 Race to Recite

 #4 Pray