

THE ALLEY RUNDOWN- March 13th

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 Question:

Was there ever a time you didn't deserve punishment or you were punished for something you didn't do? **OR** Has anyone has ever taken the blame, covered for, or been punished even though it should have been them?

What You Say, " Today we can learn about a person who was destined to take our punishment, and He did it without any shields or protection. Let's hear more about it."

2. BIBLE LESSON:

"This month, we're we're talking about HOPE! Hope means believing that something good can come out of something bad Hope means that you KNOW God is in control, even when life is looking dark and uncertain. You believe that God sees the bigger picture. You choose to **trust Him, no matter what**. Hope can light up your and give you the strength you need to carry on.

Check this out....

Week 1 Intro, Bible Story, outro

3. RELATE QUESTIONS:

- When Jesus died on the cross, the disciples thought everything they had worked for was over and done with. When have you felt like something you worked for was over and done with? Was it really over and done with?
- We know how much Jesus loves us that He would suffer and die on the cross for us, and we know that He calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. With that knowledge and with the promise of Jesus in our Memory Verse that we will have trouble in the world, why do you think that sometimes we get upset with God when our lives don't turn out as easy and painless as we might want?