ALLEY SG –April 23rd/24th(Daring Faith Week 4)

Theme: Dare to GIVE

Bible Story: Jacob's dream – Genesis 28: 10-22

Bottom Line: In order for me to have Daring Faith, I need to give back to God

Memory Verse: "Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave." 1 Corinthians 16:13

NIRV

Pictionary Review

What You Need: small white board (one per bin), dry erase markers and paper towels, cards with words from the story on them in a paper bag (Mel, please put them on an index card or piece of cardstock-the words for the nag are listed below)

What You Do:

Divide the class into two teams. Give one child from team one the white board and have that child pull out a slip of paper from the bag. They must draw the word for their both team to see. The first team to guess correctly gets a point.

*After each word is guessed, discuss how that word is related to today's LG lesson.

Words/phrases in the bag:

- Dream
- Stone
- Stairway
- Angel
- Heaven
- food
- money
- Jesus
- Give
- Bible
- heart
- Bacon

Give Your Love

What You Need: different colored paper, writing utensils, markers

What You Do: Give each child paper and writing utensils. Tell them that God wants us to be cheerful givers of not only our money, but of our time, and our talents. Today we are going to spend some time

and talent cards making cards that we can give to people to let them know we love them or are thinking about them.

What You Say:

"We can never thank God enough for everything he has given us, but one thing we can do is to give back part of what he has given us. When we do that, God uses what we give to help others. This card you are making is you giving your time and talents to show love to some else. You are blessing them! God wants us to use our time, talents and money to give to others. When we do that, we are giving back to Him! Just like our main point says today, In order to have daring Faith, I need to give back to God"

<u>Pray</u>

What You Say:

"You guys made a daring faith commitment today to give. Let's take a moment and pray silently for what we have decided to do to give back to God." (Give the kids a minute to pray silently)

Pray together:

"God, we know that everything we have comes from you. Thank you for being so generous. Help us to Dare to Give back to you so you can do amazing things with it. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, amen."

Encourage the kids to fill out the page for WEEK 4 in their Daring Faith booklet at home this week. Remind them that they will earn a jewel when they bring it back. If they earn all 5 jewels, they will win a pass to go to a water park!

*EXTRA TIME ACTIVITY: Cave Clues sheet