

THE ALLEY RUNDOWN- March 6th

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:

Have you ever had a friend or family member that moved away?
How do you remember that friend (pictures, a gift, etc)?

What You Say: "Sometimes friends or family have to move away to a new place. And when that happens, it's nice to have a way to remember them. **In our story today we will hear about out about how Jesus told His followers to remember Him."**

2. BIBLE LESSON:

"This month, we're we're talking about HOPE! I know that ALL of us in this room have gone through some dark times. That's why it's so great to know that we can ALWAYS have hope in God.

Hope means believing that something good can come out of something bad. It's remembering that God is always with you ... that He has a bigger story than what you can see .

"We're going to talk about that in today's story. Sometimes you KNOW there's trouble on the way, and sometimes you don't even see it coming. But even when there's trouble, there's always hope!

Check this out....

Week 1 Intro, Bible Story, outro

3. RELATE QUESTIONS:

- Which promise or characteristic of Jesus is your favorite?
(Answers could be pretty much anything that's true of Jesus, but may include: His constant presence, His continual love, grace for anytime we've messed up, His gift of salvation, etc.) Why did you choose that one?
- When have you felt comforted by God's presence in a difficult time? Does God's presence change how you feel when you remember that time? Do you think your feelings would be different if you hadn't experienced God in that situation?

4. ACTIVITIES:

#1 Encouraging words

#2 Keep it Up

#3 Pray