

THE ALLEY RUNDOWN - May 1st

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

Opening Game (Daring Faith Challenge):

Welcome to the third week in our brand new series, Daring Faith! We are going to explore what it means to be daring in our Faith. Today we are going to **Dare to Share**.

You will get to prove how brave you are each week with a Daring Faith Challenge. Now for today's challenge I need 4 people who are daring enough to take on a tough physical challenge. *(Pick 4 kids who have NOT participated in either of the last four weeks' Challenges)* Let's get our 4 challengers up here and stand around this pool. For this challenge you need to be more BRAVE, more MIGHTY and more DARING than any of our other four challenges. Because of that, you need to be protected! Each of you will need to wear this garbage bag and these goggles. *(Take the cover off of the pool)* All you need to do is find the most gems and put them in your bucket. No big deal!!! However, in order to find the gems you will need to dig through SLIME!!!

I will count one minute on the clock and whoever digs the most gems out of the pool of slime and puts it in their bucket will be the winner
Great job competitors!!

SETTING UP THE BIBLE STORY

"We have a great story today, taken from the Gospel of Matthew. You see, Jesus had done lots of miraculous things when he was on Earth and lots of people had started following Him. Some people

followed Him because they wanted to see what He might do next. Some probably followed Him because they had been there the day He multiplied the bread to feed the crowds and they just wanted a free meal! Others followed Him because they knew there was something different about Him and they wanted to know more.

"In those days, there was a lot of talk about this carpenter's Son from Nazareth. Who was He? What were people supposed to believe about Him? One particular day, Jesus was with His disciples at a place called Caesarea Philippi. And He asked them a very important question.

Video: Week 5 Bible Story

"That was a great story! It was cool to see how Peter was willing to talk about God without worrying about what others might say. A lot of people had made up their minds about who Jesus was—like a teacher or prophet. Some people even said some pretty bad things about Him, like He was a fake or a liar. But Peter came right out and said, 'Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God!'

"You know, that question Jesus asked His disciples is a question He still asks us today. We can listen around to hear what others say about Jesus, but each one of us has to answer that question. Who do you think Jesus is? Do you think He is just a good teacher or storyteller? Do you think He is just a prophet who can

do some pretty cool miracles? Or do you believe what Jesus said about Himself—that He is the Son of God?

"It is not always easy for us to talk about God. Sometimes we may feel a little uncomfortable with it. One of the really cool things about coming here to [name of your environment] is that you can know that this is a place where you can talk about God and you'll hear other people talking about God, like those on this stage or your Small Group Leaders. Maybe you have family or friends that you feel comfortable talking about God with. You have to be daring to talk about God.

Explain Daring Faith Booklets:

Daring Faith Challenge:

Now, I want to remind you of our daring faith challenge! We have a challenge for EVERYONE to participate in this month. Some of you who have been here one of the last four weeks have heard this. Remember: IF you finish the challenge you will win a very valuable prize! How many people like to go to Water parks in the summer??? Well, we are getting closer to the summer and if you commit to this challenge you will win a pass to a local Water Park! Here is what you will do: *(Have the leaders pass out the lanyards and booklets if they haven't already)*

Everyone has a lanyard. In your lanyard is a Daring Faith Book. Each of the Five weeks had a different challenge. AFTER we learn a new story from the Bible about Daring Faith we want you to take your book home and complete the question. You are NOT answering it here at church; you are taking it home to think about. Bring the booklet back next week and you will receive a jewel sticker for your booklet. Everyone turn to the last pages in the book that says, "Daring Faith Sticker Pages." Each week you BRING your book back with your challenge completed, you will earn a jewel sticker and can stick it here. IF you have ALL FIVE jewels stickers you will receive a FREE pass to a water park!

Bring your lanyard and booklet back with you NEXT week. We will have the water park passes here NEXT week! IF you have all 5 gems you will get a free pass! IF you are not here next week, bring it the next time you are here. You HAVE to have the book with the jewels to get the water park pass so DON'T forget to bring it! Let's look together at this week's Challenge, (*Read Week #5 in the booklet*)

I challenge you to complete this at home and bring your lanyard back next week for a jewel. If you need help, ask you parents. This is a great thing for you to talk to your parents about; they may have some great ideas for you!

4. ACTIVITIES:

#1 Famous People

#2 My Story, God's Story

#3 Personal Index

#4 Pray