

THE ALLEY RUNDOWN- April 3rd

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 first 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 Learn!**

What are some words you think of when I say the word daring?? *(Listen for answers)* Well during the next month we will see just how daring and brave and courageous and mighty you really are!!

You will get to prove how brave you are each week with a Daring Faith Challenge!!

Now for today's challenge I need to divide you into two teams *(Point to one side)* You are Team One and *(point to the other side)* You are Team Two. I need one contestant from each team.

Let's have our two Daring Faith Challengers sit in these chairs facing each other.

OK, Contestants put these lovely garbage bags over your heads.
Now, put these very flattering shower caps on your heads. I think we are ready

"Our two Competitors will sit in chairs facing each other. Each one has a Brave assistant who will stand next to their teammate. There is a deck of cards on the table in the middle of the contestants. Each team will draw a card from the deck. Whichever team has the higher number will splash the Small Group Leader on the other team in the face with a cup of water!!! You have 1 minute. Whichever team stays the driest, wins! One minute on the clock please ...and GO!!! Great job competitors!! You were really showing how Brave you are. Come back next week for another Daring Faith Challenge!"

SETTING UP THE BIBLE STORY

Like I said, we are going on an exploration to see what it means to have Daring Faith. Today we are going to Dare to Learn!

Before we have Daring Faith we need to learn what God tells us in His word. It is very important that we take the time to LEARN what God says.

God's word is the foundation for our lives. What do I mean by that?? Take a look at this video.....

Play Video #1

What do we learn about building a home from this video? *(Wait for responses)* What kind of things have to be in place to build a strong, sturdy building? *(wait for responses)*

In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus compares building a house to following Him with our life. I need 4 friends to help me read these verses. *(Give one kid a card with each verse. Have them read them in order...)*

Child #1 verse 24

Child #2 verse 25

Child #3 verse 27

Child #4 verse 28

Watch this video about those verses...

Check this out....

Watch Bible Story Video #2

"When we say that God is our rock, we're talking about how we can use Him and His teachings as a foundation for our lives. In these verses in Matthew Jesus is basically saying, it doesn't do any good to just READ the Bible. We have to DO what it says! God gave us his word so that we would use it! We need to read it to learn how to have Daring Faith. "

Explain Daring Faith Booklets:

I have something very exciting to tell you about now. We want to see how Daring YOU are! We have a challenge for EVERYONE to participate in this month. And 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 next Five weeks will have 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. At the end of the five weeks, if you have ALL FIVE jewels stickers you will receive a FREE pass to a water park!

You cannot work ahead. You can't come back next week with all of your challenges completed. We are going to focus on ONE WAY we can daring in our faith each week. Now you may say, "Montana Duke, but I don't come to church every single week!" That's ok. IF you miss weeks, you may go ahead and complete the challenges of the weeks you have missed. If you miss three weeks, and the next time you come to church you have all three of those weeks' challenges completed, you will get those three Jewels for you book.

Bring your lanyard and booklet back with you every week. You will NOT get another lanyard so don't lose them!! Let's look together at this week's Challenge, *(Read Week #1)*

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; they may have some great ideas for you!

4. ACTIVITIES:

#1 Building a Tower Review Game

#2 Cave Clues

#3 Pass the Rock memory verse Game

#4 Pray