

## **THE ALLEY RUNDOWN- January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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 Activity:**

#### **Moving Human Teepee**

**What You Need:** No supplies needed

**What You Do:**

- Ask kids to gather into a tight circle (OR circles if you have many kids. Make groups no bigger than 8-9) and each put one hand up and toward the center, touching the others' hands, forming a human teepee with their bodies.
- Challenge them to move from that spot to another designated spot in your area without anyone's hand separating from the rest. If one hand comes free, they have to start over.

**"Today we'll learn some more about the importance of cooperation."**

### **2. BIBLE LESSON:**

"To get us started this morning, check out this verse from the book of John. This is Jesus talking in John 13:35, and He says *(read directly from the Bible)*, 'If you love one another, everyone will know you are my disciples.' In other words, Jesus was saying that people will know Christians by the way they treat each other,

the way they love each other, and the way they cooperate with each other.

"When Jesus went back to heaven, He didn't leave behind any churches—at least no church buildings. Instead, He left His friends—the people who had followed Him and listened to His teachings. They met every day in the temple courtyards to remind each other about the things He taught them, and they met together in their homes too. You can imagine Peter and John and the other disciples talking about what Jesus said and what Jesus taught them."

Check this out....

Week 3 Intro, Bible Story, outro

### **3. RELATE QUESTIONS:**

- How does Jesus' love and the power of His forgiveness change our lives? How should this affect the way we love and forgive others?
- What are some ways we can work together to change someone's life?
- Encourage kids to share an example of how someone changed their life or how something they did changed someone else's life. Maybe someone helped them study for a class and they got a good grade on an exam, or maybe they worked with a group of friends and raised money to help someone in need. Is there a project your church did to help someone and, as a result, changed that person's life?

4. ACTIVITIES:

#1

#2

#3

#4 Pray