THE ALLEY RUNDOWN- January 31st

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:

What is one thing you did this week that required cooperation?

2. BIBLE LESSON:

We've had such a great month with you learning about what the Bible has to say about cooperation. And today we have a great story from the New Testament in the book of Acts. Many of you have heard the stories of how Jesus came and called disciples to follow Him. Well, the book of Acts tells us what happened with these followers after Jesus left and went back to Heaven. You see, Jesus left His followers with a mission. He gave them the incredible task of carrying the message of His great love and offer of a relationship with God to the ends of the earth. Everybody would know about Jesus because of Jesus' followers!

"We call this growing group of followers the Church. I know when I say 'Church' you probably think of a building, but the Church is much more than that. The Church is the people who call Jesus their Lord and Savior, and Jesus trusted His message to them. He left it up to them—to US—through His power, to grow His

church and make more followers. I think that is pretty cool!"

Check this out....

Week 3 Intro, Bible Story, outro

3. RELATE QUESTIONS:

- What are ways we can work together to show others Jesus' love?
- Why would we want to work together to share Jesus' love with others?
- Knowing that believers are human and sometimes selfish, too, how can you know that a group of people are Jesus followers? How can we encourage each other to do things that represent Jesus in a loving, caring, cooperative way?

4. ACTIVITIES: #1 Point the Way to Jesus

#2 What a Scene

#3 Helicopter Verse

#4 Pray