

The Alley Rundown- March 25th/26th

"Since God forgave you, you should forgive others."

1. Worship on the screens

CG: Fix It Up

2. Connect Game: Needle in the Slimestack

There will be two buckets of slime with a plastic table cloth underneath in case of spilling.

Split the kids into 2 teams and pick two kids to represent each team.

Each kid will get a garbage bag to wear as a poncho and a blindfold.

There will be a series of objects in the slim and the kids will try to find the objects.

The kid who finds the most objects in the given time wins the game for their team.

Brown towels provided to clean their arms and wipe away the mess.

3. Playing Bible Lesson:

"Parkview Kids, how are you doing today? (*Pause*) Awesome, welcome to the Alley, my name is [Host's name] and we are in our last week of our series called Fix It Up. We are looking at how to fix our friendships. We do that with this thing called forgiveness. Here's a definition."

"Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay."

"Forgiveness is the bridge that helps rebuild our friendships and relationships with others. Let's be honest, it's not easy to forgive others. Often times we find it hard to forgive because we want things to be fair. However, forgiveness and fairness are not the same. Fairness is concerned about things being equal or even. Fairness is awesome and we should always try to be fair. However, forgiveness goes beyond fairness. Forgiveness isn't concerned about things being equal, but is concerned about doing the best thing for the relationship."

"Jesus knew this and wanted us to be all about forgiveness. A large part of Jesus' teachings are about forgiveness because he knew that it was the only way for us to have friendships that are joyful, peaceful, and great. In fact, Jesus challenges us to forgive EVERYONE. Yes, EVERYONE! Those who are different from us, who are mean to us, or those we consider our enemies. I know, right? Even our enemies!! I don't want to do that. I totally get that, but Jesus has a story that might help us better understand why it's so important for us to forgive our enemies."

"In today's story Jesus tells another parable. A parable is a story that Jesus made up that helps us better understand what God wants us to do. This one is a good one, so face towards the screen and check out today's video."

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4. Ask Relate Questions:

- What is your favorite flavor of cookie?
- Why do you think Jesus tells us to forgive others so many times? (*God has forgiven us for so much*)
- Is it easier or harder to forgive others when you are Jesus' friend?
- What do you think will happen to your life if you keep forgiving someone over and over again?

Dismiss to Small Groups