

## The Alley Rundown- March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

"God Forgives You"

### 1. Worship on the screens

#### CG: Fix It Up

### 2. Connect Game: Balloon Tower

*(Kids or volunteers will need to blow up balloons prior to activity)*

Have the kids split up into different teams. The kids will have a few minutes to build the tallest tower using only balloons and tape. They can use the tape however they like. Remind the kids at the end of the game to clean up by carefully peeling the tape off the balloons, as to not pop the balloon.

### 3. Playing Bible Lesson:

"Parkview Kids, how are you doing today? *(Pause)* Awesome, welcome to the Alley, my name is [Host's name] and I'm glad you decided to hang out with us. We are kicking off another series called Fix It Up. No we are not building a house, or shed. We are looking at how to re-build our friendships. Ok how many of you have ever had someone break something that belonged to you? *(pause)* Ok, and how many of you have ever broken something that belonged to someone else? *(Pause)* That's about everyone.

*(Share a time where you broke something that didn't belong to you).*

"We all mess up sometimes. We either hurt someone or break something that wasn't ours. Even when we do it by accident, it's like we break down our links to other people. However, we have the materials to help build it back up. We call this forgiveness. Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay."

"Forgiveness helps rebuild our friendship and repair things that are broken. If we don't re-build those friendships, they might completely fall apart. Like when you say something mean to someone, you tear them down, but when you ask forgiveness, you can build them back up."

"Today we are looking at God and why we have disobeyed him. Yeah, the Bible tells us that if we mess up even once, we have no hope of going to heaven. It's like we are trapped and we need someone to set us free. Now you might be thinking, 'why doesn't God just let us into heaven in the first place?' Well, that's because God has to be fair with us and it would be unfair for him to let us off the hook. Instead, in today's story we hear about God and how He chooses forgiveness rather than making us pay."

"If you weren't here last week, I want to first say welcome. We are looking at some of the teachings of Jesus, and in particular these stories called parables. Parables

were made up stories that Jesus told people to help us understand what God wants us to do. So face towards, the screen and check out today's video."

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### 4. Ask Relate Questions:

- Can anyone tell a time where you were lost? What happened and what did you do?
- Who do you think the sheep and the shepherd represent? (*Jesus and us*). How have we wandered off? (*we disobeyed God*).
- Do you think there is a limit to how big or how many sins we can do before God will no longer forgive us? (*No, God will always forgive us*).
- What do we do if we want God's forgiveness? (*Ask for it; ABC's of faith*).

A-admit that we have messed up and we have wronged God.

B- Believe that God is the only way to be saved.

C- Choose to follow God and not us.

**Dismiss to Small Groups**