

## The Alley Rundown- March 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>

“When you don’t forgive, you miss out.”

**Bible Story:** Older Brother • *Luke 15:21-32*

**Bottom Line:** When you don’t forgive, you miss out.

**Memory Verse:** “Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” *Colossians 3:13, NIV*

**Life App:** Forgiveness—deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay.

### CG: Fix It Up

#### 1. **Connect Game:** I am an Egg

Everyone starts off as an egg. They will try and find an opponent who is the same thing as they are and play a game of Rock-Paper-Scissors. If they win, they turn into an angry bird. They will then try to find another angry bird by acting like a bird and shouting “I’m an angry bird.” Each kid will progress through the different levels listed below and the goal is to win against a Power ranger to become invincible.

Level 1- egg, they crouch down into a ball and hop around the room saying “I’m an egg.”

level 2- angry bird, they will flap their arms like a bird and say “I’m an angry bird”.

level 3- T-Rex, they will put their hands out like a T-Rex and say “I’m a T-Rex.”

level 4-Pizza Delivery Person, hand up in the air like they are holding a pizza box “Did someone order a large Cheese Pizza?”

level 5- Power Ranger, hand up in the air like a super hero and sing “Go, Go, Power Rangers!”

#### 2.WORSHIP

#### 3.Playing Bible Lesson:

“Parkview Kids, how are you doing today? (*Pause*) Awesome, welcome to the Alley, my name is [Host’s name] and glad you decided to hang out with us. If you haven’t caught on we are in a series called Fix It Up. It’s all about how we can re-build our friendships with family, friends, and God.”

“Let’s be honest, breaking stuff is awesome. I mean check out this quick video.”

### CG: breaking video

“Why is there something so satisfying about watching something break? However, things are not always awesome broken. No one wants a broken arm, tablet, or friendship right? That always stinks. While you go to the doctor for a broken arm and the store for a broken tablet, we don’t always know what to do for a broken friendship. For that you need forgiveness. Think of forgiveness as...”

“Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay.”

“When you and your friends get mad at each other, remind yourself to ask for forgiveness. That is the only way we can rebuild our friendships. If we didn’t forgive people, none of us would ever have friends. We would be too angry to be friends.”

“However, today, we are going to watch a video about two brothers. We heard the first half last week, but I want you watch what the older brother does. There are times when we don’t want to forgive other people, either because they were mean to us, they are different from us, or even they are not as cool as us. So face towards the screens and watch this week’s video.”

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#### **4.Ask Relate Questions:**

- What do you think the son’s party was like?
- Why do you think the older brother refused to forgive his younger brother? *(He was upset that he did all the right things and got nothing for it).*
- What are some of things we miss out on when we don’t forgive others? *(You gain peace, joy, friendships, forgiveness from others, not being angry, not being sad, and you can stop worrying about bullies).*

**Dismiss to Small Groups**