

ALLEY SG- Feb 18th/19th

Bible Story: Jesus feeds 5,000 • *Mark 6:30-44*

Bottom Line: God wants you to give to others who are in need.

Memory Verse: “Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.” *1 John 4:10 (NIRV)*

Life App: Love—choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated.

Frisbee Golf

What You Need: Frisbees (paper plates,

markers, stapler), 2 baskets, Bible

What You Do:

- Have your group sit down and create a Frisbee. *Note: they might need to keep two plates together to make Frisbee fly further).*
- When everyone’s Frisbees are finished, use them to play a review game by having kids answer the TRUE or FALSE questions.
- Tell them you’ll read a statement about the Bible story. If the statement is true, throw it on the “True” basket. If the statement is false, have them throw it in the “False” basket.
 - If space allows, place the baskets through out the room to make the game more challenging.
 - Also have all the kids throw their Frisbees all together before revealing the answer.
- The kid(s) with the most right answers win the game.

What You Say:

- What strategy helped your Frisbee fly? (*Weight, size*). Did your Frisbee go further than you thought it would?
- Imagine you’re the little boy who had to give up his lunch to the disciples and then you saw Jesus multiply your food. What would you do?
- What are some other things that Jesus gave people in the Bible? (*Sight, ability to walk, life, salvation, etc.*).
- Why does Jesus care so much about helping other people? (*He wants other people to know that God cares and loves them*).
- **[Bottom Line] God wants me to give to others who are in need.**

Mashed Hot Potato

What You Need: 3 balls, coin

What You Do:

- Have the kids stand in a circle and pass the balls to each other by throwing or passing.
- Either set a timer on your phone or arbitrarily yell, “freeze.”
- Here’s the trick, the three people who are holding the ball either can “win” or “lose” the game. Flip the coin to find out, head for win, tails for lose.
 - If they win, the rest of the group has to do a challenge.
 - If they lose, they have to do a challenge.
- The challenges can be jumping jacks, sing, “I’m a little teapot,” push ups, sing “let it go,” etc.

What You Say:

- What was unfair about this game? Were you more willing to keep the ball or give the ball away?

- When was a time you gave to someone in need? (*food pantry, comforted a friend, chores, volunteering*).
- How can you help a friend in need? (*spend time with them, help them, share*).
- What makes us not want to give to people?
- **[Bottom Line] God wants you to give to others who are in need.**

Pray

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

- Lead kids in a two-part prayer.
- First, tell kids to think of someone who has given them something they needed. Invite kids to take a minute to silently thank God for this person and how he or she shared with them.
- Then tell kids to think of a person who has a need. Invite kids to ask God to help them think of ways they can **[Bottom Line] give to others who are in need** this week.

What You Say:

“Dear God, we are so grateful for the way You meet our needs every day. You provided Jesus, who answered our biggest need of all: forgiveness. Thank You. Help us to not be selfish or lazy when it comes to helping others who are in need. Give us eyes to see the needs of those around us and willing hearts to share what we have the way You freely share with us. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Memory Verse Relay

What You need: two Whiteboards, two Dry-erase markers, Bibles

What You Do:

- First have the kids find *1 John 4:10* in their bibles. You might need to walk through with them about how to find a verse. Have them use the Memory Verse Cards.
- The kids will race to the whiteboard and each write a word from the verse. The first team with the complete verse wins the game.
 - Option: if you have time, feel free to challenge the kids. Instead of each of them writing a single word, they can team up with a friend and write the whole verse together.

What You Say:

- How do you understand love?
- How did Jesus give his life for ours? (*Salvation story*). Do you think this is an example of love?
- Why do you think God wants us to give to others? (*He wants us to give to others the same love that He and Jesus have given to us*).
- **[Bottom Line] God wants me to give to others who are in need.”**