

The Alley Rundown- May 6/7

“Jesus wants you to keep going even when it gets hard.”

CG: Pre-Show

1. Worship on the screens

CG: The Amazing Maze

2. Connect Game: Secret Identity

Use the labels with character names for this game. You and a small group leader will stick the character names to the back of the kids. To figure out which name is written on their back, the kids will ask each other Yes or No questions to help them figure out who they are. They can ONLY ask yes or no questions. No one is allowed to ask a question twice in a row.

3. Playing Bible Lesson: Peter and John before the Sanhedrin

“Parkview Kids, how are you doing today? *(Pause)* Awesome, my name is [Host’s name] and welcome to the Alley. We are starting our Brand New Series called the Amazing Maze. Ok, the obvious question that I have is, who has ever been lost in a maze before? What kind of maze was it? Any of us who have ever been in a maze before have gotten lost at one point in time. Even when we have the map, we take a wrong turn and have to retrace our steps.”

“Now obviously you guys got out of the maze, right? Well, of course, you are here right now. You didn’t just say “well, looks like this is my new home.” Of course not, you walked down another path and tried to find another way out. You were determined to get out. Determination is also what we are talking about this month.”

“Deciding it’s worth it to finish what you started.”

“We all have determination for something, right? Like, how many of us have ever completed a full video game? How about try to win a soccer game? How about playing a new song on the guitar or saxophone? Or how about an eating challenging? Like the most hot dogs, or the biggest Sundae? We all determine to complete something.”

“Well, we are going to look at Peter and John. These were Jesus’ two closet friends and disciples. They were given the job of telling everyone about Jesus and how he died on the cross for their sins. They were determined to share with everyone, but they ran into some trouble with those in charge. So let’s check it out in this weeks’ video.”

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4. Ask Relate Questions:

- Who is the most determined person you have ever seen? What did they do to look determined?
- What are some good and bad things to be determined about? Is being determined about sharing the gospel a good thing?
- What do you think usually happens after you “give up” on a good thing to be determined about?

Dismiss to Small Groups