The Alley Rundown- May 13/14

"Jesus wants you to keep going even when the job is bigger than you think."

CG: Pre-Show

1. Worship on the screens

CG: The Amazing Maze

2. Connect Game: Junkyard Dog

Choose one kid to be the "dog" and have the rest of the kids all sit on the side opposite to her. Have her sit down on a chair or stool facing away from the rest of the group with the "bone" about a foot away from her. The rest of the kids will be thieves that are trying to get the bone away from the junkyard dog. They will each stand up, go and grab the bone and bring it back to their seat without getting caught. Only when they get back to their seat with the bone does the whole team win the game. However, if the dog turns around because she hears someone moving around, that boy or girl has to return the bone and take a seat where they got caught (thus making an obstacle course).

However, if the dog turns around and no one is there, then the dog gets a strike. If the dog get's three strike, the thieves win and you can pick a new junkyard dog. Once everyone has been caught, the junkyard dog wins the game and she can pick a new junkyard dog. This game is intended to be played for about 5 minutes.

Playing Bible Lesson: Peter and Cornelius

"Parkview Kids, how are you doing today? (Pause) Awesome, my name is [Host's name] and welcome to the Alley. We are in the second week of our series called the Amazing Maze. Last week we talked about determination and we are going to focus on determination again. For those who were on vacation last week, we described determination as,"

"Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started."

"Now you can be determined to do just about anything, good or bad. Have you ever had a moment when you started to do something and then realized how much work you would have to do to complete it. Like, beating a really good team at basketball or a really big project for school. There is a lot of time and work that goes into it. If we were honest, we might even admit to thinking about giving up."

"Well, in today's video we are going to see how Peter's job of sharing the good news about Jesus got even bigger. So let's check it out in this week's video."

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3. Ask Relate Questions:

- What is the biggest thing you have ever eaten?
- Because Cornelius and his family received the Holy Spirit, which means that they had access to God like the Jews did. What does that mean for us today? (We can be saved and that Jesus is for everyone).
- What are some things we can keep doing even when they are bigger than they look? (share Jesus, a new sport, a new instrument, cooking for the first time).

Dismiss to Small Groups