

ALLEY SG- May 13/14

Bible Story: Peter and Cornelius • Acts 10

Bottom Line: Jesus wants you to keep going even when the job is bigger than you think.

Memory Verse: “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9 NIV

Life App: Determination—deciding it’s worth it to finish what you started.

Bible Trivia

What You Need: Buzzer (1 per bin), Trivia questions sheet (1 per bin),

What You Do:

- Have the kids split into two teams
- Each one will send up one person to answer a question about the story. They will try to hit the buzzer first after you have completed the full question
- If the person who hits the buzzer first gets the question right, they get a point. If they get it wrong, their opponent may steal. If they both get it wrong, reveal the answer for no points
- Winning team is awarded Alley Cash and bragging rights

What You Say:

- Has anyone ever seen a game show before? (Wipeout, GUTS, Legend of the Hidden Temple) Which is your favorite?
- In our story, we looked at two guys named Cornelius and Peter. What was the difference between Peter and Cornelius?
- **[Make It Personal]** (Tell kids about a big job you had and you weren’t sure you could finish it. Maybe it was a project at work, or a homework assignment. Maybe you offered to help a friend fix his car and a two-hour project turned into a two-month project.)
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And So On . . .

What You Need: “People Template” Activity Pages (1 per kid); scissors (1 per 3 kids), markers, pencils

What You Do:

- Give each kid a “People Template” and scissors.
- Fold the paper in half first, along the dashed lines (see sample), fold 2 more times, then cut along the solid lines
- Unfold the paper. Kids should have four people holding hands.
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What You Say:

- What are some jobs you started that turned out to be much bigger than you thought they would be—something you thought would take an hour to finish but it ended up taking days?
- How did this affect your attitude? Were you determined to finish or did you feel frustrated? How did that affect how well you did the job?
- What are some reasons we give up on finishing a BIG job?
- What are some things we can do to show determination when things aren’t going as we planned and the job we started was much bigger than we thought?
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Pray

What You Need: No Supplies

What You Do:

- In our story we learned about how big our job is as Christians of sharing the good new of Jesus with everyone.
- Ask the kids if there is anyone they know that they can tell about Jesus and how he can influence other people.

Extra Activity

Memory Verse Word Search

What You Need: Galatians 6:9 word search

What You Do:

- Have the kids solve the word search for all the words in the word bank and then place them in order on the bottom of the page.
- Once they finish go through the questions below.

What You Say:

- What words in our verse pop out to you?
- Cornelius and Peter met at the right time and the harvest was at the right time for both of them. How would that story had been different if Peter wasn't determined?
- Do you think God is using you to be determined about something? If so, what?
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