

The Alley Rundown - Week of August 26-27, 2017

Supplies Needed for All of August:

Ball Pit Balls

Bins (1 Per Group, to keep score)

Dry Erase Boards w/ Markers & Erasers (1 per group)

CG: Pre-Show Videos (Dude Perfect)

CG: WEEK 4 Opener VIDEO

INTRO: "What's up Alley! How is everyone doing today? My name is (your name), and today, I'm really excited to welcome you to the final lesson in 'Knights of the Rectangle'! All throughout this month, we have learned what it means to have a heart that is ready, able, merciful and humble. God desires for us to be like His Son Jesus. To talk like Him, and to act like Him. That is what this month has been all about! Before we get into our lesson, let's play a game!

CONNECT GAME: The "Ahh, Umm Game"

Goal: Avoid saying the taboo words "Ah", "Um", "Like", or "You Know".

Preparation:

- List of topic ideas
- Timer/watch

How to Play: Separate everyone into equal groups. A person must talk to their group about a certain topic **for 20 seconds** without saying the following taboo words: "Ah", "Um", "Like", or "You Know". If the person does not say the taboo words in the round, then the person can move to the second round. If they accidentally say a taboo word, then it'll be the next person's turn.

Have one person in each group volunteer to be first. Use the timer/watch to track 20 seconds and announce one of the topics listed below.

Afterwards, have a different person from each team volunteer to go next and repeat the same exercise as above. The people who avoid saying the taboo words are the winners of the game.

List of Topic Ideas:

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| -Favorite Movie | -Birthday Party |
| -Favorite Animal | -What would you do with \$10,000? |
| -Best Gift | -What do you want to be when you grow up? |
| -Favorite TV Show | -What is your favorite activity? |
| -What did you do last week? | -What is your favorite dessert? |
| -Summer Activities | |

Just like we did last month, we are awarding each group with points, and they look a little something like this (*show ball pit balls*) for paying attention to the video, and answering our Kwizmo questions correctly. Now, let's watch the FINAL lesson of Knights of the Rectangle!"

CG: Week 4 Lesson Video

As the video is playing, leaders award "points" by putting a ball in the group's basket for attention and participation. Have fun with this. Make it something that the kids want to be a part of. You can throw the balls to the leaders, roll them to them, try to shoot it into the basket, etc. Baskets will be held by group leaders seated with their groups.

WRAPPING UP: "Great job listening this week everyone! It looks like we have a great team competition heating up here in The Alley! Let's see if one of our teams can pull away with the win during our Kwizmo this week! Kwizmo is what we will do all throughout this month to help us remember what we learned in our lesson. When your team guesses the answer (A, B, C, or D), your leader will put your answer on the Dry Erase Board, and you will be awarded points for the correct answer. So, get together with your teams, and let's begin our Kwizmo!"

CG: Kwizmo Week 4 VIDEO

Leaders will work together with their teams to write the answer (A, B, C or D) on their dry erase boards for each question. Award points for correct answers.

"Great job, teams! Before we dismiss to Small Groups, let's pray..."

PRAY: "God thank You so much for giving us an example of trusting You no matter what in David, and in Jesus. Help us to live more like You each every day. In Jesus Name. Amen."

(DISMISS TO SMALL GROUPS)