

The Alley Rundown - Week of August 5-6, 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 1 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 our brand new series called...(dramatic pause) 'Knights of the Rectangle'! All throughout this month, we will learn 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 is all about! Before we get into our lesson, let's play a game!

CONNECT GAME: Finger Jousting

How to Play: Children will partner up. Once partnered up, they will grab the hand of their opponent in an arm wrestling fashion, then point out their pointer finger to signal they are ready. The object of the game is to touch your opponent anywhere below the neck. Players must keep their hands locked.

VARIATION: Play until there is a single winner. Winners of each round, find another opponent, and so on.

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 meet our characters today!"

CG: Week 1 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 1 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 in David, and in Jesus. Help us to live more like You each every day. In Jesus Name. Amen."

(DISMISS TO SMALL GROUPS)