

# Alley Rundown - June 2-3, 2018

**Bible Story:** Thou Raise Me Up (Jesus is the Cornerstone) \* *Ephesians 2:20-21a*

**Bottom Line:** Jesus matters most.

**Key Question:** Why does Jesus matter?

**Memory Verse:** "I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living." *Psalms 27:13 NIV*

**NOTE: Please insure that the "Jenga" Tower for the Worship Experience is stacked**

"What's up Alley? Good to see you all. I'm so pumped to be starting a new month. Not just a new month, but a whole SUMMER!"

"You know Alley, I love watching all those DIY shows where people build an entire house in an afternoon. Now, do you know what the MOST important part of building a house is? It's not the type of wood you use, though that is important. It's not the color you paint it, though that's also an important decision. It is not even where your bedroom is located. The most important part of building a house is...(allow responses)."

"The foundation! Yes. Now, the foundation may not be that exciting...I mean, most of it is underground, and you never really see it. BUT if you get the foundation wrong, you can end up with a house that looks like this!"

**CG: Picture of leaning house**

"Woah! That would make rolling out of bed easier in the morning, though! You know Alley, having the right foundation in our lives is just as important. That's what our talk is all about today. Let's take a look..."

**CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 10:45)**

"There is nothing wrong with having hobbies and things that you enjoy doing like sports or music, but those things do not make a very good foundation to build our life on. Neither does...*SIN*. And when we try...it will only leave us disappointed. When we (you and you and you) build our lives on God's foundation, with Jesus as the cornerstone holding it all together, then we are a part of something that can never be destroyed! Let's think about this..."

**CG: Key Question Slide**

"Why does Jesus matter? (Allow responses) That's a big question, but it's one each of us needs to answer if we want to live a fully alive life! Really think about it, talk it out with your small group, and figure out how you'd answer that question. Before you head to group, let's take up our offering and spend some time in worship..."

**OFFERING TIME:**

**Homer Glen: Victor**

**New Lenox: Daniel**

**Orland Park: Michael and Valerie**

***CG: Picture of Child***

“Offering Time is important here in the Alley, because it gives you all an opportunity to worship God by giving your money generously. Here at (your campus), we give our offering to help support (your campus child) in Kenya. Our offering goes to show kindness to them by buying clothes, and food, and other materials they may need. If you brought an offering today, you may bring it up when the video plays and place it here (*show offering container*). If not, that’s ok too. You can bring an offering next week. The Bible tells us this about bringing our offerings to Him...”

***CG: Offering Verse JPEG (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)***

*(Invite students to bring their offerings forward)*

***CG: Worship Experience Video (Runtime: 2:30)***

***Supplies Needed: Giant Jenga Blocks stacked into a Tower***