

ALLEY Rundown – June 14 - 15, 2025

Today's Bible Story: I'll Be There for You (Jesus Heals on the Sabbath) • *Philippians 2:4*

Today's Key Question: Who's looking out for you?

Today's Bottom Line: Look out for one another.

Monthly Memory Verse: *As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did.*
Philippians 2:5 (NIRV)

CAMPUS SUPPLIES: Blank paper and pens

PRE-SERVICE VIDEO: *Dude Perfect*

SLIDE: *Theme*

Good morning, happy campers! It's another great day together learning to love like Jesus! Let's get this day started with a Live It Out challenge that will put your memorization skills to the test! It's called 'Outfitter Observations'!

SLIDE: *Outfitter Observations*

You will get 20 seconds to memorize as many objects as you can then the image will disappear from the screen. All eyes forward . . . ready . . . set . . . MEMORIZE!

SLIDE: *Photo of tray*

Host counts down. At zero, press forward on the remote.

Alright, now as a Small Group, take a half sheet of paper and a writing instrument and collectively write down as many objects from the tray as you can remember. You have 60 seconds. And go!

VIDEO: *60-Second Countdown*

SLIDE: *Photo of tray*

Okay, now I'll put the slide up again. For every object you got right, give yourself a point. For every object you wrote down that WAS NOT on the tray, subtract a point. Let's see which group remembered the most!

You all have some razor-sharp memories! Very well done.

SLIDE: *Theme Background*

I have a question for you. How well do you think you pay attention to the world around you? Can you spot when something is different about someone? Maybe you walk into your classroom and your teacher has a new hairstyle, how long does it take you to notice? Or maybe your mom hung a new picture on the wall in your living room—do you see it right away or does it take some time? Who out there is someone who always sees when something is different? (*Get responses.*)

The reality is that we look at people all the time, right? But we don't always SEE them, if you know what I mean. And even if we do see them, we may not take the time to reach out and let them know we see

them. Maybe it's because we're not sure how we can help or we're busy with our own lives.

We will SEE people every day—family members, classmates, neighbors, or teammates. We'll see them during all sorts of moments, some of which will be great and exciting and worth celebrating. On the other hand, we'll also notice moments when these same people may need some help. And it's one thing to SEE people who could use your help, but it's another thing to take the time to DO something about it.

This begs the question: What do we do when we SEE that our friends need help? How can we make the wise choice, treat others like we want to be treated, look out for people, and show them Jesus' love?

These are important questions for us to think about. If we say we follow Jesus, we should figure out what it means to LIVE IT OUT and love like Jesus. Thankfully, we have a great place to start: The Bible! The Bible is a collection of books that help us discover who Jesus is and how to live like Him . . . and looking out for one another is HUGE part of that. Let's head to the Bible now on the So and So Show.

VIDEO: So and So Show (16:03)

Looking out for others was always at the center of Jesus' life and work. He didn't just notice others; He really saw them and their needs. Because of that, He was able to show love to people in the exact way they needed it. If we want to love like Jesus, it will mean taking our eyes off ourselves and first looking at Jesus so we can learn from Him.

When we begin to take our eyes off ourselves and look at Jesus, He will also show us how to really see what others are experiencing, so we can look out for them. It may mean doing something that makes someone else look good in the end rather than making ourselves look good. It may mean sacrificing our time and energy to go out of our way to help someone else. But THAT is what it means to LIVE IT OUT and love like Jesus.

You can ask God to take your focus off YOU and help you look out for what the people around you need. The more time and energy you spend looking out for others, the more God can work through you to change the world around you."

As you go to your Small Groups today, think about this:

SLIDE: Key Question

Who's looking out for you? Think about who you have in your life who is looking out for you—like a friend, coach, teacher, or parent. But then flip it and consider who YOU are looking out for. Who might God be asking you to look out for right now? If you're not quite sure how you'd answer those questions, that's totally fine. You'll have a chance to talk all about that and more with your Small Groups, but before you go, let's pray and ask God to help us see others the way God sees them.

SLIDE: Theme Background

Communicator leads group in a prayer related to what they just heard.

VIDEO: Offering Video

Each week in the Alley we collect money to support a Parkview mission that helps people in need. We are giving the money we collect to a church called La Liberte' Church (La Lib-er-tay).

La Liberte' Church is in the Republic of Congo which is in Africa. Here are some pictures of the great work the church is doing to teach kids about Jesus. The kids at the church live in an area where they don't have a lot of money and sometimes don't have a lot of food for their family. When the kids come to church on Sunday, they feed them a hot meal. They feed around 700 children every weekend and each meal costs \$2.00. Our goal is to help feed as many kids as we can

SLIDE: Theme

CG: Summer JAM Slide

And that's not all! Summer Jam is coming up very soon and we're so excited to invite you to these 3 nights jam-packed with FUN and Adventure! You won't want to miss it. Tell whoever brought you that you need to visit the Summer Jam booth after our time together today to sign up and get your t shirt! Also grab some invite cards and invite your friends!