

ALLEY SG – June 14 - 15, 2025

Due to summer scheduling, all these activities can be done in small groups or in one large group

1. Bible Story Extension

What You Need: Butcher paper (2 large pieces per group), markers, “Story Trivia” page (one per group)

What You Do:

- If you are doing this as one large room, divide the kids into smaller groups.
- Spread the butcher paper on the floor or on a table.
*If you have a large group, divide them in half around 2 pieces of large paper.
- Set out the markers
- Instruct the kids to sit around the paper.
- Ask kids to draw things they remember from today’s Bible story to create a mural.
- As they draw, ask kids Bible Story Review questions from the “Story Trivia” Activity Page to prompt ideas.
- Once the game has finished, ask them to share what they drew.
- Share with the kids that Jesus always kept His focus on other people. He cared more about looking out for others than making Himself look good. This can be really hard to do, but we can always ask God to help us.

2. Take a Snapshot

What You Need: “Look Out Notes” page (one set of 4 per group), pens

What You Do:

- Divide kids into small groups (2-4 kids).
- Invite the groups to spread out and sit together in your group space.
- Hand each group one of the 4 journal pages from the “Look Out Notes” Activity Pages and a pen or pencil.
- Direct the groups to read through the scenario on their page.
- Point out to the kids that the pages look like an excerpt from a journal entry.
- Direct the groups to come up with the best resolution to the scenario that models looking out for someone else.
- Instruct the kids to write what they come up with on the lines provided on the journal page.
- Once everyone has finished, give each group a chance to read their scenario aloud to everyone and share what they wrote.
- Ask the following questions for discussion:
 - Why should we look out for one another?
 - What do we sometimes need to do for someone else when we look out for them?
- Explain to the kids that when we look at Jesus, we see that He kept His focus on other people instead of Himself!
- Share with the kids that we will have moments when we are given opportunities to look out for other people. Sometimes, that means we have to take the focus off of ourselves.

3. Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to look out for someone else?
- When have you looked out for someone?
- Who is looking out for you?
- Who are some people Jesus looked out for?

4. Extra Activity

What You Need: “Look Out” Activity Page (one per kid), pens, and markers

What You Do:

- Give each kid a copy of the “Look Out” Activity Page.
- Make the pens and markers available.
- Encourage the kids to take a few minutes to think about this question:
 - Who is someone in your life you can be looking out for?
- Share with the kids that one way we can look out for one another is by praying for each other!
- Invite the kids to fill out their “Look Out” Activity Page with the pens and markers by listing the names of people they thought of on the lines provided.
- Once everyone has had a chance to fill out their pages, encourage them to pray silently for who the person they wrote.
- Encourage kids to spend time this week praying for the people they wrote about.
- Let them color/decorate their page.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL:

PRAY

- Ask, “Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? *(Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises)*”
- “Dear God, thank You for giving us Your Son, Jesus, and showing us how to live through His life. Thank You for Jesus’ example of looking out for others and putting their needs before His own. Please help us to see the people around us who need love, kindness, and help. Give us the courage to live it out even when we get nervous. Remind us this week to take the focus off ourselves and look out for what the people around us need. We want to live and love more like Jesus. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to tell their parent someone they can look out for this week.