

ALLEY SG – June 28-29, 2025

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

1. Live it Out Journal

What You Need: journal (one per kid), markers and decorating supplies

What You Do:

- Say this, “All month long, we’ve been discovering how to live like Jesus! You are all going to get a journal that you can take home. You can use this to write down times you have done things to live out your faith each day. Times when you did something to think or act like Jesus—to look out for one another, to encourage one another, to make peace with one another, and to accept one another. Doing these things won’t always be easy, but we can practice every day.”
- Pass out the journals and supplies.
- Tell the kids that they can use the markers and supplies to decorate the front of their journal. Encourage them to write “Live it Out” Or “Live Like Jesus” and decorate it however they want, so that they will look at to remember to think and act like Jesus.
- As the kids decorate their journal, ask them to tell you ways they can live like Jesus in the ways we learned about the last 4 weeks:
 - To look out for one another
 - To encourage one another
 - To make peace with one another
 - To accept one another

2. Take a Snapshot

What You Need: Playdoh (one party size per kid – can be reused each service), paper plates (one per kid)

What You Do:

- Give each kid a can of Playdoh™ and a paper plate.
- Ask the kids to think of something that makes them unique.
 - *i.e., a hobby, an interest they have, or something they’re good at.*
- Instruct the kids to use the clay to mold a representation of what they thought of.
 - *i.e., If they are really good at math, they might create different math symbols, like a plus or division sign.*
- Invite the kids to share what they made with the group and why.
- Ask the following questions for discussion:
 - Are any two people exactly the same?
 - Why do you think God chose to make us all different?
 - Do you think everyone deserves love and respect?
 - How did Peter learn to accept those who were different from him?
 - How does accepting others change the world around us?
 - How do we know Jesus loved and accepted everyone?

3. Discussion Questions

- How does it feel to be accepted?
- What makes you different from your friends or family?
- Why are differences a good thing?
- How does it feel when you are not accepted?
- What do you think Jesus would say to someone who wasn't accepting of others?

4. Extra Time Activity Sheets

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 all my friends here today. Thank You for loving us and reminding us that Jesus is for everyone! We're so grateful that You invite us to be a part of Your family. Help us to think and act like Your Son, Jesus, by accepting others, no matter who they are or where they come from. 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 them a way they can live more like Jesus.