

ALLEY Rundown – July 26-27, 2025

Today's Bible Story: Teach One Another (Great Commission) • *Romans 15:14*

Today's Key Question: Who taught you to live like Jesus?

Today's Bottom Line: Teach one another.

Monthly Memory Verse: *Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had.* Romans 15:5, NIrV

PRE-SERVICE VIDEOS: Dude Perfect

SLIDE: Theme

Hey everyone! I can't believe it is the last weekend of July! But ...we have plenty of fun still planned today! We're going to start out with a game. This is a game on video called 'Numbers.' Stand up and check out the screen for the directions.

VIDEO: Numbers

Well, that was fun. So...I have a question for you. When is the last time someone taught you how to do something that you didn't know how to do?

But what about us? We may wonder if we have the right words to help or teach someone. Or if we're experienced enough. You might think, 'Who wants to learn from me?' or "What can I even teach somebody?"

Our Bible Truth today will help us as we learn what it means to live like Jesus in the way we teach one another! Let's check it out.

VIDEO: The So and So Show 15:19

Maybe one of the reasons we get nervous about the idea of teaching one another is because we are worried we won't know the right words or we might mess up. Ever feel like that? What we say IS important. But do you know what is even MORE important when it comes to teaching other people how to live like Jesus?

What we DO. How WE live. That's right. People are watching Jesus' followers all the time to see if they actually live like He asked them to. So it is one thing to talk about it, but when we live in peace, and accept others, and forgive people who are hard to forgive, and go out of our way to carry other's burdens, and pray for people when we say we are going to pray for people, and accept those who are often rejected...when we actually LIVE like that, well, NOW we are really teaching others about Jesus. Because now, we are teaching with our lives. And even when we don't do everything right, how we handle things when we mess up teaches people so much about how we value them and want and need forgiveness too.

As you go to your groups today, think about this –

SLIDE: Key Question

Who taught you to live like Jesus? Was it their words? Their actions? Both? What did you learn from them?' Before you go, let's pray and thank God for an amazing summer, and ask him to help us truly live like Jesus!

SLIDE: Theme Background

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

OFFERING

In The City, we want to have fun but also be the hands and feet of Jesus by helping others who are in need. For the rest of 2025 we are going to help kids and adults who live right near us! We are collecting our offering for Shady Oaks Camp for People with Disabilities in Homer Glen, IL. If you were at Summer Jam, you heard a lot about Shady Oaks. And Scott, the director of Shady Oaks Camp wants you all to hear how thankful he is for our help! Let's check it out.

VIDEO: Scott

Go home and see what you can do to earn money to help Shady Oaks Camp!

SLIDE: Theme