

ALLEY SG – July 26- 27, 2025

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

1. Bible Story Extension

What You Need: solo cups (6 per small group), marker, small playground ball, and a “Bowling Questions” Activity Page (one per group)

What You Do:

- Write point values (1 or 5) on each cup, 1 = easy, 5 = hard.
- Arrange the cups right side up like bowling pins on a flat surface or the floor.
- Explain to the kids that each team will take turns rolling the ball and attempting to knock over the cups.
- Explain how to play:
 - One team at a time will roll the playground ball to knock over the cups.
 - After rolling, the team will select one of the cups that was knocked over.
 - The leader will ask the team a Bible Review question based on the point value of the cup they selected.
 - If the team answers the question correctly, they earn the points associated with the cup.
 - If the team answers incorrectly, the cup is returned to the setup, and no points are awarded.
 - Reset the “pins” and continue playing until all questions have been answered.
- Continue the game, alternating turns between the teams, until all questions have been answered.
- At the end of the game, tally the points for each team and declare the team with the most points the winner.

2. Discussion Questions

- Who teaches you to live like Jesus?
- Have you ever shared something you’ve learned about Jesus with a friend or family member?
- Jesus told His disciples to teach people from all nations. How can we teach and show Jesus’ love to people who are different from us?

3. Take a Snapshot

What You Need: "Teacher Feature" Activity Page (one per kid) and coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Give each kid a "Teacher Feature" Activity Page and make the coloring supplies available.
- Explain to the kids that they will be creating their own avatar of their favorite teacher or coach.
- Invite the kids to think about someone.
- Encourage the kids to use the coloring supplies to draw the person that comes to mind.
- On the activity page, invite the kids to answer the following questions:
 - What do you like about the teacher/coach?
 - What did you learn from them?
 - How has this person made an impact on your life?
- Encourage the kids to think deeply about their favorite teacher or coach and to use their creativity to make the avatar as unique as possible.
- Once everyone has finished, invite the kids to share their avatars with the group and explain how this person has impacted their life.
- Ask:
 - How can use the gifts and skills God has given you to make a difference in someone's life?
 - How can you share with someone about Jesus and teach them how to live like Him

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 sending Jesus to rescue us. Thank You that we get to look to Jesus for guidance on how to 'Live It Out!' Thank You for the unique gifts and skills You've given to each of us. Help us share Your love everywhere we go, no matter what we do! Help us to be bold about using our gifts and talents to honor You and tell the world about 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 share the name of someone they can share Jesus with this week!