ALLEY Rundown - November 21st- 22nd, 2026

Bible Story: Jesus Heals Ten Men • Luke 17:11-19
Conversation Starter: What are ways you can remember to thank God?
Monthly Memory Verse: *Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows.* • James 1:17 NIrV

PRE-SERVICE VIDEOS: Dude Perfect

SLIDE: Theme

Hey, everybody! I'm so glad you're here today! Before we get started, turn to someone near you and create the funniest handshake you can think of. You have 20 seconds. Ready? Go!

Go ahead and find your spot because we've got an awesome time planned. We're going to have some fun together and discover something amazing from His Word.

GAME SLIDE 1: What's Your Move?

Here's how 'What's Your Move?' works. I'm going to show you different everyday situations on the screen. You'll have five seconds to decide what your first reaction would probably be.

If you'd probably complain, get frustrated, or focus on what went wrong, move to the COMPLAIN side of the room. If your first reaction would probably be gratitude, move to the GRATEFUL side of the room.

Be honest! The goal is not to pretend we always respond perfectly. The goal is to notice how quickly we react and think about how gratitude can change our response. Let's try it out!

GAME SLIDE 2: What's Your Move? (*Your family surprises you with pizza for dinner.)*

Which side are you choosing? Annnd go!

(Continue through the remaining game slides.)

Great job! You all can take a seat!

You know, every day we have moments where we get to choose our response. Sometimes it's easy to be thankful, and other times it's really easy to complain or get frustrated.

Today, we're going to discover that one of the greatest ways we can grow in gratitude is by simply remembering to stop and thank God. We're going to meet 10 men who experienced an incredible miracle from Jesus. All 10 were healed, but only one remembered to come back and say thank you.

Now it's time to check out our Memory Verse!

SLIDE: Memory Verse
Every good and perfect gift is from God. This kind of gift comes down from the Father who created the heavenly lights. These lights create shadows that move. But the Father does not change like these shadows' (James 1:17 NIrV).

I need everyone's help with something. Turn to the person next to you and tell them the best gift you've ever received. You have 15 seconds...go!

(Pause for 15 seconds while kids share with their neighbor.)

Now let me ask you another question. Which is more exciting...waiting for a gift or finally opening it? I think most of us would say opening it! That's the moment you've been waiting for. You're excited and can't wait to see what's inside.

Today we're going to step into a moment where 10 people received something they had been waiting for so long. It changed everything for them. Let's check it out.

VIDEO: The So and So Show

Today, we discovered that all 10 men experienced the same miracle, but only one remembered to come back and thank Jesus. The difference wasn't what they received. The difference was what they remembered.

So here's the question I want you to think about, not just right now, but all week.

SLIDE: Conversation Starter
What are ways you can remember to thank God?

Gratitude isn't something that just happens once in a while. It's something we grow in over time. The more we stop and remember what God has done, the more we begin to notice His goodness in everyday life. Sometimes it's the big moments, like an answered prayer or something you've been hoping for. Other times it's the little things we can easily overlook, like a friend who encourages you, a beautiful sunset, a meal with your family, or simply knowing that God is with you.

As you talk together today, think about what helps you slow down and notice God's goodness. What are some creative ways you could remind yourself to stop, look back, and thank Him throughout your week? You might even hear an idea from someone else that you want to try yourself.

Let's take a moment to pray together.

Dear God, remind us this week to notice what You've done. When we're excited, help us remember to thank You. When life gets busy, help us slow down and recognize that every good thing comes from You. Grow grateful hearts in us that see Your kindness every single day. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

OFFERING

For our offering this year, We are helping a ministry called E3 which helps put in freshwater wells in Malawi. Having a well with clean water right in their village means women and children don't have to travel far away to other villages to get clean water.
Children help carry water too! They have to travel so far that they have to miss school sometimes. And if they used the dirty water that is in their village, they would get very sick.
Check out this video someone from our Parkview team took of kids experiencing a brand new well in their village!

Missions Video 2
Help us raise money to provide clean water wells in the communities in Malawi who need them. We want you to go home and ask what YOU can do to raise money for these families in Africa!