ALLEY SG – October 31st- November 1st, 2026

Bible Story: Jesus Washes the Disciple's Feet (John 13:1-17)
Bottom Line: S: Serve
Monthly Memory Verse: He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone." Mark 16:15 NIrV

NOTE FOR SG LEADERS:
Our entire church is participating in a special alignment series over the next five weeks. This means both kids and adults are receiving a similar message. This content is coming from a different resource than we usually use and certain elements may look different during this series. Have fun on this special mission and thank you for making a Kingdom difference in the lives of PARKVIEW KIDS!

1. Pass the Towel Review
Bible Story Review

What You Need: One small hand towel, worship music played on a phone

What You Do:
- Have the kids sit in a circle or at the table.
- Give one kid the towel.
- Play worship music while they pass the towel around the circle.
- When you stop the music, ask the kid holding it to answer a review question.
- After all of the questions are answered, ask each kid to share one practical way they can help or serve someone at home or school this week.
- Review Questions:
    - What does the S stand for in BLESS in our lesson? *(Serve)*
    - What were Jesus' 12 friends called who eating the Passover meal with? *(The disciples)*
    - Who surprised Peter and the other disciples by washing their feet? *(Jesus)*
    - What two items did Jesus use to wash their feet? *(a bowl of water and a towel)*
    - Why do you think the roads make people's feet so dirty? *(The were dusty, dirt roads and people wore sandals)*
    - Why did Jesus wash their feet if He was their Teacher and Lord? *(to give them an example of how to serve and love each other)*
    - What did Jesus say would happen if we follow His example and serve others*? (we will be happy)*

2. Serve Charades
Application Activity

What You Need: Serving cards (printed on cardstock)

What You Do:
- Demonstrate how to complete the activity by acting out a way to serve other people. Lead kids to guess what you are doing.
- Play this game by having kids act as individuals or in pairs.
    - In Pairs:
        - Divide pairs to act out other ways to serve. Have each pair randomly draw a "serve" idea card. Give everyone a minute to practice silently acting out their "serve" ideas.
        - Pairs take turns acting out ways to serve while the group guesses what their serve idea was! Give hints as needed.
    - Individuals:
        - Have one kid draw a "serve" idea and act in front of the group.
        - Have the groups guess what their serve idea is! Give hints as needed.

3. Space Poster
Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Butcher Paper

What You Do:
- Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
    - *He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone." Mark 16:15*
- Depending on your group divide kids into groups of 3 or 5
- Create a space poster with the memory verse on it
    - Add planets, stars, spaceships, etc..
    - Make sure the verse is written on the poster
- Allow time for kids to share their poster

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL:
PRAY USING THE BLESS PRAYER POSTER

- 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)*
- Put the BLESS Prayer laminated Poster in your space and read that prayer. Then end praying for any prayer requests that were given. *(We will pray this prayer each week of the series)*
- Remind the kids that when they leave, their parents should get a text message on their phones telling them what we learned this week. AND they will get a link to an activity they can do at home and bring back for Alley cash!

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive, have them name one way they can serve someone this week.