

Alley Rundown - March 16-17, 2019

Bible Story: Dare You to Move (Timothy) • 1 Timothy 4:12

Bottom Line: God made me to make a difference.

Key Question: How can you make a difference right now?

Memory Verse: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. (Psalm 139:14, NIV)

“Hey, Alley! Glad to see you all here today. Quick question—have any of you ever been told you are too little or too young to do something?” (*Pause for responses*)

“Maybe it was here . . .”

CG: Carnival ride sign

“You’re too small to ride the ride. Or maybe it was here . . .”

CG: Picture of a house

“You’re too young to stay home by yourself. Or here . . .”

CG: Picture of a TV screen

“You’re too young to watch that show or that movie. Or here . . .”

CG: Kid’s table at a holiday

“You’re too young to sit at the grownup table at Thanksgiving. Or here . . .”

CG: Picture of a car

“You’re too young to drive a car.”

“We’ve all had times when someone has reminded us that we were too small or too young. Not cool, right? No one likes to feel like they’re so young or so small that they can’t do anything fun. No one likes to feel insignificant. That’s a big word, but maybe you’ve been told you’re too young so many times that you started thinking, ‘Can I even do ANYTHING while I’m young?’ And if you’ve ever found yourself asking that or thinking that way, I’m glad you’re here. We all need a reminder of what we can do, no matter how old we are. Whenever you’re feeling insignificant or like you’re too young to do anything, the first place to head is the Bible. Today we head to the New Testament. Let’s take a look...”

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 11:50)

“Maybe somebody has even told you that you’re too young to make a difference. But think about all of the ways Paul told Timothy he could make a difference. He could set an example in what he says. Do you have some people in your life that could use a good example to them on how to use words to build up rather than tear down? Then do it now, not later!”

“Paul told Timothy to set an example in how he lives. Do you have some people in your life that could use an example of what it means to live life the right way? Then do it now, not later! Paul also told Timothy to set an example in how he loves. Do you have some people in your life that can use an example of what it looks like to love other people even when they are hard to love? Set an example for them . . . now, not later! As you head to Small Group, I want you to think about this specifically for you...”

CG: Key Question Slide

“How can you make a difference right now? Think about the ways that *you* can set an example for others . . . in your family, in your neighborhood, in your school. How can you use your words, the way you love others, and the way you live your life to point others to Jesus? When you get to small group, you'll talk more about this, but before you head out let's spend some time in offering and worship!”

OFFERING TIME:

Homer Glen: Victor

New Lenox: Daniel

Orland Park: Michael and Valerie

CG: Picture of Child

CG: Kenyan Facts

“Offering Time is important here in the Alley, because it gives you all an opportunity to worship God by giving your money generously. Here at *(your campus)*, we give our offering to help support *(your campus child)* in Kenya. Our offering goes to show kindness to them by buying clothes, and food, and other materials they may need. We have a picture of some facts about Nairobi where *(campus child)* lives! If you brought an offering today, you may place it in our Alley Offering Bin *(point children to location of bin)*

CG: Alley Offering Bin JPEG

...when the video plays. If not, that's ok too. You can bring an offering next week. The Bible tells us this about bringing our offerings to Him...”

CG: Offering Verse JPEG (Acts 20:35)

(Invite students to place their offerings in bin)

CG: Worship Experience Video (Runtime: 5:00)

Supplies Needed: Popsicle Sticks (4 per student), Verse Card (1 per student), Glue Sticks, Magnet (1 per student)

- Attach magnet to back (center) of the cardstock verse **first**
- Flip over and glue craft sticks to the paper around the verse
- Keep the frames flat until the end of the service, so glue dries

Dismiss to Small Group