

Alley Rundown - November 2-3, 2019

Bible Story: Take a Chance on me (David and Goliath) • 1 Samuel 17

Bottom Line: Honor others by giving them a chance.

Key Question: How does it make you feel when you're overlooked?

Memory Verse: Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10 NIV)

CG: Alley After Hours JPEG

“Hey Alley! Coming up on November 8th at ALL our Campuses, it’s Alley After Hours! This is our yearly event where we get to take over the buildings! You don’t want to miss it, I promise. There will be laser tag, food, games, prizes, slushies, and more! This is the last weekend you can register, before the cost bumps up to \$15 at the door! Make sure to invite some friends! Watch this Promo Video!

CG: AAH Promo Video (Runtime: 2:00)

CONNECT TIME: Hall of Fame Trivia

Supplies Needed: Paper and Pens

“Hey everyone! I am so pumped for another month here at *[Name of Environment]*. This month you are in for a VIP experience as we learn what it means that everyone can make it into the Hall of Fame. Speaking of which, how many of you think you are up on your hall of fame athletes? *(Pause for response.)* Really? Okay then. Well, we are going to start off with a little “all-play” here!”

“Alright, since this month is all about the Hall of Fame, I thought it’d be fun to test your Hall of Fame knowledge. When I give you a multiple-choice hall of fame question, you will choose an answer and write it down. No changing answers, so be confident the first time! We’ll show you the answer and keep score as we go.

Quickly hand out the paper and pens to each student.

Here we go with the first question!”

CG: Question 1 Slide

“Here we go, Question #1: Which of the following is NOT a member of the baseball Hall of Fame?

- A. Ty Cobb
- B. Pete Rose
- C. Roberto Clemente
- D. Joe DiMaggio

“Everybody write down an answer. Ready? Okay . . . and the answer is . . .

CG: Answer 1 Slide

“B! Pete Rose is not in the Hall of Fame. Put an X if you got it wrong.”

CG: Question 2 Slide

“Ready for Question #2? Here we go! There are 4 ‘Williams’ in the baseball Hall of Fame. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- A. Billy
- B. Ted
- C. Ken

D. Joe

“Everybody write down an answer. The answer is”

CG: Answer 2 Slide

“C! There is no Ken Williams in the Hall of Fame. Put an X if you got it wrong.”

CG: Question 3 Slide

“Here’s Question #3. In 1998, Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen was elected into which Hall of Fame?

- A. Ice Hockey
- B. Badminton
- C. Ski Jumping
- D. Gymnastics

“Everybody write down an answer. The answer is . . .”

CG: Answer 3 Slide

“B! Jorgen Hannergaard Hansen is in the Badminton Hall of Fame. How could you not know this!? He’s a badminton legend, people! Put an X if you got it wrong.”

CG: Question 4 Slide

“Let’s move on to Question #4! Which of the following is NOT an actual Hall of Fame?

- A. The Quilters Hall of Fame
- B. The National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame
- C. The National Mining Hall of Fame
- D. The International Vacuum Cleaner Repairman Hall of Fame

“Everybody write down an answer. The answer is . . .”

CG: Answer 4 Slide

“D! At this time, there is no Hall of Fame for Vacuum Cleaner Repairman. But we can only hope to see the day in our lifetimes. Put an X if you got it wrong.”

CG: Question 5 Slide

“Next up, Question #5! Which NFL team has the most Hall of Fame members?

- A. New York Giants
- B. Chicago Bears
- C. Dallas Cowboys
- D. Washington Redskins

“Everybody write down an answer. The answer is . . .”

CG: Answer 5 Slide

“B! The Chicago Bears have 33 Hall of Fame members. Wow! OK, put an X if you got it wrong.”

CG: Question 6 Slide

“And now for the last question. Question #6, in 2016, Hiroyuki Saito was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a ‘builder.’ What sport does Hiroyuki Saito play that gave this honor?

- A. Curling

- B. Weightlifting
- C. Ping Pong
- D. Bobsled

“Everybody write down an answer. The answer is . . .”

CG: Answer 6 Slide

“A! Curling elects Hall of Fame members as ‘curlers’ and ‘builders.’ Put an X if you got it wrong.”

“Alright add up your scores and call out how many correct answers!”

If you have any ties, use the following tiebreaker. The first person to answer correctly wins:

Optional CG: Tiebreaker Question

“Well, it looks like we have a tie, so let’s head to the sudden death tiebreaker round. First person to stand and answer this question correctly gets the point and the win! Here it its: Andre the Giant is a hall of fame member for what sport?”

Optional CG: Tiebreaker Answer

“Yes! That is the correct answer: ‘Wrestling (or WWF/WWE).’

“Our winner is *[name of child]*! That was an awesome game! Now let’s get started with our talk today!”

Begin Rundown...

“Hey everybody! Great to see you. I have to ask you a question. Have you ever felt overlooked, not seen, or unappreciated? It’s one thing to overlook something; we probably do that all the time—from math problems you skipped by accident on a test to the pencil we thought we lost but was sitting right there on the desk the whole time. But how about you? Have you ever felt overlooked? Have you ever felt like you could do something . . . like you could make a difference or score a goal or a touchdown, or perform as the lead in the musical . . . if ONLY someone would just give you a shot? But instead you feel like you just keep getting overlooked. Has that happened to anyone before? Yeah, it’s hard, right?”

Optional: Include a personal, age-appropriate story about a time when you felt overlooked.

“Feeling overlooked can be the worst! Unfortunately, at some point it’ll probably happen to each of us. But how should we respond when it happens? That’s a great question and one that can be answered as we continue our journey through the Bible. Let’s head back to the Old Testament in the Bible to a time period when God’s People, the nation of Israel, were ruled by kings. The writer of 1 Samuel introduces us to a young man I’m sure many of you have heard of before—David! Lots of people might have heard of David before, but not many know that early on in his story, he was actually overlooked quite a bit. Seriously! Let’s check it out!”

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 15:30)

“It’s crazy to think that the hero of the story, David, wasn’t even a part of it until the end. He was overlooked . . . nobody thought that he had a place among the soldiers besides just bringing them food. And yet, God brought the one they were overlooking off of the bench to make a huge difference.”

“Have you ever been there? Maybe you’ve been sitting on the bench thinking, ‘I know I can help my team right now if the coach would just give me a shot!’ Or you’ve been working hard in class, but it seems like the same students always get recognized for their work. Or you didn’t get the part in the play you were hoping for even

though you know you'd do a great job on it. Getting overlooked can be really hard. But let me ask you a question: have you ever been on the other side? Have you ever overlooked someone else? Is there anybody right now that you could be including that might just need someone to give him or her a chance . . . a shot . . . an opportunity?"

"Jesus was an amazing example of this. He made it clear that everyone matters to God. He spent time with all sorts of people that other people overlooked, people like the outcasts, the sick, and the sinners. We can follow his example and show the people in our lives how much they matter to us and to God!"

"Today as you go to groups, I want you to talk about this question:"

CG: Key Question Slide

"How does it make you feel when you're overlooked?" But then I also want you to turn that question around and put yourself in someone else's shoes and ask that question. Think about how YOU can be the solution and help others feel like they're welcomed, included, and shown honor. You'll talk more about all of this in Small Group, but before we head out, let's pray and thank God for not overlooking us."

Lead group in a prayer related to what they just heard. After prayer, lead offering and dismiss kids to Small Group.

CG: Offering Video (Runtime: 3:00)

NOTE: No Worship Experience this Weekend due to Connect Time