

## Alley Rundown—May 29th, 2022 (MOHI Graduation)

**Today's Bible Story:** Keep Holding On (Keep Looking to Jesus) • *Hebrews 12:1-3*

**Today's Key Question:** What can help you focus on Jesus?

**Today's Bottom Line:** Keep going because of what Jesus did for you.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *But those who trust in the LORD will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.* Isaiah 40:31 (NIRV)

### Need 5th Grader Level-Up Gifts (Shoe Keychains)

**NOTE:** This week is a celebration of our graduating 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, as well as the Graduation of our MOHI Students we Sponsor in Kenya! Notes are at the end of this Rundown.

CG: Dude Perfect Filler Videos

At the start of your Service Hour play...

CG: MOHI Graduation Weekend Intro Video (Runtime: 3:00)

“Hey, hey, everybody! Today is a very special day here in The Alley! Today we get to celebrate some very important people. Some VIPs if you will. Who are these VIPs you may ask? Well, our VIPs today are...

(your Campus Child) and our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!

(your Campus Child) will be graduating from Missions of Hope International in Kenya very soon, and we want to celebrate them today!

CG: MOHI Pictures

Isn't it so awesome that you have helped (your Campus child) to learn more about Jesus by praying for them, writing to them, and bringing your offering all these years? Today we are going to have some fun celebrating (your Campus child) and our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders. Before we leave today, you will all be able to write a congratulations postcard to (your Campus child) as well as pray for God to continue to use them in BIG ways!”

“If you're unfamiliar with what Missions of Hope International, in Kenya where (your Campus Child) will be graduating from, here's a short clip of what MOHI is all about! Check it out!”

CG: MOHI “Who We Are” Video (Runtime: 3:00)

“So awesome! You get to be a part of all of those amazing things you saw on that video. And you made an impact on (your Campus Child's) life! As we celebrate how they stayed focused on Jesus and will soon graduate, today we also celebrate how you have stayed focused. Our hope is that you will continue to stay focused on Jesus for the rest of your life!

“If you're anything like me, you might think to yourself, what does that mean? How can I focus on Jesus when I can't see Him?”

How can I give all my cares and concerns to God when I don't always feel that God is with me?  
How can I trust God to help me through difficult situations when I can't see God?

"Those are important questions to think about! And you know what? In our Bible focus for today, we can discover some great ways to focus on Jesus and put our trust in God. Let's head there now with the help of this week's Episode."

**CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 14:00)**

"Following Jesus is like running in a race! The goal is to obey God, love God, and love others. We can win the race when we remember how Jesus kept going!"

"As you spend time with your Small Groups, think about this one question:

**SLIDE: Key Question**

**"What can help you focus on Jesus?** Is there something or somebody who can help you focus on the most important thing, Jesus? Just think about (*your Campus child*). It's so cool to know that each and every one of you helped them to focus on Jesus all these years! You helped them run their race! Each week when you brought your offering, you were able to make sure that they had what they needed to keep learning about Jesus and go to school at Missions of Hope International in Kenya. Let's pray."

*Lead group in a prayer related to what they just heard. After prayer, lead to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and play Intro Video to MOHI Graduation Activities.*

*We are so excited for our 5th Graders here in the Alley to "Level Up" to JHM, or Junior High Ministry, here at Parkview. We have loved having you here in the Alley, will miss you tremendously, but we believe God is just getting started on your faith story. He has great plans for your life. I can't wait to see/hear all about how you continue to grow in your walk with Jesus! We love you guys!*

*(Call up 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, give them their Keychains, and pray that God would continue to use them and bless them as they "Level Up!" to Student Ministry.)*

**CG: Intro Video to MOHI Graduation Activities (Runtime: 2:00)**

**MOHI Graduates:**

Orland Park: Michael and Valeri, New Lenox: Daniel, Homer Glen: Victor

**Announcements:**

**CG: Summer JAM Slide**

*"Summer JAM is coming up very soon and we're so excited to invite you to 3 nights jam-packed with FUN and Adventure! You won't want to miss it. Visit the Summer Jam Tents after our time together today to sign up!"*