

Sandal Steps[©] Presentations

A Skit, Story-Telling & Fun



"Preach the gospel every day.
Use words when necessary."

~ St. Francis of Assisi



**Schedule a visit at your
church or school today!**

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What Teens Are Saying About Sandal Steps[©] Presentations by Kelly Ann Lynch

"Your stories inspire me to keep going in life even when things get hard." ~ Kristen

"Your sincerity and compassion for others was truly inspirational. I really want to try to take your advice to let the Holy Spirit work through me!" ~ Tom

"My favorite part of your story was the seahorse story. Another one of my favorite parts was the foot and hand trick!" ~ Madeline

"I really enjoyed hearing your stories about God showing His signs to people and just watching you passionately talk about Him. I hope that one day God will want to show me a sign and change me the way He changed you when He showed you yours." ~ Faith

"One thing that you talked about was how you made an effort to be nice to that girl who was an outcast at your school. That really spoke to me because I often see people that are loners and seem like they need a friend. I'm never brave enough to actually approach them, but your speech inspired me to try and make a difference in someone's life." ~ Samantha

"Please continue telling your stories to high school students around the area!" ~ Rebecca

"I thoroughly enjoyed listening to you. I can really relate to how you said that some people are different, but in a good way. I think I can see some of that in myself as well as some other people around me. I hope that by hearing your story I will be inspired to do good with my life in the future." ~ Ray

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Presentations for children also available.

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A Spirit-Driven Program for
Catholic Pre-Teens & Teens

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Listening for God's Voice

Saying Yes

Making a Difference

**Living the Life You Were
Meant to Live**

Sandal Steps® Presentations

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because "God is as close as a whispered prayer"



It is a grace to walk in the sandal steps of Father Mychal Judge ... who walked in the sandal steps of the Franciscan Friars ... who walk in the sandal steps of St. Francis of Assisi ... who walked in the sandal steps of Jesus Christ.

Author of best-selling and award-winning book, *He Said Yes, The Story of Father Mychal Judge*, Kelly Ann Lynch is pleased to present her Sandal Steps® Presentations for Catholic pre-teens and teens. Inspired by lifelong friend Father Mychal Judge, Kelly became the author of *He Said Yes*, a co-founder of Mychal's Message and the founder of Sandal Steps® Presentations.

Listening for God's Voice

Kelly will speak to the teens about what it means to say Yes to God, sharing stories of her own childhood, including "The Seahorse Story," and how she learned how close God was. She will tell them how to recognize and hear God's voice amidst the busy pace of today's world and will share the story of her encounter with Christ in a ski lodge in Vermont when she was a teen. Kelly will encourage the children to look and listen for God in order to follow Him and will explain how she did just that when her first child was born with a rare liver disease and not expected to live. Teens will enjoy hearing about the day Kelly sent the Holy Spirit on vacation!



Saying Yes

Encouraging and explaining vocations, Kelly will remind the teens that each one of them is called to a vocation. Reciting a poem she read in high school, Kelly will share how she came to know her vocation as a wife and mother. Kelly will share how her vocation continued as she was called to follow St. Francis in the Secular Franciscan Order. She will show them a large San Damiano crucifix blessed by Pope Benedict XVI, and explain how she felt when she walked into the Portiuncula in Assisi. Then Kelly will tell the teens about Father Mychal Judge, a man she'd known all her life, and how he said Yes to God by following in the footsteps of St. Francis. Kelly will read her book, *He Said Yes*, explaining that the story doesn't end, but rather continues with each of us today.



Making a Difference

In a role-playing skit that fosters team building and compassion, the teens will enjoy watching how the lives of 13 ordinary people unfold before their eyes. Then, Kelly will share how an empty violin case changed the life of a homeless man. Encouraging the teens to say Yes in their own lives, Kelly will tell them about her own daughter, Shannon, and how she said inspired a nationally known organization in Father Mychal's name. Showing the teens a can opener and a lunch bag, Kelly will challenge them to guess how these simple items could change a person's life.



Living the Life You Were Meant to Live

Kelly will tell the teens about the moment she was inspired to write *He Said Yes*, how the illustrator and the publisher said Yes, and all she learned during the writing, editing and publishing process. She will encourage the teens to read and write, listen and learn, imagine and dream, and follow their hearts.



Sharing advice received from her own father in high school, Kelly will tell the teens, "It's okay to be different," and she will encourage them to embrace and nurture those differences in each other. "Life is a gift," she will tell them, and "it is up to each of us to accept that gift and to live the life we were meant to live."

Unique and Spirit-Driven Program Includes

- Faith Sharing
- Story Telling
- Interactive Presentation
- Prayer Cards for Everyone
- Role-Playing Skit and "Kindness Challenge"
- Book Reading
- Two Copies of *He Said Yes* donated