

Sandal Steps[©] Presentations

Puppets, Story-Telling & Song



"Kelly Ann Lynch has a beautiful spirit and it shows in her presentation with the children. We loved her!"
*Sheillah Kennedy, Librarian,
St. Anne School, Lancaster, PA*



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

"Kelly Ann Lynch, author of *He Said Yes*, gave an unforgettable book reading and signing. It was an amazing experience for the students in kindergarten through grade 6. **She gave a dynamic and captivating presentation that mesmerized those in attendance.** The spiritually based program included the book reading and more! There was a positive message on how we can all say yes to Jesus in different ways. **Students will leave this presentation wanting more.** Kelly has a true gift as an author, story teller and as a true messenger from God."

- Julie Onacila, M.Ed., Principal, Saint Brendan School, North Olmsted, OH

"Kelly Ann Lynch, author of *He Said Yes*, presented a memorable program to our students recently at her book reading. **The students were not only captivated by her book about Father Mychal Judge, but also were inspired by her trust in God.** She reminded us all that God is as close as a whispered prayer."

- Ellen Tucker, Librarian, St. Leo the Great School, Lancaster, PA

"Kelly Ann didn't just deliver a message to the youngsters at our school, she WAS an inspirational message by her obvious love for Jesus and loving concern for the **children sitting on the floor in fascinated attention.**"

- Father Cassian Miles, OFM, Our Lady of the Assumption Church and School, Wood Ridge, NJ

"**All of us were edified by Kelly's deep and abiding faith and the active response that she and her ministry represents.**"

- Father Bob Sandoz, OFM, Our Lady of the Holy Angels Church, Little Falls, NJ

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Teen and adult presentations also available.

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A Spirit-Driven Program for Catholic Children in Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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Listening for God's Voice

Saying Yes

Making a Difference

Living the Life You Were Meant to Live

Schedule a visit at your church or school today!

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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 children. 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 children about what it means to say Yes to God, sharing little stories of her own childhood, including "The Seahorse Story," and how she learned that God was as close as a whispered prayer. She will tell them how to recognize and hear God's voice amidst the busy pace of today's world and will use interactive puppets to share the story of Elijah and how he came to hear God's voice in the soft sound of a whisper. In a simple game of "Follow The Leader," Kelly will teach the children how they must look and listen for their leader—God—in order to follow Him.



Saying Yes

Encouraging and explaining vocations, Kelly will remind the children that each one of them is called to a vocation (single or married person in the church, priest, nun, deacon). Using puppets, she'll tell the story of Samuel, one of the many people who said Yes to God. Kelly will show the children a doll of St. Francis and a large San Damiano crucifix from Assisi, as she explains the moment that St. Francis said Yes to God. Then Kelly will tell the children 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*, to the children, explaining that the story doesn't end, but rather continues with each of us today.



Making a Difference

Kelly will use puppets to tell the children how Samuel's story continued and how God called Jesse's young son David, through Samuel, to be the king of Israel. Encouraging the children to say Yes, she will tell them about her own daughter, Shannon, and how she said Yes to God when she was just 11 years old and inspired a nationally known organization in Father Mychal's name that collects and distributes new items to the homeless and poor. Showing the children 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 children 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 children to read and write, listen and learn, imagine and dream, and follow their hearts.



Sharing advice from her own father, Kelly will tell the children, "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

- Puppets, Story Telling and Song
- Interactive Presentation
- Prayer Cards and Handouts (4 pages of fun, ready-to-use activities) for all children
- Role-Playing Skit and "Kindness Challenge" for older children
- Book Reading
- Two Copies of *He Said Yes* donated to school library