



COACH

PEACE MATCHES



MATCH 10

PEACE -VS- WORRY

Elijah fed by ravens
(1 Kings 17:1-6)


Memory Verse: Matthew 6:33 →

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well."*



IN THE RING

Share something you have with someone else, even if it means you will have to go without. Either food, clothing, bus fare, or something else that cost you money. Ask God to meet your needs.



WELCOME to "Champions by the fruit of the Spirit!" Your goal is to help your students become champions. To do this, they need to put the fruit of the spirit into action in their everyday lives.

Most Sunday school programs are at church, and do not require homework during the week. However, your students cannot "knockout" sin in their lives by learning about it. They must actually get "In the ring" and fight the actual sin that they face during the week. Honestly, without someone checking up on them, this will be almost impossible to do. Please do not "trust their word" and accept when students say they did an assignment. If you become lax about this program, you will be training your students to tell you lies.

However, just imagine with me that if you can actually coach your students, and track that they are doing the homework, you will see real change in their lives. In just 1 year, you can turn their lives around! Your students will not be memorizing the fruit of the Spirit, but will be actually learning to LIVE it!

Your responsibilities:

- Be a Coach for your group of children
- Meet with students for 5 minutes before and after class each week to discuss assignment and encourage them to become champions.
- Call/text students weekly to remind them of the assignment. (Suggested=Tuesday)
- Call/text students a second time weekly

to get report of assignment done.

(Suggested=Friday)

- Keep track of assignments done for children in small group and report to head coach weekly.

Rewards:

A very important part of being a coach is helping your students feel like winners. This means you need to define what behaviour you are looking for, and reward that behaviour.

Smaller weekly rewards:

- Hugs
- High-fives
- Stickers on their shirt
- Stamp on a hand
- Small candy

Larger rewards at end of month:

- Award ceremony with gold, silver and bronze medals given to the children. (Bronze for 3 weeks of assignments finished, silver for 4 weeks, and gold for 5 weeks. Alternatively, you could give bronze for 2 punches, silver for 3 punches and gold for 4 punches per week.)
- A party at your home
- Certificates
- Something given in large church in front of the adults
- Trophies

May our Lord God inspire you, as you take on this challenge of coaching your students in the fruit of the Spirit!



MATCH 11

PEACE -VS- FEAR

Peter walks on water
(Matthew 14:22-33)

Memory Verse:

Matthew 17:20-21 →

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."



IN THE RING

Choose something that feels impossible to do, and set aside your fear. Ask the Lord Jesus to help you do it. Then start taking steps into it. (It is a success for you to start, even if you sink as Peter did. The task is to choose something that feels impossible and try it.)



MATCH 12

PEACE -VS- DISCORD

Turn the other cheek
(Matthew 5:38-42)

Memory Verse: Romans 12:18 →

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."



IN THE RING

Allow yourself to be wronged once this week. (It will most likely happen on its own.) Your assignment is to do nothing.



MATCH 13

PEACE -VS- SELF-TRUST

Jesus feeds the 5000
(Luke 9:10-17)

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9 →

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."



IN THE RING

Ask God for an opportunity to serve Him in an area where you are weak. Sign up in your church to serve in that area. If you are quiet, speak out more this week. If you are loud, be quiet more this week.



STUDENTS



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Cross
Hook
Uppercut

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