



COACH

GENTLENESS MATCHES



MATCH 8

GENTLENESS VS DISSENSION

Abraham and Lot separate

(Genesis 13:1-18)

Memory Verse:

Ephesians 4:2



*"Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another in love."*



IN THE RING

Allow another person to win when you disagree over something. You can choose to disagree, but you must stop yourself from fighting with them over it. Allow them to have their opinion.

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 9

GENTLENESS VS TRADITIONS

Clean and unclean
(Matthew 15:1-20)

Memory Verse:
1 Corinthians 10:32-33



"Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved."



EN EL RING

Choose kindness to someone over one of your traditions. This could mean understanding when they break your tradition, and not making a comment about it. Make sure not to hurt anyone else, or take the attention for yourself with this assignment.



MATCH 10

GENTLENESS VS BITTERNESS

Cain and Abel
(Genesis 4:1-16)

Memory Verse:
Ephesians 4:31



"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice."



EN EL RING

Choose someone that you are angry with, and forgive them. Take a moment in prayer, and say out loud, "I forgive you."

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MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

2

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

3

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

4

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

5

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut

6

MATCHES

1 2 3 4 5

Jab

Cross

Hook

Uppercut