



# COACH

## GOODNESS MATCHES



### MATCH 10

#### GOODNESS VS APATHY

Sodom and Gomorrah  
(Genesis 18:16-33)

Memory Verse: Job 6:14



*"Anyone who withholds kindness from a friend forsakes the fear of the Almighty."*



#### IN THE RING

Pray and ask God to increase passion in your heart this week. Look for something you can do for others to increase your passion for others. Visit a ministry and learn about what they are doing, help out in a shelter that feeds others, or watch videos about needs around the world. Participate where you can.

**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

### GOODNESS VS EVIL

**Herod and John the Baptist**

(Luke 3:18-20, Matthew 14:1-12)

Memory Verse:

Psalms 34:14



*"Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it."*



### IN THE RING

Look around you for the presence of evil, where someone is hurting another for apparently no reason. Find a way to intervene this week to protect the innocent person. Maybe helping them walk a different way home from school, providing a lunch, or having a group of 4 join you in walking with them.



## MATCH 12

### GOODNESS VS SELFISH AMBITION

**Tower of Babel**

(Genesis 11:1-9)

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:3



*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."*



### IN THE RING

Do nothing this week to increase your fame or popularity. Each time an opportunity arises, turn it down. As you do this, you will be punching down this very sneaky sin.



## MATCH 13

### GOODNESS VS IMPURITY

**Joseph and Potiphar**

(Genesis 39:1-21)

Memory Verse:

2 Thessalonians 1:11



*"With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith."*



### IN THE RING

Take care of your heart this week. If something has been done against you, remember that they are the ones that sinned, not you. Say in prayer every day, "I am pure before you, God". If you have done something against someone else, apologize to that person and to God. Then you can also pray, "I am pure before you, God."



# STUDENTS



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Cross  
Hook  
Uppercut

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