

JOIN GOD'S TEAM



CORE CARDS



**GOD
LOVES YOU**



**SIN
SEPARATES YOU**



**JESUS
RESCUES YOU**



**WILL YOU
TRUST JESUS?**



How do you know someone really loves you?

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



Have you ever done anything bad?

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23



How do you show people that you love them?

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8



Have you surrendered your life to Jesus and asked Him to rescue/save you from your sin?

But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12

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POWER

So, I say, let the
Holy Spirit guide your lives.
Galatians 5:16

Where does your
power come from?

Have you ever asked
God for help in your
life? If so, when?

Has there been a time
in your life when you
have trusted God for
something?
If so, explain.

If you are on Jesus' team, the Holy Spirit lives inside you, and He gives you the **power** to live for Him.

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20



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TRAINING

Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:8

What are the benefits of physical **training**?

How can you **train** spiritually (Answers Below)?

What are the benefits of spiritual **training**?

Answers: Bible Study,
scripture memory,
prayer, worship, and
fellowship

Spiritual **Training** helps you get closer to God.

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:1-2



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COMMUNICATE

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven,
may your name be kept holy. May your
Kingdom come soon. May your will be
done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10

Why is it important to **communicate** with your teammates during a game?

Do you pray?
If so, When?

What does **communication** with God look like?

Prayer is talking with God.

Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need and thank Him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7



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PLAYBOOK

For the word of God will never fail.

Luke 1:37

What is a **playbook** used for in sports?

How can the Bible help you determine right from wrong?

Do you have a Bible at home? If so, do you read it?

The Bible is God's game plan for our lives. It tells us who God is, how we are to relate to Him, and how we are to relate to other people.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

OVERTIME: Will you take the 21 day challenge? Read one chapter of the Gospel of John per day for 21 days.



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TEAMMATES

All of you together are Christ's body
and each of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27

Has a **teammate** ever challenged you to do your very best? If so, how?

Why is it important for God's **team**, the Church, to meet regularly?

Is the Church just a building? (Answer Below)

Answer: According to 1 Corinthians 12:27, the people who believe in Christ are the church.

The Church is where God's team comes together for strength, support, encouragement, to learn, and to serve.

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



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ROLEPLAYER

We are many parts of one body,
and we all belong to each other.

Romans 12:5

What **role** do you play on your team? Why is it important?

How might God use you to serve your team, school, or Church?

Could God use your weaknesses as much as your strengths in playing your **role**?

(Answer found in 2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

God has given us all different talents and abilities for us to play a **role** on His team.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to help each of us so we can help each other. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7



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SHARING

I do everything to spread the
Good News and share in its blessings.
1 Corinthians 9:23

Why is it easier to **share** good news than it is to **share** bad news?

If you had a cure for cancer, would you keep it to yourself or **share** it with others? Why?

Do you think it is important to tell others the good news that God loves them? If so, why?

The good news of God's love doesn't need to stay hidden! We should **share** it with others.

You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

2 Timothy 2:2