



## MEET THE COACH

### **ENGAGE**

#### **WELCOME**

Make the students feel welcomed, wanted and seen.

Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect them to other students.

#### **ICEBREAKER (INTERACTIVE OR VERBAL)**

Play a game with the Huddle or discuss the following to kick things off:

- *Share about a coach or teacher that has had a positive influence in your life.*
- *What made this person stand out? How has this shaped you?*

#### **READ:** Colossians 1:15-16a

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see...”

### **EQUIP**

**SAY:** A coach’s main responsibility is to give good instruction to their players. Athletes are then responsible for understanding and executing the coach’s instructions to grow in their sport. Frustration can happen when there is miscommunication between the coach and athlete. Thankfully, we have a heavenly coach, Jesus Christ, who has clearly communicated His game plan through Scripture.

God’s playbook, the Bible, is packed full with instruction about who He is, why we can trust Him and how to follow Him in order to achieve the fullness of victory. Time and time again, we see His athletes achieve victory when they hear His call, and commit to running the play. The greatest example of this is Jesus. God’s greatest play was to send His Son Jesus to the world as a human picture of who He is. And the greatest picture of who God is was through Jesus’ death on the cross and resurrection from the grave. Jesus did this for us, to show how much He loves us and wants a relationship with us.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, you should be focused daily on Jesus and the instructions He is giving you. God has given you life; He allows you to step up to the plate every

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day. Before you swing away, look to Him for direction. Seek to be like Him and play like Him. Are your eyes on Him or are you distracted by the crowd, your teammates, or even your opponents?

### **INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION**

*The win of a Huddle is empowering key leaders to create an environment in a sports community where the gospel is made known and lived out through intentional conversation. Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:*

1. What obstacles prevent you from knowing who God is and what He desires for your life?
2. What are ways that you can connect with God?
3. How well do you respond to God's coaching or to the coaching of your mentor/teacher/coach?

### **EMPOWER CHALLENGE**

**SAY:** This week, ask your mentor/teacher/coach what is one area in your life that you need to improve in or work on.

### **PRAYER**

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another.

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