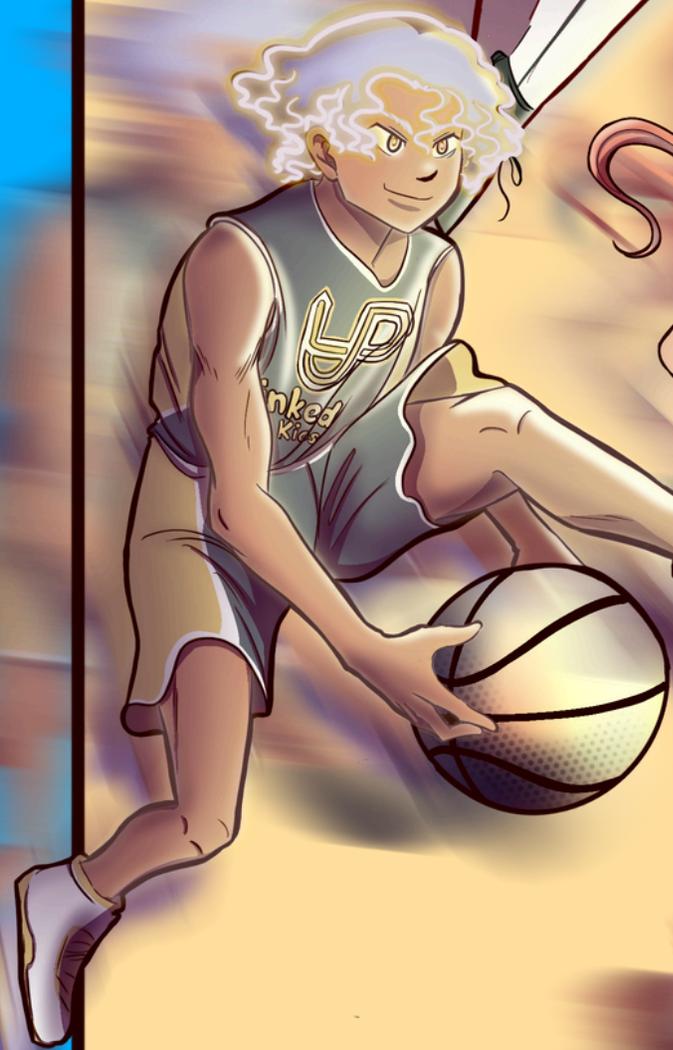
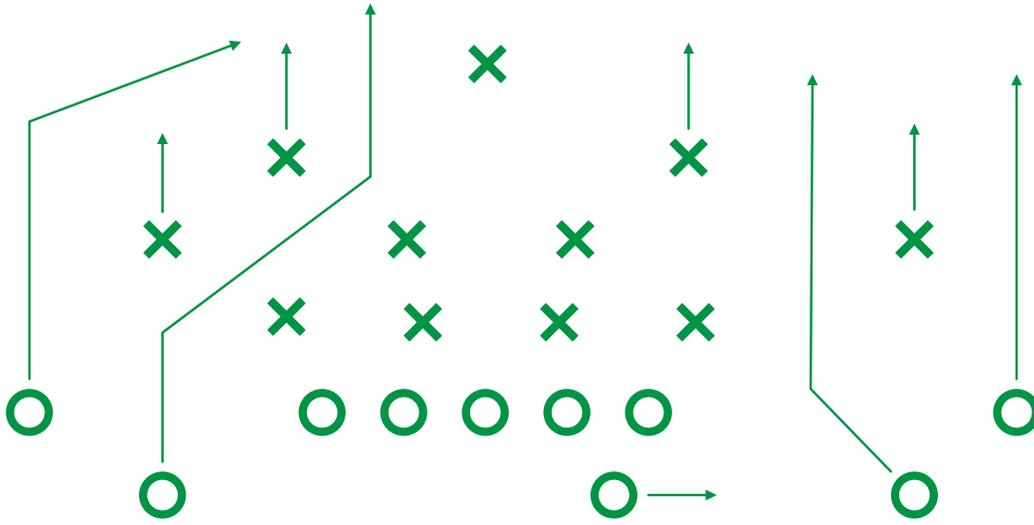


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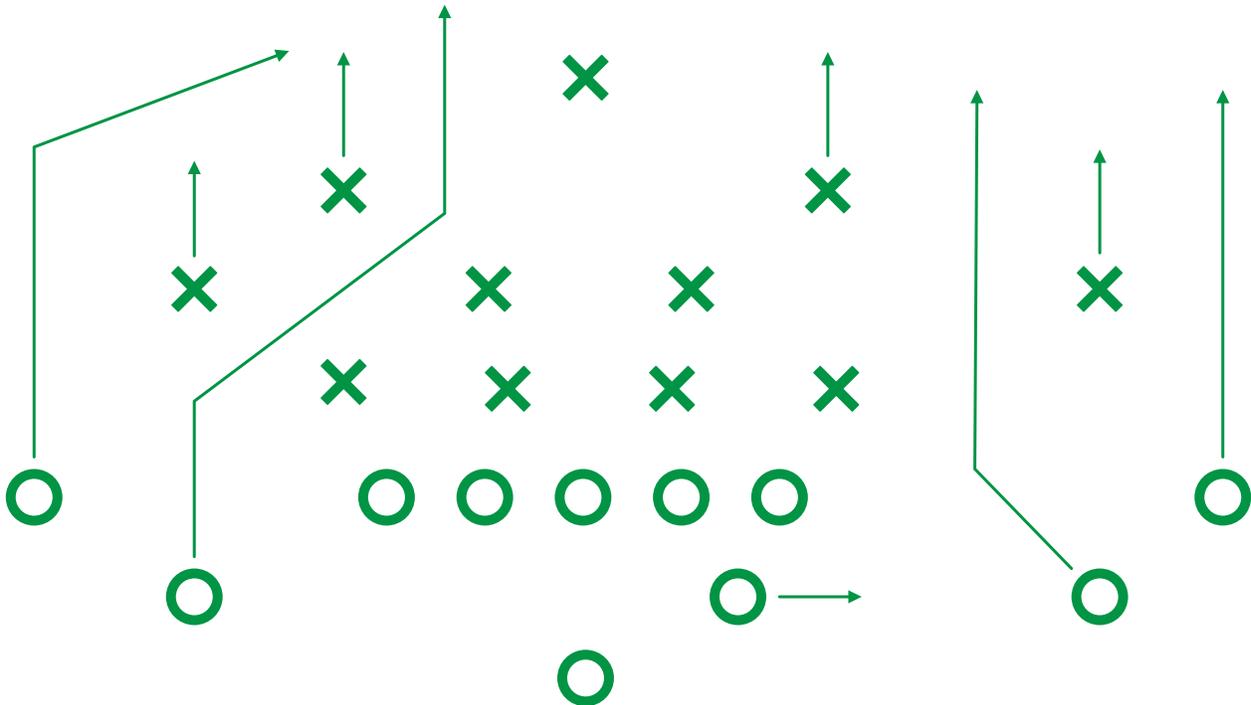
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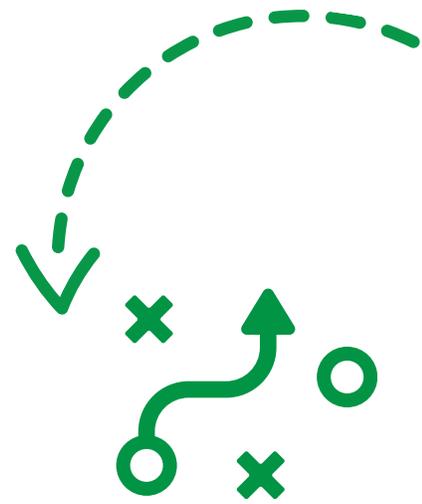
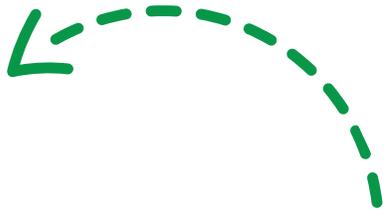


WEEK TWO



WEEK THREE





Dear Linked UP Kids,

I am so excited to introduce you to our 2026 Connect 21(C21) Coloring Book! The comic and coloring book are amazing ways to connect with the Holy Spirit. With fun storytelling and colorful comic illustrations, it brings the Holy Spirit to life in a way that's perfect for kids like you.

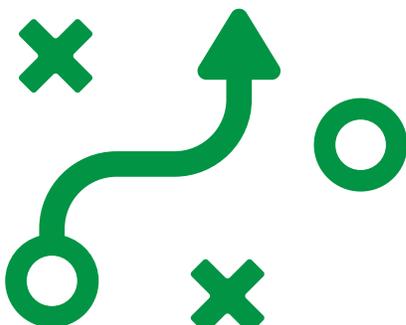
You'll meet our new character Spiritus, and be reintroduced to Lady L, and Link Man. We will follow them on exciting adventures that help you understand how the Holy Spirit works in your everyday life.

As you read through the comic and do the activities, you'll discover how the Bible teaches us about faith, how to grow closer to God, and how to live with His love every day. I pray the 2026 C21 books help you connect with God's message in a special and personal way!

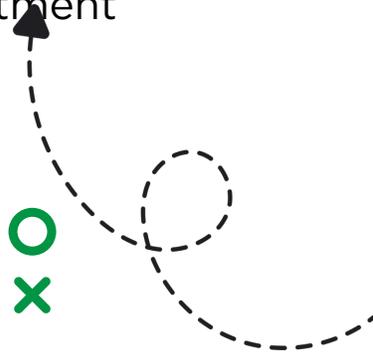
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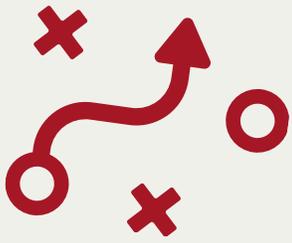
Blessings!

-Terrill, Ronda, and the Linked UP North Kids department

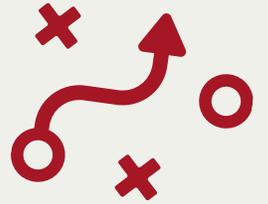
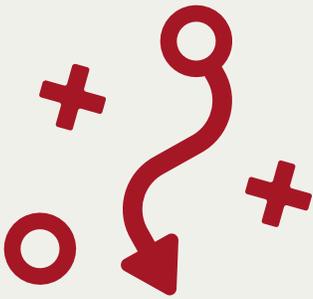
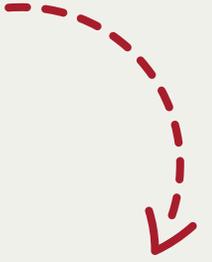


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WEEK ONE: FAITH



FAITH WINS EVERY TIME!



DAY 1!

FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

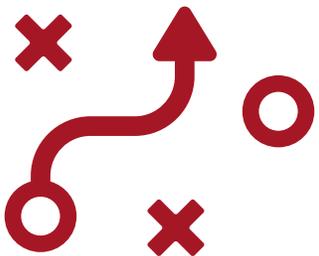
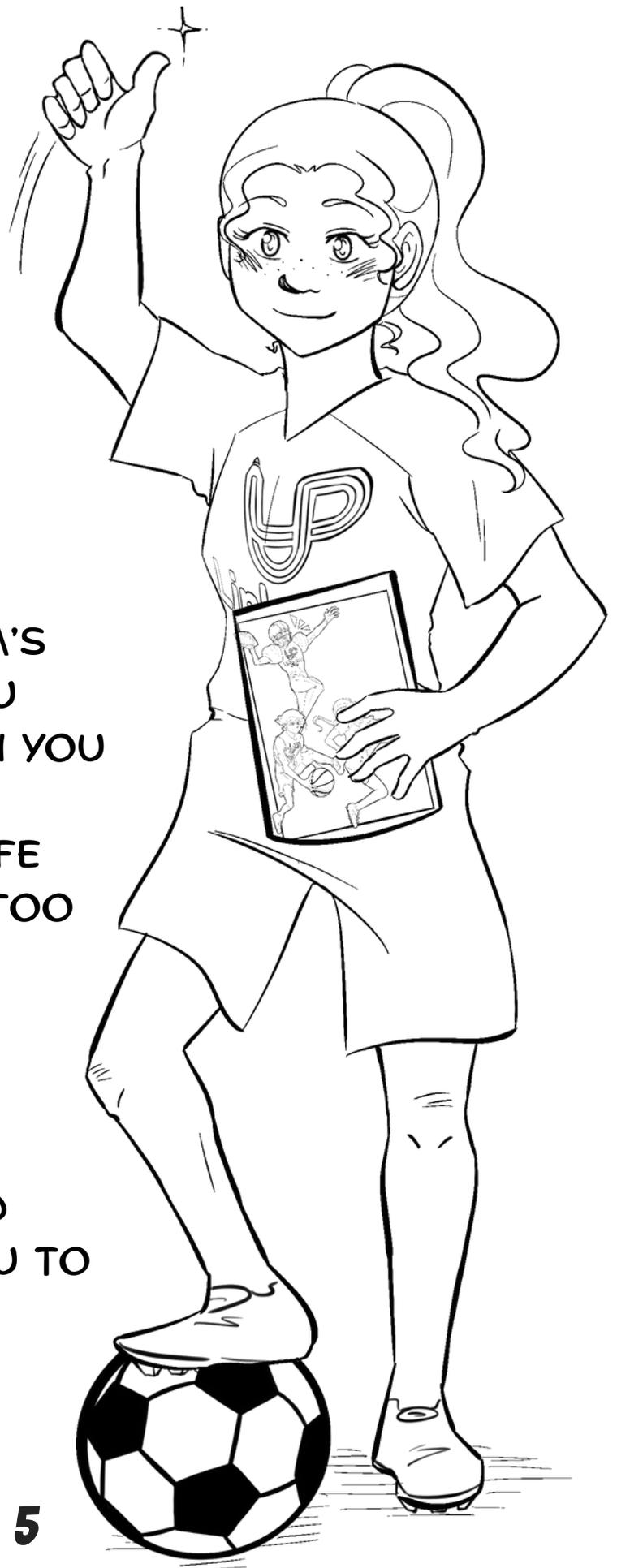
MARK 11:22-24

COACH'S TALK:

FAITH IS LIKE YOUR TEAM'S PLAYBOOK—IT TELLS YOU WHAT'S POSSIBLE! WHEN YOU TRUST GOD, EVEN BIG "MOUNTAINS" IN YOUR LIFE CAN MOVE. NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR HIM!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

NAME ONE "MOUNTAIN" (SOMETHING HARD) AND PRAY, "GOD, I TRUST YOU TO HELP ME MOVE IT!"



DAY 2!

FAITH SPEAKS BOLDLY 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13



COACH'S TALK:

FAITH DOESN'T WHISPER—IT SPEAKS UP! WHEN WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD, WE SHOULD SAY IT OUT LOUD. THAT'S HOW FAITH SHOWS UP ON THE FIELD OF LIFE!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

SAY OUT LOUD ONE PROMISE FROM GOD TODAY—LIKE "GOD IS WITH ME!" OR "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST!"

DAY 3!

CONFESSING FAITH CHANGES DESTINY

ROMANS 10:8-10

COACH'S TALK:

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND SAY MATTERS! WHEN YOU CONFESS JESUS AS LORD, YOUR WHOLE LIFE CHANGES. FAITH IN JESUS IS YOUR WINNING PLAY!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

TELL SOMEONE WHY YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS THIS WEEK.



DAY 4!

MOVING YOUR MOUNTAINS

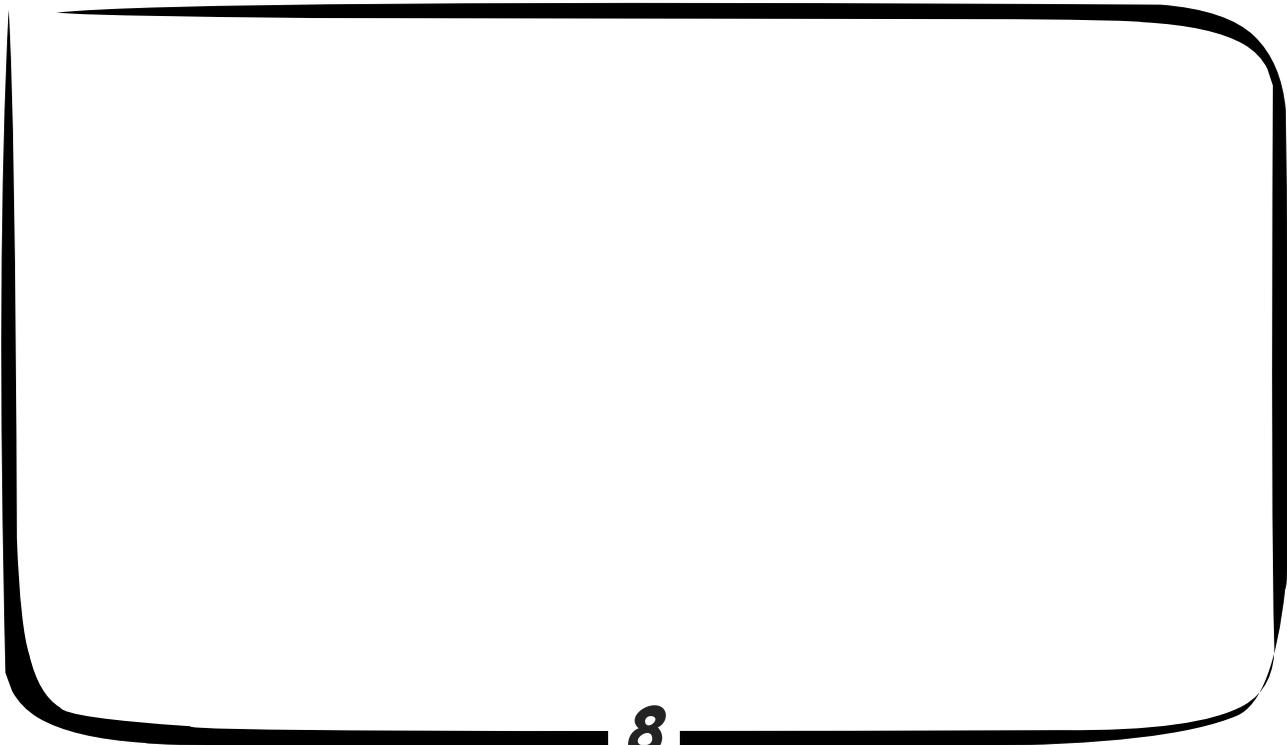
MATTHEW 17:20

COACH'S TALK:

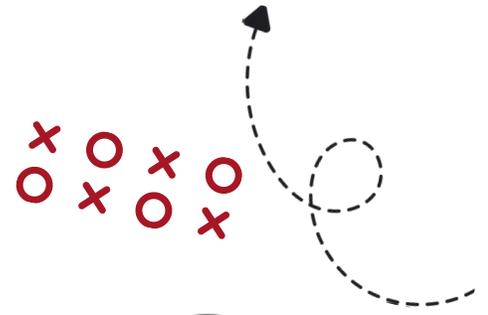
JESUS SAID EVEN TINY FAITH CAN MOVE HUGE PROBLEMS! IT'S NOT THE SIZE OF YOUR FAITH—IT'S THE STRENGTH OF GOD.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

DRAW A PICTURE BELOW OF A MOUNTAIN WITH THE WORDS "GOD CAN MOVE THIS!"



DAY 5!



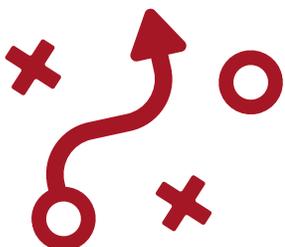
FAITH WITHOUT DOUBT MATTHEW 21:21

COACH'S TALK:

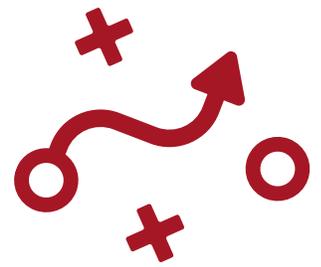
DOUBT IS LIKE DROPPING THE BALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME. STAY FOCUSED; TRUST GOD'S PLAN EVEN WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE HOW IT'LL WORK OUT.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

SAY "I TRUST YOU, GOD" WHENEVER YOU START TO WORRY TODAY.



DAY 6!



FAITH MAKES THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

MARK 9:23

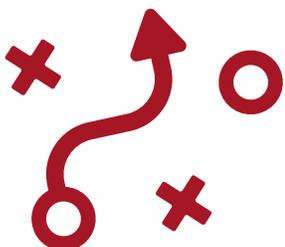
COACH'S TALK:

JESUS SAID ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE. FAITH TURNS "I CAN'T" INTO "WITH GOD, I CAN!"



LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

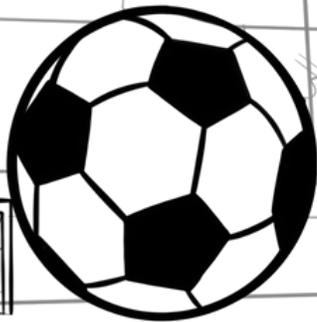
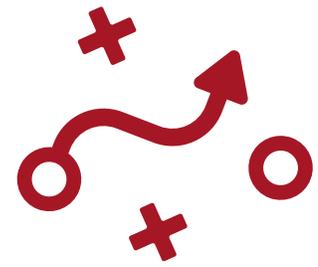
THINK OF SOMETHING THAT FEELS IMPOSSIBLE—PRAY AND BELIEVE GOD CAN HANDLE IT.



DAY 7!

ASK IN FAITH, NOT IN DOUBT

JAMES 1:6

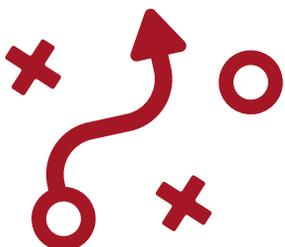


COACH'S TALK:

WHEN YOU PRAY, BELIEVE GOD HEARS YOU. FAITH ASKS WITH CONFIDENCE—JUST LIKE A PLAYER TRUSTS THEIR COACH'S NEXT MOVE!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

ASK GOD FOR SOMETHING IN FAITH TODAY, THEN THANK HIM FOR HEARING YOU.





WEEK TWO: SPEAK



YOUR WORDS HAVE POWER!

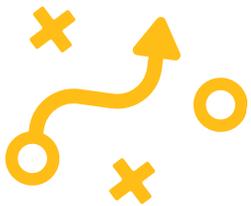


DAY 8!



THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS

PROVERBS 18:21

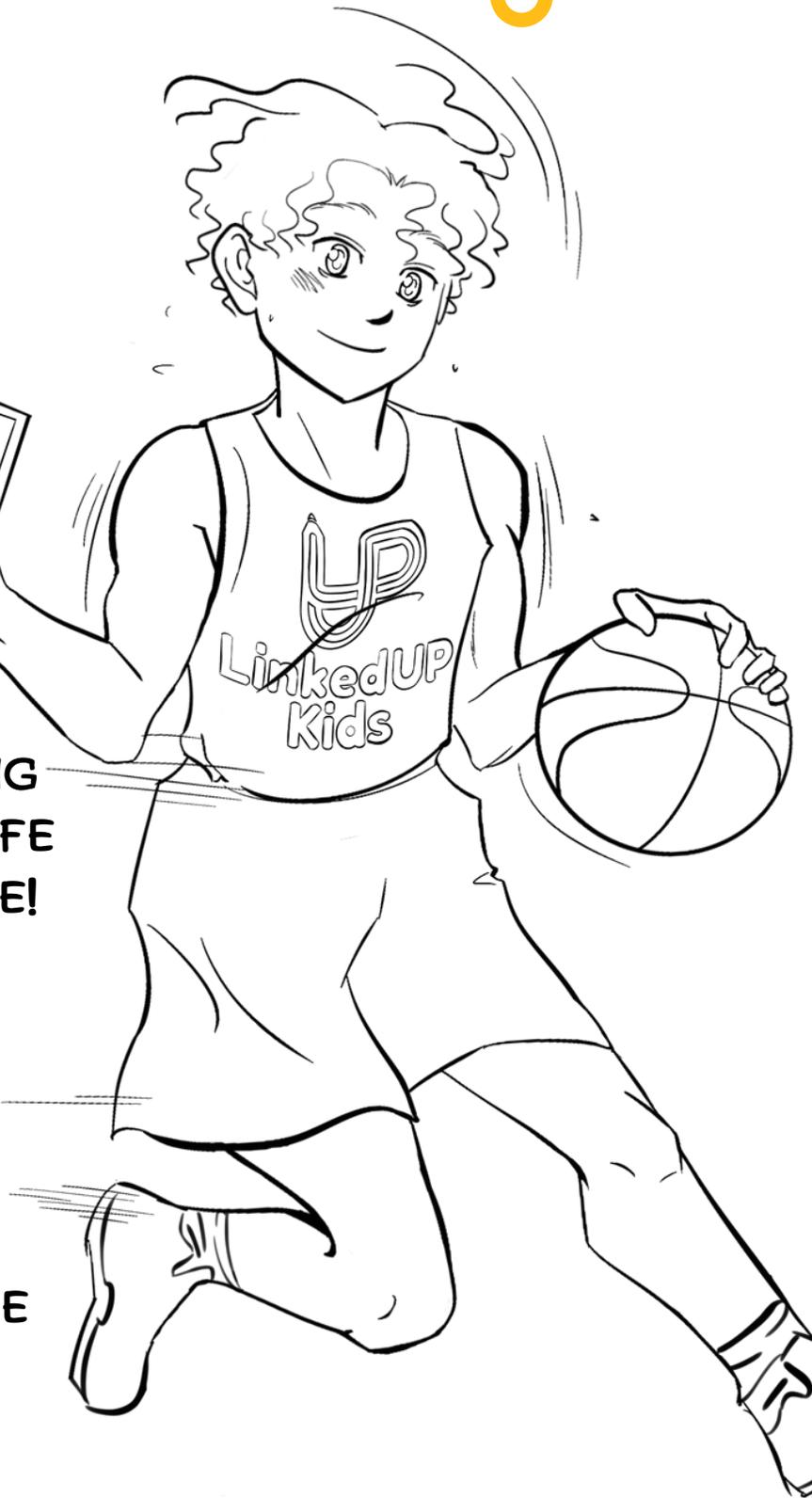


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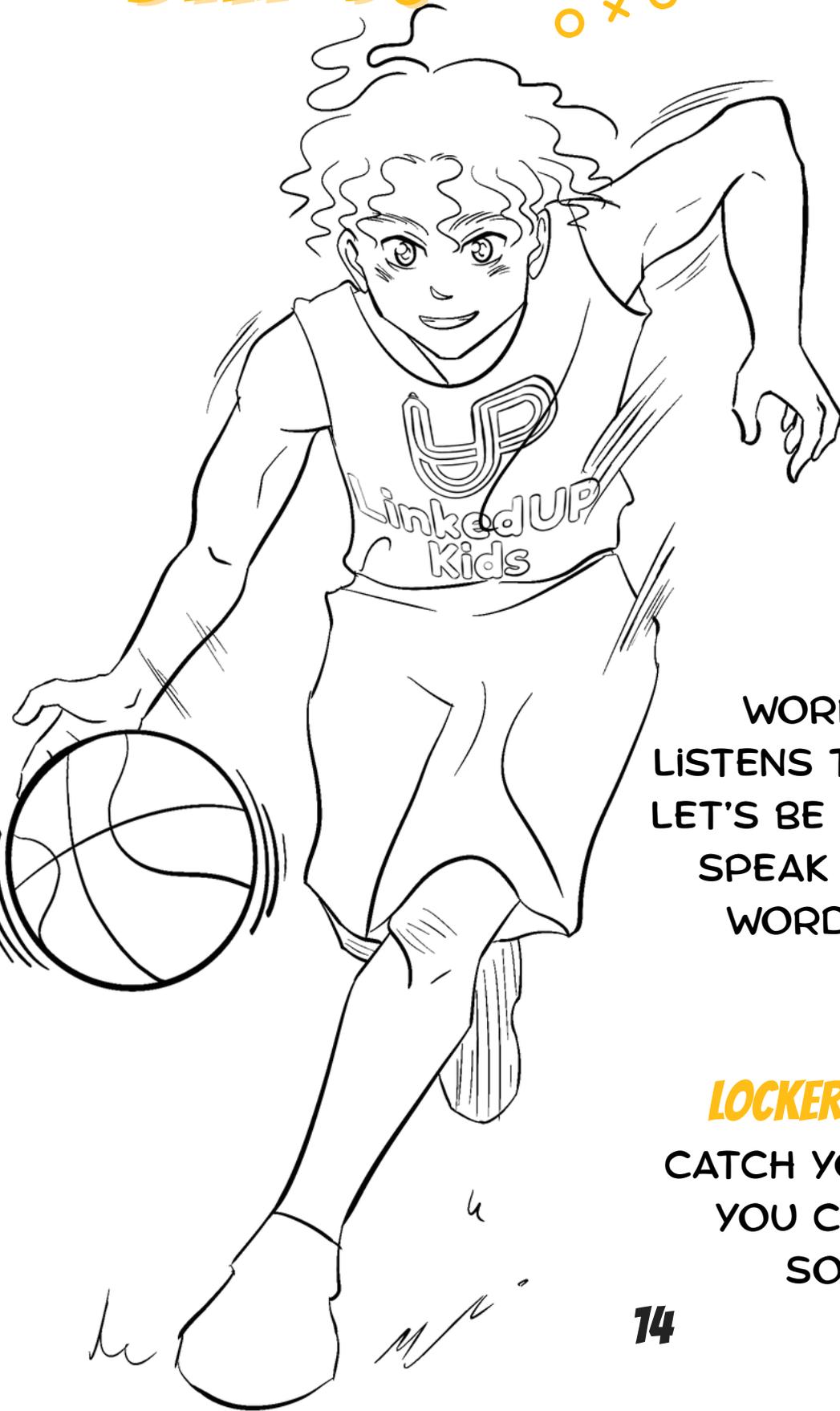
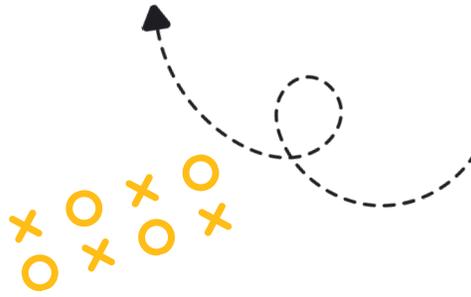
YOUR WORDS CAN BRING LIFE OR HURT. SPEAK LIFE LIKE A GOOD TEAMMATE! USE YOUR WORDS TO CHEER OTHERS ON.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

SAY SOMETHING ENCOURAGING TO THREE PEOPLE TODAY.



DAY 9!



**GUARD
YOUR WORDS**

**MATTHEW
12:36-37**

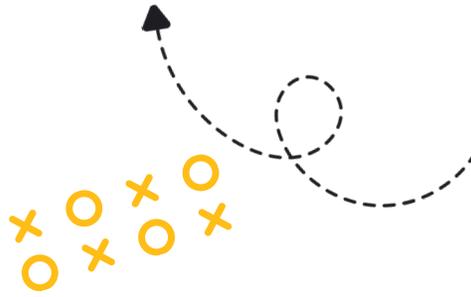
COACH'S TALK:

WORDS MATTER! GOD LISTENS TO WHAT WE SAY. LET'S BE CAREFUL NOT TO SPEAK ANGRY OR MEAN WORDS—BUT KIND AND TRUE ONES.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

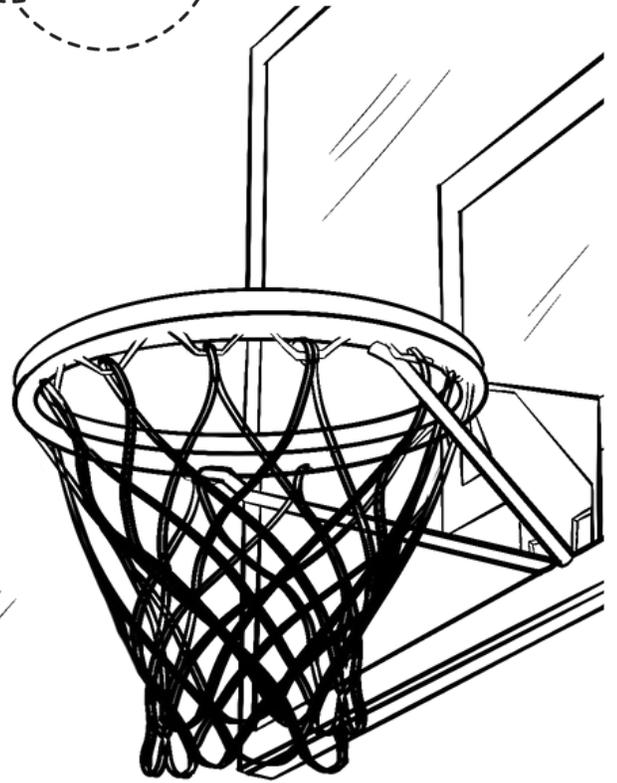
CATCH YOURSELF BEFORE YOU COMPLAIN OR SAY SOMETHING UNKIND.

DAY 10!



**SMALL SPARK,
GREAT IMPACT**

JAMES 3:5-6



COACH'S TALK:

ONE LITTLE SPARK CAN START A BIG FIRE. THAT'S HOW OUR WORDS ARE—SMALL BUT POWERFUL! USE YOUR WORDS TO START GOOD THINGS.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

USE YOUR "SPARK" TO START A PRAYER, PRAISE, OR KIND CONVERSATION TODAY.

DAY 11!

WORDS THAT GIVE LIFE

EPHESIANS 4:29

COACH'S TALK:

WORDS THAT BUILD UP ARE LIKE HIGH-FIVES FOR THE HEART! SPEAK WORDS THAT MAKE PEOPLE STRONGER, NOT MORE SAD.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

WRITE OR SAY ONE COMPLIMENT TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.



DAY 12!

WORDS REVEAL THE HEART

LUKE 6:45

COACH'S TALK:

WHAT COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH SHOWS WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART. IF YOUR HEART IS FULL OF GOD'S LOVE, YOUR WORDS WILL SHOW IT!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

PRAY, "GOD, FILL MY HEART SO MY WORDS HONOR YOU."





DAY 13!

HEALING WORDS
PROVERBS 15:4

COACH'S TALK:

KIND WORDS CAN HEAL
HURTING HEARTS. BE
SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS
PEACE, NOT PAIN.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

SAY SOMETHING KIND TO
SOMEONE WHO LOOKS
SAD TODAY.

DAY 14!

**WORDS OF
SPIRIT AND LIFE**

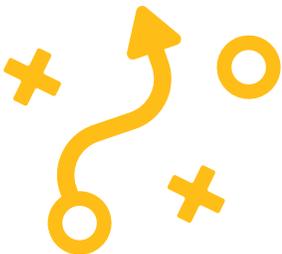
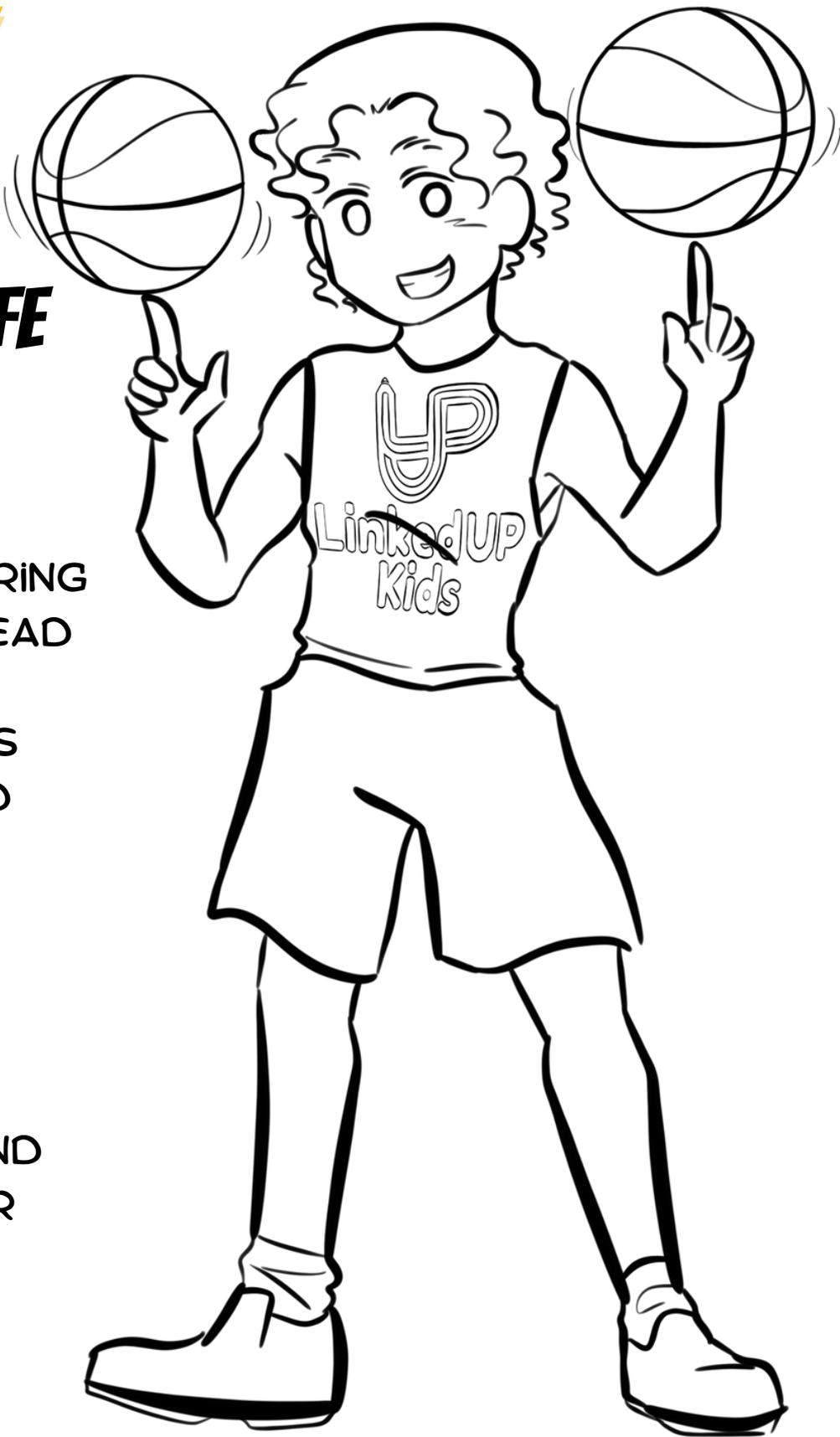
JOHN 6:63

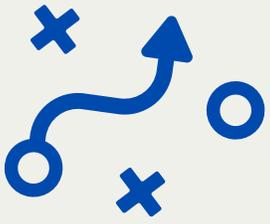
COACH'S TALK:

JESUS' WORDS BRING
LIFE! WHEN WE READ
AND SPEAK HIS
WORD, IT FILLS US
WITH POWER AND
PEACE.

**LOCKER ROOM
CHALLENGE:**

READ A VERSE
ALoud TODAY AND
THANK JESUS FOR
GIVING YOU LIFE!





WEEK THREE: BELIEVE



TRUST THE COACH'S PLAN!



DAY 15!

THE POWER OF HIS PROMISE

ISAIAH 55:11

COACH'S TALK:

GOD'S PROMISES NEVER FAIL! WHEN HE SAYS SOMETHING, IT WILL HAPPEN. TRUST HIS WORD LIKE YOU TRUST YOUR COACH'S PLAY CALL.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

WRITE DOWN ONE PROMISE FROM THE BIBLE YOU WANT TO BELIEVE THIS WEEK.



DAY 16!

MEDITATE FOR SUCCESS

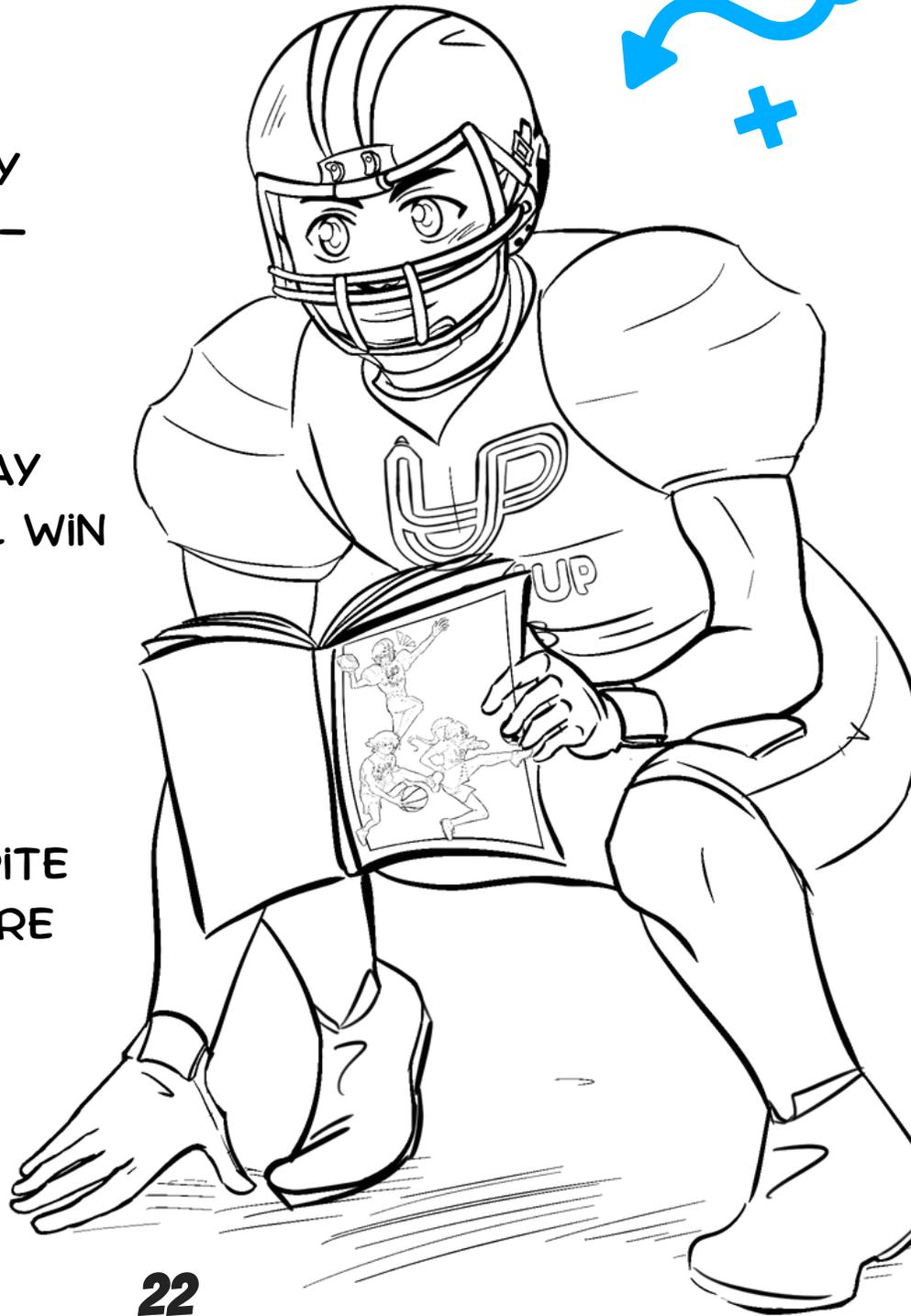
JOSHUA 1:8

COACH'S TALK:

CHAMPIONS STUDY THEIR PLAYBOOKS—WINNERS IN GOD'S TEAM STUDY HIS WORD! WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT DAY AND NIGHT, YOU'LL WIN IN LIFE.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

READ YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE BEFORE BED TONIGHT.



DAY 17!

CAPTURING YOUR THOUGHTS

2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5

COACH'S TALK:

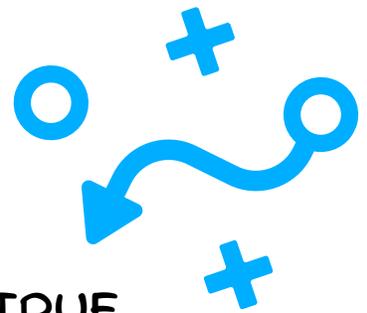
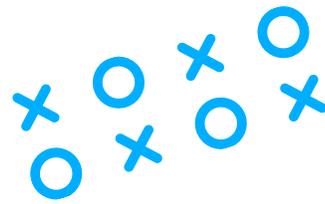
SOMETIMES WRONG THOUGHTS TRY TO SNEAK INTO OUR MINDS. BUT WE CAN "TACKLE" THEM WITH GOD'S TRUTH!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

IF A NEGATIVE THOUGHT COMES, SAY, "THAT'S NOT FROM GOD!" AND REPLACE IT WITH HIS WORD.



DAY 18!



THOUGHTS THAT TRANSFORM PHILIPPIANS 4:8

COACH'S TALK:

THINK ABOUT WHAT'S GOOD, RIGHT, AND TRUE.
GOOD THOUGHTS HELP YOU PLAY YOUR BEST
GAME!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

MAKE A LIST OF FIVE GOOD THINGS ABOUT TODAY.

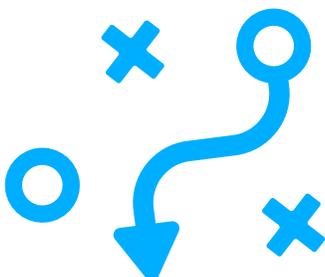
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DAY 19!

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

1 TIMOTHY 6:12

COACH'S TALK:

FAITH IS LIKE A GOOD GAME—YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP PLAYING HARD AND NEVER GIVE UP. GOD'S TEAM ALWAYS WINS!

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE QUITTING, SAY, "I'M ON GOD'S TEAM, AND I DON'T GIVE UP!"



DAY 20!

THE POWER OF PRAYER

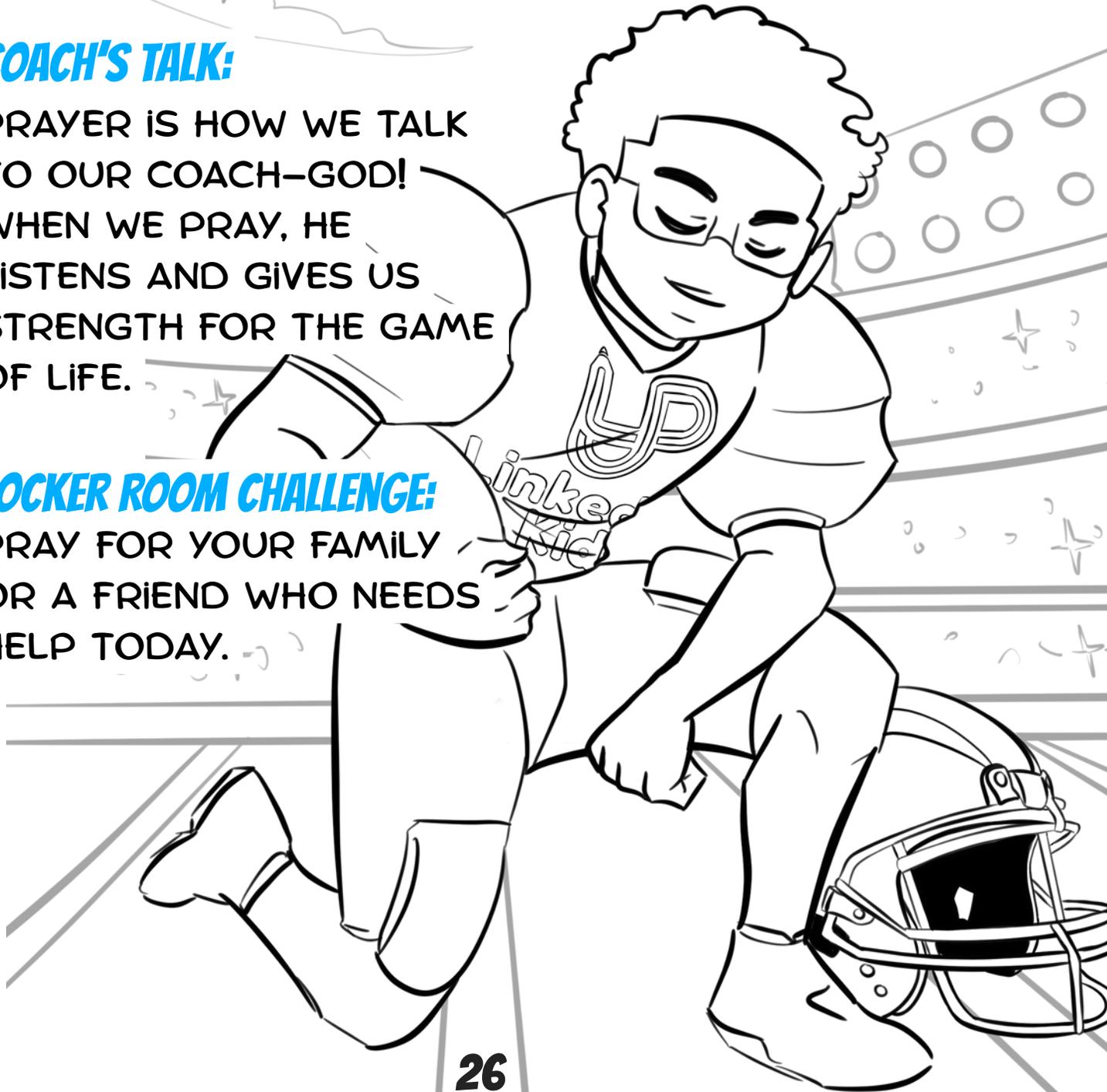
JAMES 5:16

COACH'S TALK:

PRAYER IS HOW WE TALK TO OUR COACH-GOD! WHEN WE PRAY, HE LISTENS AND GIVES US STRENGTH FOR THE GAME OF LIFE.

LOCKER ROOM CHALLENGE:

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY OR A FRIEND WHO NEEDS HELP TODAY.



DAY 21!

BELIEVING WITHOUT SEEING HEBREWS 11:1

COACH'S TALK:

“TEAM, SOMETIMES WE CAN'T SEE THE WHOLE GAME PLAN, BUT WE STILL TRUST THE COACH! THAT'S HOW FAITH WORKS.

EVEN WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING, YOU CAN BELIEVE HE'S WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES. JUST LIKE PLAYERS TRUST THEIR COACH'S PLAYS, WE TRUST GOD'S WORD. KEEP BELIEVING, KEEP TRUSTING, AND NEVER GIVE UP YOUR VICTORY IS ALREADY IN MOTION!”





PRAYER PLAY:

"GOD, HELP ME TRUST YOU EVEN WHEN I CAN'T SEE HOW THINGS WILL WORK OUT. I KNOW YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH ME. AMEN!"

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