

WEEK 1

SPRING SEASON

CCYA DEVOTIONS

developing players with christian character

Throughout this week, use opportunities to teach your kids about Giving what you have!

What does the Bible say about Giving what you have? Following the story of the early church in Acts 2:42-47 we see traits of a good team player. Everyone met together, had community, each gave what they had to help the team, and they prayed together, supported each other. This goes on in following Peter and John walking to the temple one day in Acts 3. They come across a man who is

asking people to give what they have. Peter and John didn't have money to give but what they did have was the power of God at work in their life (Eph. 3:20). So they gave that and the crippled man begging would never be the same again!

What does that look like in Baseball? In Baseball, giving what you have is what makes a team. Some may be fast, others strong, and some with baseball knowledge. When each of us give what talents, time, possessions we have it makes the whole team better.



Strive to learn the rules of the game and teach those rules to the players and their parents as best you can.

"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." Halford Luccuck



"People have regrets when they didn't give everything they could"

Matt Holliday
St. Louis Cardinals

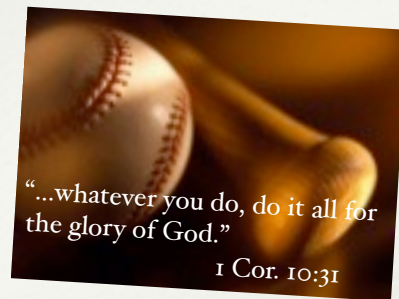
PLAYERS WITH CHARACTER

Matt Holliday

Facts about Albert:

- 6 Time All-Star
- World Series Champion 2011
- 4 Time Silver Slugger
- National League Batting Champion 2007

Matt Holliday says that since God has blessed him with talent, he feels obligated to give his best to bring glory to God. Matt Holliday grew up in and out of church with many people who influenced his decision to follow Christ. He wants to encourage other baseball players that if they have a gift use it and use it for God's glory. To keep himself humble and God first Matt will keep his



"...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

1 Cor. 10:31

family as a priority and avoid the fame, media, etc and keep his head in the game to help his teammates. Here more from Matt @ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7F_VvHK1Ks