

WEEK 8

SPRING SEASON

## CCYA DEVOTIONS

*developing players with christian character*

Throughout this week, use opportunities to teach your kids to 'Give What You Have.'

**What does the Bible say about 'Giving what you have?'** With last week's devo on 'Sticking Together' we heard how each of us are a part of the body of Christ, and with that, each of us have different abilities. In Acts 2 we see the body of Christ coming together, giving what they have; for some it was their home, prayers, food, or land. They work together as a team so the whole team benefits. Then Peter & John on their way to the temple one day see a crippled man asking for money. Peter & John

decided to give the man what they had. They didn't have money to give the man, but what they did have was the power of Christ at work within them. Peter stretched out his hand to help the man up and said, "in the name of Jesus, walk..." At this, the man's life would never be the same because Peter & John gave what they had, and each of us have that same ability in us.

**What does that look like in Baseball?** A team is compiled of many different strengths and abilities, if you are too afraid to use or show your strength then the team suffers but when you give what you have, the whole team benefits.



Refrain from any manner of harassment such as verbal, physical, or emotional.

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."*

Henry Ford



**"I know my preparing & hard work definitely plays a part but it wouldn't be done without Christ."**

Adrian Gonzalez  
Boston Red Sox

## PLAYERS WITH CHARACTER

## Adrian Gonzalez

## Player Bio, Facts &amp; Stats:

- 4x MLB All-Star
- 2x Golden Glove winner

Gonzalez, who was born in California, but lived in Tijuana, Mexico until the age of 13, says, "Since [Betsy and I] have been in baseball, we have been involved in several ministries such as Baseball Chapel and Unlimited Potential, Inc. (UPI). We put ourselves around people who will help us grow in our relationship with the Lord. Now I try to live [as He would have me to live] every day and to let others see my walk

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

1 Cor. 10:31

so others can come to Christ. Anytime I can share in public I try to take advantage of that as Christ would want me to do. I try to do what I can to lead others to Christ." See more of Adrain @ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiuJELtZyKU>