

# GOODNESS

## Devotion 206: The Value of a Good Name

**Supplements:** Choose the activity which fits best with your club!

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| <b>Activity</b> | <b>Asking for Forgiveness</b> |
| <b>Game</b>     | <b>Charade Relay</b>          |
| <b>Game</b>     | <b>Bound Up</b>               |

### **Activity: Asking for Forgiveness**

#### **Set-Up**

**Supplies:** paper and pen or pencil for each student

**Timing:** beginning of lesson

#### **Activity**

**Say:** Things we do can give us a bad reputation or a good reputation. Today we are going to talk about how to get your good name back after you do something wrong. Let's start by writing an apology note to someone we have wronged. It could be a friend, teacher, coach, or family member. It may be as simple as writing "I am sorry please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_" and signing your name. Start writing now and make the effort to get your good name back!

#### **Wrap-Up**

**Say:** We are on the right path to getting our good reputation back with the note we just wrote. Now just make sure you actually deliver it!



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### Game: Charade Relay

#### Set-Up

**Preparation:** (before club) Have student leaders make a list of famous athletes, musicians and Hollywood stars who have a GOOD reputation.

**Timing:** beginning of lesson

#### Activity

**Say:** Divide into teams. The game begins by each team sending one person to me. I will show you the 1<sup>st</sup> name of a person on my list. You will return to your team and silently act out that person in front of the group. As soon as someone guesses the answer, that person runs back to me for the next name and repeats the process. The winning group is the one which has acted out and guessed the most names.

*\* Variation on the game: **Movie Star Scramble*** Write the same names on cards or paper but with the letters scrambled up and place around the room. Divide into pairs or teams, each with a paper and pen. Ask the students to find the cards. The first team to unscramble the names wins.

#### Wrap-Up

**Ask:** What do all of these people have in common beside being famous?

Wait for answers. Answer expected: Good Reputation.

**Conclude by saying:** A GOOD name is more desirable than great riches!  
(*Proverbs 22:1*)



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### Game: Bound Up

#### Set-Up

**Supplies:** yarn, string or twine cut into sizes that will tie around the wrist.

**Timing:** at the end of the lesson

**Instructions:** divide your students into teams of equal numbers with 5-10 students per group

#### Activity

**Say:** Stand with your team shoulder to shoulder. The first person in each group must tie the string around the wrist of the next (second) teammate. The next (third) teammate must untie and tie on the next person (fourth) in the line. When you reach the end of the line the last person must tie the string to the first teammate. The first team to do this WINS!

#### Wrap-Up

**Say:** In the game we were tying up each other's wrists. Let this "binding" remind us that we are to let love and faithfulness never leave us. We are to bind them around our necks and write them on the tablet of our hearts. (*Proverbs 3:3-4*)

