

# Family Matters





A family of four is walking away from the camera in a field of tall grass at dusk. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored top and a hat, and is holding a baby. The man on the right is wearing a dark shirt and shorts, and is holding the hand of a small child. The background consists of a line of trees under a dark, twilight sky.

# Connections

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# RED ZONE

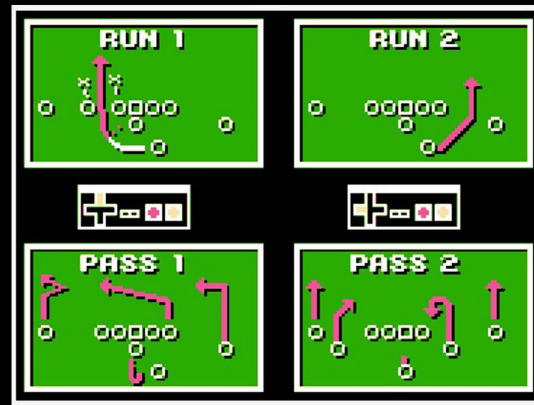


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# GOD'S PLAYBOOK

## COACH ROACH



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# 1<sup>st</sup> Down – Connect Through Prayer

- Intercessory Prayer
  - Individual
  - Behalf of others
  - Mediator between them and God

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Down – Connect Through Prayer

- Genesis 18:16-33
  - Abraham interceding on behalf of Sodom & Gomorrah
- John 17
  - Jesus interceding for His disciples



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# 1<sup>st</sup> Down – Connect Through Prayer

- Family Prayer Time
- Prayer List / Board
- Prayer Circle
- Prayer Walk
- Special Occasions

A photograph of a family walking away from the camera in a field at sunset. The scene is dimly lit, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The family consists of a man, a woman, and two children. The man is on the right, wearing a dark shirt and shorts, holding the hand of a small child. The woman is on the left, wearing a light-colored top and a hat, also holding the hand of a child. The background shows a line of trees under a darkening sky.

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Down – Foundation of Love

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Down – Foundation of Love

- Ways God shows us unconditional love
  - Creation
  - Forgiveness
  - Sacrifice
  - Consistent Presence
  - Eternal & Unchanging
  - Relational
  - Grace

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Down – Foundation of Love

- Ways we can show unconditional love
  - Accepting & Affirming
  - Being There
  - Forgiving
  - Communicating Openly & Honestly
  - Appreciating

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A family of four is walking away from the camera in a grassy field at dusk. The scene is dimly lit, with the silhouettes of trees in the background and the family members in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Don't turn the ball over

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Down – Serve Others Together

- Matthew 25:31-46
  - When we serve others...we are actually serving Him
- Acts 2:42-47
  - When we serve others...create a family where everyone is loved and cared for.
  - Pleases God

A silhouette of a family walking in a field at sunset. The family consists of a man, a woman, and a child, all holding hands and walking away from the camera. The background is a bright, hazy sky over a field of tall grass.

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Down – Serve Others Together

- Philippians 2:3-4 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

A photograph of a family of four walking away from the camera in a field at sunset. The father is on the right, holding the hand of a young child. The mother is on the left, holding the hand of another young child. The scene is dimly lit, with the warm colors of the setting sun visible in the background.

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Down – Serve Others Together

- Ways to serve others as a family
  - Volunteer: Church, shelter, food bank, favorite cause
  - Donate to charities your family cares about
  - Mentor
  - Be kind

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Don't forget there is an enemy!

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Down – Strengthen Family Bonds

- Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT) - A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.




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good on and off the field.

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A connected family is making a difference in the world,  
one play at a time.

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# The Winning Plays



- 1<sup>st</sup> - Connect through prayer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Connect through love
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Connect by serving others
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Connect by strengthening family bonds

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