

This month we'll have a lot of opportunities to live this Word of Life well. For instance, at home, in the classroom, or with teammates, instead of complaining (as we are often tempted to do), let's train ourselves to forgive others, and to be patient and understanding.

As much as possible, we can even help others by pointing out to them a few things where they could improve. If we love them in this way, we'll show them what it means to be a Christian. So during the month, let's try to respond to any lack of love by making a greater effort ourselves, or when we see that others fail to live up to their commitments, including those close to us, let's treat them with even greater love.

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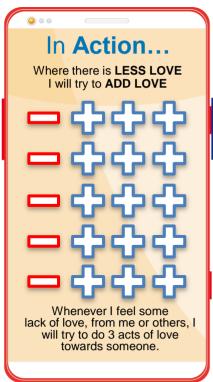
We lost a match, but... I won!

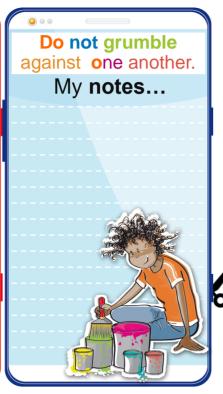
Last Sunday, we were playing a volleyball game against a team from another city. We were convinced we would win, but instead we only managed to win one set. After the game one of the girls started to yell at me - according to her, we had lost the match because I had missed some balls.

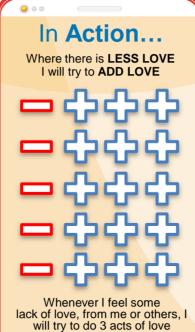
She was furious.

I replied, "We all have good days and bad days." She walked away without saving anything. I was convinced that God would help me resolve this.

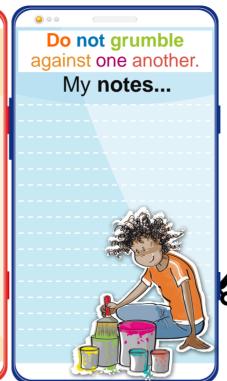
The next time we saw each other, I apologized to her, and promised to do my very best in our next volleyball match and she hugged me Nadia, Netherlands







towards someone.



You can cut these notes and give a copy to some friends who will be interested in sharing your commitment: TO ADD MORE **LOVE**

