

DOWNLOADABLE GAME · YOUTH / SMALL GROUP



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Rename → Real Name

Soft names for clenched fists — and gifts that aren't thrones

Ages 13–18

10–20 min

Pairs with Hold It Light

HOW TO PLAY

1. Print pages 2–3. Cut on the dashed lines. Keep SOFT NAME and REAL NAME in two stacks.
2. Deal Soft Name cards face down. Flip one. Group guesses: What might God call this?
3. Reveal the matching Real Name card (same number). Read the verse aloud.
4. Talk 60 seconds: Where have we used this soft label this week?
5. Optional race mode: two teams — first to match all 12 pairs wins, then discuss the hardest pair.
6. Gospel close: Work is good; clenched fists are idolatry. Hold it light — He is not asking you to starve.

Free for churches, homes & youth leaders

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Soft Name Cards

Print · cut on dashes · keep this stack face down

SOFT NAME · #01

"Just providing"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #02

"I earned every bit"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #03

"Can't rest yet"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #04

"More is safety"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #05

"The grind is holy"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #06

**"I'll give when I have
enough"**

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #07

"My stuff, my call"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #08

"Busy means blessed"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #09

"Don't touch my plan"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #10

"Generosity is for rich kids"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #11

"I need the next thing"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #12

"Hold it tight"

What might God call this?

Real Name Cards

Same numbers as Soft Name · reveal after the guess

REAL NAME · #01

Provision turned into a god

1 Timothy 6:17
was: "Just providing"

REAL NAME · #02

Closed fingers around a gift

Deuteronomy 8:17–18
was: "I earned every bit"

REAL NAME · #03

Sabbath refused

Exodus 20:8–10
was: "Can't rest yet"

REAL NAME · #04

Scarcity fear

Matthew 6:11
was: "More is safety"

REAL NAME · #05

Work as worship of more

Ecclesiastes 5:10
was: "The grind is holy"

REAL NAME · #06

Open hand delayed forever

2 Corinthians 9:7
was: "I'll give when I have enough"

REAL NAME · #07

Stewardship denied

Psalms 24:1
was: "My stuff, my call"

REAL NAME · #08

Hours as a little barn

Luke 12:15
was: "Busy means blessed"

REAL NAME · #09

Control clenched

Proverbs 16:9
was: "Don't touch my plan"

REAL NAME · #10

Soft excuse for a closed wrist

Acts 20:35
was: "Generosity is for rich kids"

REAL NAME · #11

Hunger that never fills

1 Timothy 6:6–8
was: "I need the next thing"

REAL NAME · #12

Gift treated like a throne

Matthew 6:19–21
was: "Hold it tight"

Leader Key + Gospel Close

Answer sheet · keep this page uncut

MATCH KEY

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#12 "Hold it tight"

-> Gift treated like a throne · Matthew 6:19–21

GOSPEL CLOSE (2-3 MIN)

- Work is good. Clenched fists turn gifts into thrones.
- Hold it light: open hands receive and release; He is not asking you to starve.
- Invite: Which card named you tonight? Tell God that real name.
- Pray: Provider — call our clenched fists by their name, and teach us to hold it light.
- Point to Song-to-Scripture: Hold It Light (listen + student sheet).