

DOWNLOADABLE GAME · YOUTH / SMALL GROUP



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Rename → Real Name

Soft labels teens use — and the truth God still names

Ages 13–18

10–20 min

Pairs with I Called It Mercy

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: We rename sin to keep it. Mercy is asking God to call it by its name — and forgive.

SAMPLE · 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 hustle"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #02

"I earned it"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #03

"Everyone does it"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #04

"It's only online"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #05

"I'm building my future"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #06

"That's just ambition"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #07

"Harmless flex"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #08

**"God wants me
blessed"**

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #09

"Privacy"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #10

"I'm not that bad"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #11

"Need more followers"

What might God call this?

SOFT NAME · #12

"Can't rest yet"

What might God call this?

Real Name Cards

Same numbers as Soft Name · reveal after the guess

REAL NAME · #01

**Scarcity fear / idolatry of
more**

Colossians 3:5
was: "Just hustle"

REAL NAME · #02

**Provision twisted into a
god**

1 Timothy 6:17
was: "I earned it"

REAL NAME · #03

**Comparison dressed as
wisdom**

Ecclesiastes 5:10
was: "Everyone does it"

REAL NAME · #04

**Hidden hunger God still
sees**

Hebrews 4:13
was: "It's only online"

REAL NAME · #05

**Barns that cannot keep a
soul**

Luke 12:15-21
was: "I'm building my future"

REAL NAME · #06

Pleonexia — wanting more

Mark 7:21-23
was: "That's just ambition"

REAL NAME · #07

Pride before a fall

Proverbs 16:18
was: "Harmless flex"

REAL NAME · #08

**Mercy we renamed for
ourselves**

James 4:3
was: "God wants me blessed"

REAL NAME · #09

A door left open in the dark

Proverbs 4:23
was: "Privacy"

REAL NAME · #10

**Quiet greed that never
makes court**

Luke 12:15
was: "I'm not that bad"

REAL NAME · #11

Applause as a little barn

Galatians 1:10
was: "Need more followers"

REAL NAME · #12

**Sabbath refused; money
on the throne**

Exodus 20:8-10
was: "Can't rest yet"

Leader Key + Gospel Close

Answer sheet · keep this page uncut

MATCH KEY

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-> Mercy we renamed for ourselves · James 4:3

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GOSPEL CLOSE (2-3 MIN)

- We all rename hunger so we can keep it. Scripture will not.
- Jesus does not only expose the soft label — He offers mercy we never made.
- Invite: Which card named you tonight? Tell God that real name.
- Pray: God who sees the roster — call this by its name, and give us mercy.
- Point to Song-to-Scripture: I Called It Mercy (listen + student sheet).