

**“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord, and not unto men.”**

Colossians 3:23

Scriptural Objectives For The Unit:

- To understand from various examples, including sports, that to perform heartily means to put your whole heart and soul into what you are doing.
- To understand that God has a purpose for each one of us, and that he equips us with desires and talents in order for us to fulfil his purpose.
- To recognize that hard work is required in order to develop talent properly.
- To see that pursuing the purpose of God for our lives is important no matter what others think.
- To examine the work of Michelangelo both as an example of diligent, hard work, and as an example of pursuing a purpose from the heart rather than one imposed by others.

Suggestions For Introducing The Scriptural Theme:

Identify each of the sports represented on **Page 1** of the CHOOSE ART STUDENT WORKBOOK, and choose one or two sports to discuss with the children. Identify the main objective of the sport. For example, in volleyball the goal is to serve or return the ball over the net inside the other team's court. How does the team effectively accomplish this objective? Naturally, working together is crucial. But individual skills must be developed so that each team member can do his or her best. Ask the students to name some of the skills that would be needed in the sport being discussed— skills like serving, hitting, setting, etc.