

JACKIE ROBINSON 9 VALUES



David Wright, New York Mets™

VALUES AND BARRIERS

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We all face barriers in our lives, even Major League Baseball players. Read below to see how some of these ballplayers face barriers by using Jackie Robinson's Nine Values.

ACTIVITY

Have your kids read this or read aloud with them.

If you don't have printer access, have your kids design their own bookmark using scratch paper and representing the values in written or visual form.

If you are printing and have a glue stick, have children glue the bookmark to a piece of construction paper or cardstock to reinforce and allow them to draw and/or write their name on the back.

DISCUSSION OR WRITING PROMPT

What barriers have you faced and what value did you use to overcome it?

THANK YOU

Ms. Joyce Harris, award-winning educator and civil rights advocate, brought this lesson to our Full Count youth as a guest educator at past summer programs.



TORII HUNTER
Angels™

"If there are any obstacles in your way, you need to be determined to dodge them and keep going. . . . Whatever it takes to be the best, determination will get you there."

"All I want to do is just go out there and play the best I can possibly play. That's excellence to me."



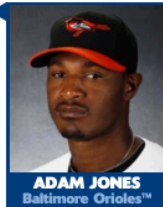
RICKY ROMERO
Toronto Blue Jays™

"Having charisma, playing hard every day, being a great citizen, and committing to teamwork is me being part of Mr. Jackie Robinson."



ORLANDO HUDSON
San Diego Padres™

"Persistence and determination will carry you through, I call this 'willing yourself to succeed.'"



ADAM JONES
Baltimore Orioles™

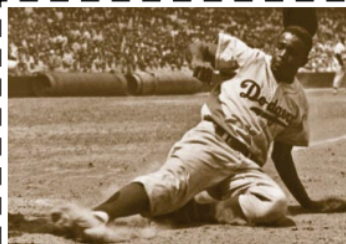
"Being successful demands cultivating internal values that guide the way in which you conduct yourself both on and off the field. Seeing the courage and integrity displayed by Jackie Robinson throughout his life has had a great influence on me."



RYAN HOWARD
Philadelphia Phillies™

VALUE: A belief that is important to you and helps to guide your life.

BARRIER: A problem or obstacle that stops you from moving forward.



Jackie Robinson's Nine Values

COURAGE

Doing what you know is the right thing even when it is hard to do

DETERMINATION

Staying focused on a plan even though the path to its end may be difficult

TEAMWORK

Working with other people toward a common goal

PERSISTENCE

Working toward a goal and continuing to move forward even though you face obstacles or barriers

INTEGRITY

Sticking to your values, regardless of what others think you should do

CITIZENSHIP

Making a contribution that improves the lives of others

JUSTICE

Treating all people fairly, no matter who they are

COMMITMENT

Making a promise and following through on it

EXCELLENCE

Doing the best that you possibly can

To learn more about Major League players and breaking barriers, visit MLB.com/BREAKINGBARRIERS.

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Cut here for your own Jackie Robinson's Nine Values bookmark.

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<http://www.scholastic.com/breakingbarriers/interactive/interactive1.html>

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