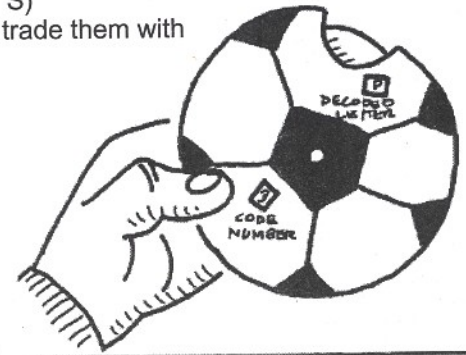
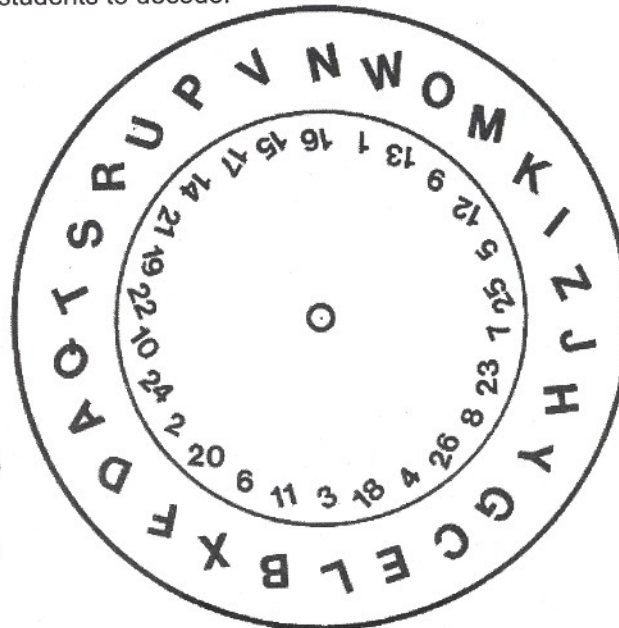
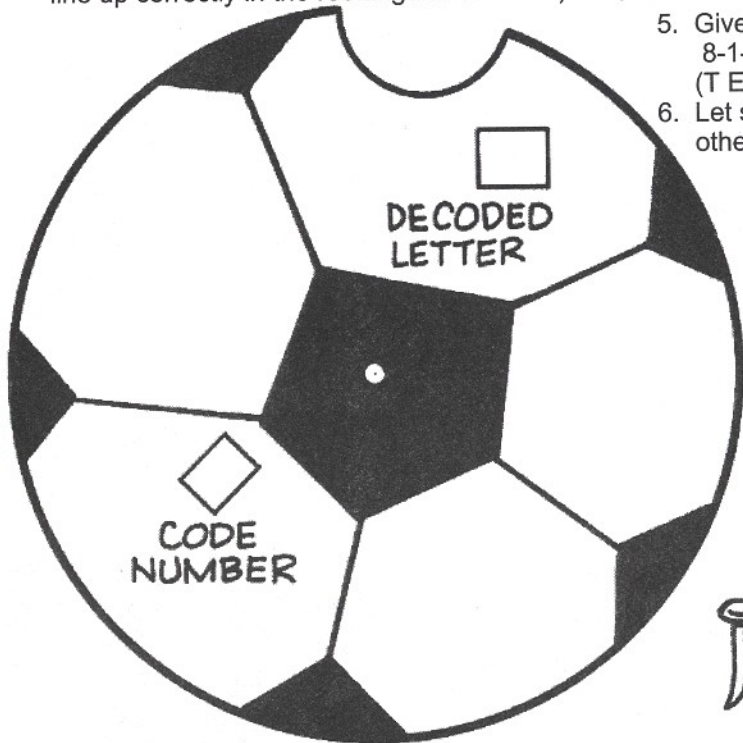


# SOCCER SECRET DECODER

## Directions:

1. Make copies of the code circles, preferably on heavy-stock paper.
2. Allow students to color the code circles using light-colored markers or crayons.
3. Have students cut out the code circles from their copies. Carefully cut out (using small scissors or a craft knife) the two small rectangles by the words CODE NUMBER and DECODED LETTER on the soccer ball circle.
4. Fasten the two code circles together by placing a paper fastener through the center hole of the soccer ball circle, and then on through the letter-and-number bottom circle. (It is important that the fastener be in the center of both circles, so the numbers and letters will line up correctly in the rectangular cut outs.)
5. Give students several coded messages to decode. For example:  

8-1-7-24	18-3	20-22-8-14	21-1-26-18-26
(TEAM	UP	WITH	JESUS)
6. Let students encode memory verses, their names, etc., and trade them with other students to decode.



## Materials:

- Copies of the two code circles, preferably on heavy-stock paper, for each student
- One paper fastener per student
- Markers or crayons