

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS for FATHERS & SONS

Game Day Checklist

Game Day 5



Chariots of Fire Faith



GAME PLAN

- GAME DAY THEME: FAITH
- GOD'S KEY PLAY: JAMES 1:2-4, 12
- GAME DAY ACTIVITY:
GARDENING



SCOUTING REPORT FOR DADS

- READ THE ERIC LIDDELL STORY



PRE-GAME PLANNING

- REVIEW THE 7 REASONS WHY A SCIENTIST SHOULD BELIEVE IN GOD SECTION.
- LIST 5 THINGS THAT AFFIRM YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.



PLAYBOOK

- PURCHASE A PACKET OF MUSTARD SEEDS AND COLLECT THE GARDENING MATERIALS.
- READ THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER
- PLANT, WATER, WAIT, OBSERVE, COMPARE AND DOCUMENT.



POST-GAME ANALYSIS

1. WHAT TYPE OF SOIL DO YOU FEEL REPRESENTS YOUR FAITH IN GOD TODAY—BIRDIE SOIL, DESERT COURSE SOIL, O.B SOIL, OR PUTTING SURFACE SOIL? WHY?
2. DID YOU THINK THAT THE MUSTARD SEEDS WOULD GROW IN ALL TYPES OF SOIL? WHY OR WHY NOT?
3. HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE THE "THINGS OF THIS WORLD" HAVE AFFECTED YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? IF SO, WHAT THINGS?
4. WHAT IS ONE THING THAT IS STILL HARD FOR YOU TO BELIEVE ABOUT GOD?
5. TELL ME ABOUT A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOUR FAITH IN GOD GAVE YOU COMFORT AND PEACE.



PRE-GAME DAY PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
----- (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING YOUR MIGHT AND POWER. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, BUT REALLY CANNOT COMPREHEND WHAT THAT MEANS. DEAR GOD, HELP
----- (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I CONTINUE TO STRETCH OUR FAITH IN YOU. HELP US TO LIVE TO GLORIFY YOU, TO FIX OUR EYES ON YOU, AND TO LIVE OUR LIVES WHILE PUTTING YOU FIRST. WE ASK FOR YOUR GUIDANCE TODAY AS WE EXPLORE AND DEEPEN OUR FAITH IN YOU.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR DAD

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOU THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. DAD, DO YOU HAVE THE TYPE OF FAITH THAT ERIC LIDDELL, FROM CHARIOTS OF FIRE, HAD? CAN YOU EXPLAIN?
2. TELL ME ABOUT A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOUR FAITH IN GOD GAVE YOU COMFORT AND PEACE.
3. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT TODAY'S GAME DAY?
4. DAD, HOW HAVE YOU SEEN MY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST GROWING?

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR SON

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOUR SON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME), WHAT WAS ONE THING YOU LEARNED ABOUT FAITH TODAY? EXPLAIN.
2. WOULD YOU EVER REFUSE TO PLAY IN A TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY LIKE ERIC LIDDELL DID? WHY OR WHY NOT?
3. AFTER HEARING ME TELL YOU THE STORY ABOUT ALL OF THE THINGS REQUIRED TO HAVE LIFE ON PLANET EARTH, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD CREATED ANY OTHER FORMS OF LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS?
4. AS IN THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER, DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT HAS "BIRDIE" SOIL, "DESERT COURSE" SOIL, OR "O.B." SOIL? IF SO, HOW CAN WE HELP THEM?
5. FINALLY, HOW WOULD YOU RATE TODAY'S GAME DAY? CIRCLE THE MUSTARD SPROUTS BELOW
(1 = NOT SO GOOD AND 5 = AWESOME)



POST-GAME PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR THE INTENTIONAL TIME THAT _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPEND TOGETHER IN YOUR WORD AND YOUR PARABLES DURING TODAY'S GAME DAY. WE CONTINUE TO BE HUMBLLED BY YOUR POWER AND GLORY. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE TESTING OF OUR FAITH PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE AND BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO PERSEVERES UNDER TRIAL BECAUSE, HAVING STOOD THE TEST, THAT PERSON WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE THAT YOU HAVE PROMISED (JAMES 1:2-4, 12). _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD YOUR WORD DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE ARE LIVING OUT OUR FAITH AS YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR US. WE MUST BE STEADFAST IN OUR FAITH NO MATTER WHAT LIFE THROWS AT US. WE PRAY THAT OUR FAITH SPROUTS LIKE THE MUSTARD SEEDS PLANTED IN THE NUTRIENT-RICH SOIL, ALLOWING US TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH OTHERS.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.