

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS for FATHERS & SONS

Game Day Checklist

Game Day 4

The Hail Mary Pass



GAME PLAN

- ☐ GAME DAY THEME: PRAYER
- ☐ GOD'S KEY PLAY: JAMES 5:16
- ☐ GAME DAY ACTIVITY:
PLAYING CATCH OR KICK



SCOUTING REPORT FOR DADS

- ☐ REVIEW THE HAIL MARY HISTORY AND THE BURPO STORY.
- ☐ A.C.T.S. PRAYER FORMATION.



PRE-GAME PLANNING

- ☐ REMINISCE ABOUT PLAYING CATCH AS A KID AND PICK A SPOT TO PLAY WITH YOUR SON.



PLAYBOOK

- ☐ PICK A SPOT TO PLAY CATCH (OR KICK) WITH YOUR SON.
- ☐ READ JAMES 5:16.
- ☐ DISCUSS PRAYER PRACTICES.
- ☐ PLAY CATCH AND CATCH UP ON EACH OTHER'S DAY.
- ☐ THROW SOME BAD PASSES TO YOUR SON AND THEN DISCUSS HOW LIFE'S PASSES AREN'T ALWAYS PERFECT AND THAT GOD WILL ANSWER OUR PRAYERS.
- ☐ "IF THE REQUEST IS WRONG, GOD SAYS, NO. IF THE TIMING IS WRONG, GOD SAYS, SLOW. IF YOU ARE WRONG, GOD SAYS, GROW. BUT IF THE REQUEST IS RIGHT, THE TIMING IS RIGHT AND YOU ARE RIGHT, GOD SAYS, GO!"
- ☐ BEFORE YOU LEAVE, REENACT THE HAIL MARY PASS!



PRE-GAME DAY PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
YOU ARE ABLE TO DO ALL THINGS! _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I ARE AMAZED AT YOUR POWER AND STRENGTH. WE REALIZE THAT WE SIN EVERY DAY, AND WE ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS. OUR HOPE IS THAT OUR TIME TOGETHER TODAY NOT ONLY STRENGTHENS OUR FATHER AND SON RELATIONSHIP BUT ALSO BRINGS US CLOSER TO YOU. _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE BLESSED US WITH AND ASK THAT YOU PROTECT OUR FAMILY FROM ANY HARM OR HEALTH ISSUES. TEACH US TO GROW CLOSER TO YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY BY ESTABLISHING A DAILY PRAYER RITUAL. MAY THE ACTIVITIES OF TODAY'S GAME HELP US BOTH TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF PRAYER. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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POST-GAME ANALYSIS



POST-GAME DAY PRESS CONFERENCE

1. HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRAY TO GOD?
2. HOW AND WHEN DO YOU PRAY?
3. CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT A PRAYER OF YOURS THAT GOD ANSWERED
4. CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT A PRAYER OF YOURS THAT YOU DON'T THINK GOD ANSWERED AND WHY?
5. WOULD IT HELP IF I SHARED ONE WAY TO PRAY WITH YOU?-REVIEW THE A.C.T.S. PRAYER TEMPLATE OR THE WAY IN WHICH YOU FIND IT BEST TO PRAY WITH YOUR SON.
6. IF YOU DO NOT CURRENTLY PRAY WITH YOUR CHILD, ASK YOUR SON IF HE WOULD LIKE YOU TO PRAY WITH HIM EACH MORNING OR EACH NIGHT. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED THAT HE REALLY WANTS YOU TO!
7. IF YOU DON'T CURRENTLY PRAY FOR HIM, TELL HIM THAT YOU WILL START AS A RESULT OF TODAY'S GAME DAY. PLEASE SEE THE FATHERHOOD PERSONNEL FILES FOR A LIST OF PRAYER BOOKS YOU CAN USE FOR YOUR SON.

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR DAD

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

1. DAD, DO YOU PRAY TO GOD EACH DAY?
2. DAD, DOES GOD GET MAD AT ME WHEN I DON'T PRAY TO HIM?
3. IN JAMES 5:16, JAMES SAYS THAT WE SHOULD PRAY FOR OTHERS. WHO ALL DO YOU PRAY FOR?
4. DAD, WILL YOU PROMISE TO PRAY WITH ME EACH NIGHT BEFORE I GO TO BED?
5. DAD, WHEN YOU PRAY FOR ME, WHAT DO YOU PRAY ABOUT?

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR SON

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

1. ----- (YOUR SON'S NAME), WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT TODAY?
2. WHAT WAS ONE THING THAT YOU LEARNED ABOUT THE POWER OF PRAYER TODAY?
3. TELL ME ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU BELIEVE GOD ANSWERED YOUR PRAYERS
4. HOW WOULD YOU RATE TODAY'S GAME DAY? CIRCLE THE FOOTBALLS BELOW:
(1 = NOT SO GOOD AND 5 = AWESOME)



POST-GAME PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
----- (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE TIME WE HAD TOGETHER TODAY. WE THANK YOU FOR NOT ONLY THE FUN WE HAD TOGETHER BUT FOR THE FOCUSED TIME WE HAD LEARNING ABOUT HOW WE CAN GROW CLOSER TO YOU THROUGH PRAYER. WE LEARNED THAT YOU ANSWER ALL OF OUR PRAYERS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. HELP US TO ALWAYS TRUST AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN SEE THE BIG PICTURE IN OUR LIVES AND THAT A "NO" TO ONE OF OUR PRAYERS MAY BE THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO US. FINALLY, WE PRAY THAT YOU HELP US FIND TIME NOT ONLY FOR THE NEXT GAME DAY BUT FOR THE REST OF THE GAMES AS WELL.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.