

DEVOTIONS FOR 2025 SOCCER SEASON



Week 1: The Problem – Sin

Key Word: Sin

Scripture: Romans 3:23 – *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*

Coach’s Script:

(Encourage kids to listen carefully.)

"Imagine you are playing in a big championship soccer game. The goal is wide open, and you have a perfect shot... but you miss. You kick the ball way over the net! No matter how hard you try, every time you shoot, you miss the goal. That’s kind of like sin. The Bible tells us that sin is when we miss God’s perfect standard. It’s when we do things our way instead of God’s way. And here’s the thing—every single person has sinned. No one is perfect.

When we lie, take something that isn’t our (stealing) disobey, or even think mean thoughts, we are sinning. And sin separates us from God. That’s bad news, because we can’t fix it on our own! But don’t worry, this is just the first part of the story. The good news is coming!"

Questions:

1. What are some examples of sin in our daily lives?
2. Can we fix our sin problem by ourselves? Why or why not?
3. How do you feel knowing that everyone has sinned, even people in the Bible?

Closing Prayer:

"Dear God, we know that we have sinned, and we miss the mark of Your perfect plan. Help us understand how much we need You. Thank You for loving us even when we make mistakes. In Jesus' name, Amen."