

DEVOTIONS FOR 2025 SOCCER SEASON



Week 5: The Response – Faith

Key Word: Faith

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8 – *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith.”*

Coach’s Script:

"Have you ever had to trust a teammate to pass the ball to you in a game? You don’t see the ball yet, but you believe it’s coming. That’s what faith is like. Faith means trusting in something we can’t see yet.

The Bible tells us that we are saved by **grace** through **faith**. That means we can’t earn our way to God, but we have to **trust** in Jesus to save us. Faith isn’t just knowing about Jesus—it’s **believing in Him with our whole heart** and trusting that He died and rose again to give us eternal life. Just like in soccer, where you have to trust your team and follow the coach’s plan, we have to trust in God and follow His plan. Faith means saying, ‘Jesus, I believe in You, and I will follow You!’”

Questions:

1. What does it mean to have faith in Jesus?
2. How is faith like trusting a teammate in a game?
3. Why is faith important in following Jesus?

Closing Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus to save us. Help us to have real faith—to trust in You with all our hearts and follow You every day. In Jesus’ name, Amen."