

DEVOTIONS FOR 2025 SOCCER SEASON



Week 6: The Gift – Grace

Key Word: Grace

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-9 – *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”*

Coach’s Script:

"Have you ever received a trophy at the end of the season? Imagine if you didn’t play a single game, never showed up for practice, and didn’t even put on your uniform, but the coach still handed you the biggest trophy. You didn’t earn it, but it was given to you as a gift!

That’s what grace is like. We can’t earn God’s love or salvation by being 'good enough.' No matter how hard we try, we will never be perfect. But here’s the good news: Jesus gives us salvation as a free gift! We don’t have to work for it. We just have to receive it by believing in Him."

Questions:

1. What does 'grace' mean?
2. Can we be good enough on our own to earn salvation? Why or why not?
3. How does it feel knowing that salvation is a free gift from God?

Closing Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for Your amazing grace! We know we don’t deserve it, but You love us so much that You gave us this free gift through Jesus. Help us to trust in You and not in our own efforts. Amen."