



# VERTICAL SPORTS

## 3D DEVOTIONAL

3/28 No matter what, we can trust God's Plan

**Sport:** Have you ever been a part of a team where the plan was unclear or there was no game plan? Many coaches attempt to draw new schemes or ideas even before meeting players thinking that the players fit the game plan rather than attempting to make the game plan will fit the players. It is important to know what you're working with before stepping out onto the court or else the results could be awful.

**Life:** If we don't have a game plan or well thought out ideas for how our week will go, it can often cause us to lose track of what we are supposed to be doing. A well thought out plan and schedule can be to the benefit or downfall of someone

**Truth:** Luke 9:22 Jesus had a plan all along and to most it would seem like a terrible plan, but it was the only way that we have hope. "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."

All the way back at the foundations of the world the plan was for Jesus to die for the sins of the world. This is important because it shows that God had a plan for the entirety of the world. He was thought out and well organized in everything that was going to happen even to the point of his son's death.

When Jesus explained that the Messiah must suffer rejection, be killed, and be raised from the dead, He was explaining the fulfillment of prophecy. The prophecy had also spoken about a Messiah who would overthrow evil and restore God's kingdom. So, who was right? The prophets hadn't been speaking about two different Messiahs- one who would suffer, and one who would reign. They were speaking about two different times- Jesus's first coming and his second coming, when He will return in His glory to rule God's Kingdom forever.

**Prayer:** That we would rest in knowing that God's plan is better than ours.