

Youth Soccer Devotions 2021
Sports-Life-Truth

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Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing

Sports: Have you ever been distracted while you were out on the soccer field?

Maybe the sun was in your eyes or you wanted to play in the dirt. Maybe a teammate was frustrating you or you had friends watching you that you wanted to talk to on the sideline. It can be hard to pay attention to the soccer game—the very reason you are out there in the first place!

Life: Do you ever have chores or homework to do but you get distracted? Maybe you get a text message from a friend or want to play with a toy or game you come across. We let things distract us all the time!

Truth: If we aren't careful we can get distracted from the real reason we are out here playing soccer in the first place. God created everything you see and provided us the ability to have fun and make friends. He loves you.

But we get distracted. We don't think about God as much as we should. Like we talked about early this season, we decide to do things our way instead of God's and we sin.

But God made a way for us to be forgiven of all the wrong we do, or will ever do! God sent His Son Jesus to earth and he lived a perfect life. He never got distracted. He knew His purpose on earth. **Jesus said in Luke 19:10, "The Son of Man (Jesus) came to seek and to save the lost."**

We are lost when we don't know Jesus as our savior. He died for you, and he rose from the dead for you. He wants to have a relationship with you that helps you be the best Christian you can be.

We have to keep the main thing the main thing. Our lives aren't really about soccer or sports. They aren't about having fun or even going to school. All of that has its place and can be important but the main thing is: Have you told Jesus of all your sin, asked him to forgive you of everything, and made him the boss of your life? Have you been saved?

There is nothing more important. Don't get distracted!