



FCA PowerKids NFL Flag Football



Teamwork On The Field

Week #5 Catch Phrase: "It's Not About Me"

This week is a big week in Flag Football it is Quarterback week. That means you get team points by completing a pass to one of your teammates beyond the line of scrimmage. Luke was not a fan of this week though. He was usually the quarterback and that meant he had to play other positions too. One of his coaches pulled him aside and told him, "listen, this week is about a team effort not just one person being QB." Though it hurt Luke's feelings, he knew coach was right. The team was not about him, but everyone working together.

Questions:

Why is it hard sometimes to focus on just our efforts for the team instead of others as well?

Read Philippians 2:1-4. (page 1155) What was Paul's encouragement for us to think about other than ourselves?

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Is simply stated:

It is less me and more we!

Jesus desired his followers to work as a team too. How do these verses encourage a team effort?

Read about Gideon in Judges 6 and 7 (pages 250-251)

Read Mark 6:9 (page 927) . Why did Jesus send his disciples out in groups of 2?

It did not take Luke's team long before they had all their team points in the first half of both games. Luke really enjoyed being a receiver today. He caught many passes that went for touchdowns. His team did very well both games and they did it as a team! Luke learned a valuable lesson today; his team is not all about him. Our life is about living it for Jesus Christ, but we get sidetracked and think only of our own interests and not the interests of others. Pray that God will help you be a better teammate on and off the field for Him.

Work It Out:

At Home: Think of some famous athletes that only play for their glory and are not very good team players. Talk about how you think their teammates feel about them when they act selfishly.

- If you were a coach today and you had a player who was not being a team player, what would you say to them?
- If you were in Gideon's shoes from the story you just read, how would you have felt leading your team into battle? Why? How did Gideon respond?

Live It Out: Make sure you become the best team player you can be each week for your team. Remember it is NOT about you!

Shout It Out: Memorize one of the following verses:

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:3-4

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

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