



Day 1: Welcome to the Team!

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:41

Devotional:

Have you ever been invited to join a team? Maybe it was a sports team, a class project, or a club at school. It feels good to know you belong! When people heard Peter tell them about Jesus, many believed and decided to follow Him. They were baptized to show everyone they were now part of God's family. They weren't just making a decision, instead they were joining God's team! When we choose to follow Jesus, we become part of something much bigger than ourselves. We become part of God's family, where we are loved, encouraged, and never alone. Being on God's team doesn't mean life is always easy, but it does mean we have Jesus with us every step of the way. Life is better when we're on God's team because we belong to Him forever.

Discussion:

1. What does it mean to be part of God's team to you?
2. How could you invite others to join God's team?

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for inviting me to be part of Your team. Help me remember that I belong to You and that You are always with me.
Amen!

Welcome to our *Game Changer* Devo for week 1! Throughout this series, we are learning what it looks like to be on God's team and that two are better than one! This week, we are learning that On God's Team, Life is Better! *Let's get this game started, we know you will learn so much!*

Day 2: Growing Together

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42

Devotional:

Great teams don't just wear the same jersey. They also practice together! The first Christians spent time together learning about God, praying, eating, and encouraging one another. They knew that following Jesus wasn't something they were meant to do by themselves. The same is true for us today. When we come to church, listen to Bible stories, pray with our families, and spend time with other Christians, our faith grows stronger. God uses other people to help us learn more about Him. Being on God's team means we help each other grow closer to Jesus every day. Our faith journey is like a team sport not an individual sport!

Discussion:

1. What are some ways that your friends and family help you learn about Jesus?
2. Why do you think its important that Christians spend time together?

Prayer:

God, thank You for giving me people who help me know You better. Help me learn from them and encourage others too. Amen!

Day 3: Caring for One Another

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:43-46

Devotional:

Imagine being on a team where everyone only thought about themselves. That wouldn't be much fun! The early church was different. They shared what they had, helped people who were in need, and spent time together with joyful hearts. They cared about each other because they loved Jesus. When we're on God's team, we look for ways to help others too.

We try to fight against selfishness or thinking, "Oh well, not my problem!" Maybe it's sharing a toy, helping clean up without being asked, encouraging a friend, sticking up for someone, or praying for someone who's having a hard day. Jesus fills our hearts with His love so we can care for others the way He cares for us. Life is better when we choose kindness and generosity.

Discussion:

1. What is one way you can help someone this week?
2. How does showing kindness help others see Jesus?

Prayer:

Jesus, help me care for others the way You care for me. Show me someone I can encourage or help today! Amen!

Day 4: God's Team Shines

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:47

Devotional:

Have you ever noticed how people pay attention to a team that works well together? The early church loved God, loved each other, and lived differently compared to others. People around them saw the joy, kindness, and love in the believers, and many wanted to know Jesus too. When we live like Jesus, being kind, forgiving others, serving people, and sharing God's love, we become a light to everyone around us. Others can see that being on God's team really does make life better. God can use your kindness, your smile, your words, and your actions to help someone else want to know Him.

Activity: "Team Kindness Challenge"

As a family, make a list of three simple acts of kindness you can do together this week. Such as: bake cookies for a neighbor, write encouraging notes to friends, pray for someone who is sick, help someone with yard work, or invite someone to church. After completing the acts of kindness, talk together about how serving others helps people see Jesus through your family.

Prayer:

Lord, help our family shine Your love wherever we go. Use us to encourage others and show them what it means to be part of Your team. Amen!

Memory Verse

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."

Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIRV

