

EvangeBall Script

PREP

- Throughout the morning spread the word about the time and place of the men's meeting.
- Mention hooks, fishing line, sunglasses, etc... will be given away to those in attendance (if applicable)
- Start men's ministry by asking questions about the men's lives (work, family, struggles, dreams).
- Also encourage them to ask about your life. Talk about your family, struggles, dreams.
- Either have someone ready to share a short testimony followed by another person sharing the gospel using the Evangel Ball
- Or have a lead person start the conversation and pass the ball as different men share from their own lives on the different facets of the plan of salvation.
- If anyone accepts Christ, introduce them to the missionary and or local pastor.
- Pass out the gift bags and invite to service (if applicable).

INTRO

We know the Bible can be hard to understand. So, we're going to use this soccer ball to explain the central message of the Bible.

GOLD

The gold represents winning. Isn't this the goal of every soccer team? And how do we determine who wins? It's very simple, the team with the most goals at the end!

Now I have a more important question for us... "How can we determine if we've won at the end of life?" To win at life is to end in heaven with God! No matter what else we do, if we don't end in heaven, we've lost!

DARK (black)

God wants each of us to end life with Him. But there is something blocking us from God's goal. The dark color (don't use word black) represents a goalie that's blocking us. Have you ever played against a good goalie? Sin is like a powerful goalie that keeps blocking us from God.

Pass the ball to a team member share about a struggle that's hurt their life with God and others

RED

What happens when you get a red card? It's a penalty that gets you disqualified to be in the game.

On the cross, Jesus took the red card we deserved and paid for it with His blood. This is our hope. That Jesus took our punishment so we could live.

Pass the ball to share about how a team member came to understand forgiveness through Christ

WHITE

When we turn to away from our sin and trust in what Jesus has done for us on the cross, we are made clean like this part of the ball. Jesus never sinned, and he give us the perfect game as a gift. He's the only one that can beat sin for us.

Pass ball for a team member to share the difference Christ has made (peace, joy, purpose, assurance)

GREEN

Have you ever noticed how green the fields are in the World Cup? Those fields look that way because they've been fertilized and watered.

The green represents spiritual growth. God loves you as you are, but He doesn't want you to stay that way. You are responsible to feed you soul through spiritual disciplines.

Pass the ball around to share how the team feeds and waters their soul..obedience to God's word (first step baptism), prayer, bible study, leading family to church, serving others, hanging out with other godly men, seeking accountability...

CONCLUSION

So how do you win at life? Gold (eternal life) is only possible through the Red (Jesus death for our sins). Have your sins (Dark) been cleansed by Jesus (White)? If not, you can give your life to Christ if you believe what we've shared, and you are willing to turn from your sin to Christ. I'll lead you in a prayer, but let these words be from your heart to God.