

CHARACTER DISCUSSION GUIDE



HOCKEY MINISTRIES
INTERNATIONAL

Bible Verses:

- Romans 8:29
- Romans 5:3-4
- 1 John 4:8

Questions for Discussion:

- What do you notice/like/dislike about these Bible verses?
- What do these Bible verses tell us about people & God?
- How would you define the word character?
- What does it mean to have character?

Think About:

If you follow Jesus and His teachings found in the Bible, you will end up becoming a person of good character.

Observations to Consider & Truths to Believe:

- More than skill, size, speed, strength or sense... hockey is a game of **CHARACTER**.
- The best coaches look for the character of a player and help their players grow in character.
- Like a coach Jesus wants to help us grow in character to be like Him!
- The best way to grow in character, for life and hockey, is to get to know Jesus by learning what He did, what He taught, who He is, and choosing to **trust** and **follow** Him.

Key Point:

The best way to grow in character is by letting Jesus transform you to be more like Him: perfect in character!

Questions to Ask Yourself:

- How is your character? In what areas is your character strong? Where is your character lacking?
- Do you desire to grow in character?
- Do you realize that the game of hockey is a game of character more than anything else?
- Have you ever thought about the person and character of Jesus?

Action Steps:

- Write down your character strengths. Write down your character weaknesses. Write down one area where you would like to grow in character and how you will.
- Write down what you know about Jesus. Write down one thing you would like to learn about Him. Write down how you will do that.

Memory Verse:

For God knew his people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son. Romans 8:29a