

GOALKEEPERS PENALTY DISCUSSION GUIDE



Bible Verses:

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- John 3:16
- John 1:12
- Romans 10:9-10
- Isaiah 59:2
- 1 Peter 3:18

Questions for Discussion:

- What is God teaching you through His Holy Spirit?
- What do you notice/like/dislike about these Bible verses?
- What do these Bible verses tell us about people & God?
- What is sin?
- Have you ever sinned? How? Did you realize there is a penalty for your sin?

Think About:

Just like a teammate has to serve a penalty for the goalie, Jesus came to serve the penalty for your sin.

Observations to Consider & Truths to Believe:

- God is our best coach for life.
- He decided to give His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the perfect and holy sacrifice.
- We can receive the gift of eternal life with God, if we put our trust in Jesus.

Key Point:

God desires a personal relationship with you. He loves you so much that He sent His only Son to pay the penalty for your sin, so you can have a relationship with Him forever.

Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Have you ever sinned? How? (Be honest with God - He already knows!)
- Have you thought about the penalty that sin causes?
- Did you know that Jesus willingly served that penalty for you?
- Have you accepted this incredible gift of forgiveness and eternal life that Jesus has given you? Why or why not?

Action Steps:

- Admit you have sinned and need forgiveness. Spend some time telling God specifically how you have sinned and that you are heartbroken about your sin.
- Believe that God's Son, Jesus Christ, died as the personal substitute for your sin, and rose again from the grave defeating sin and death.
- Commit to turning away from your sins and turn back to God, to love and serve Him.
- Pray a sincere prayer to God, about your sin and thanking Him for this incredible gift.

Memory Verse:

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16