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# LifeLine Productions

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## Football

### Introduction

LifeLine Productions is dedicated to presenting the Gospel message and Biblical truths in an entertaining and thought-provoking form. We aim to plant seeds in the hearts of those who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior, and to challenge and encourage believers to a stronger walk with their Lord.

We are thankful to you for ordering this script. It is our prayer that your drama group, youth group or whatever type of group you have will be effective with this material and that God will use our collective work for His good. You are on the front-line; you have the opportunity through your performance to touch someone and lead them to Christ. May God bless your faithfulness in this task.

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**Theme:** As Christians, we have to support one another because we are all a part of God's team.

**People:** 5

**Scene:** Coach is pacing back and forth looking at his play list. He is wearing a headset. McKenzie sits between two others on a bench.

**Coach:** *(Into the headset.)* All right, we need a big play here. Slant right, Jackson goes long, got it?

**Sound:** Large bang like the slapping of two 2 by 4's together. Someone yelling "Ow! My leg!!!"

**Coach:** That ain't good. *(Points to two on the bench.)* You two! Take the stretcher and go get Jackson. *(The two leave to get Jackson. Jackson is in the back of the church. They place him on the stretcher and walk him past McKenzie out the side door. Jackson is groaning profusely.)*

**Coach:** All right, who do I have to replace Jackson...let's see, Wilson's out, Taylor is in for Anderson. Jake's out for the season, Bob's still in a cast, Sam missed the plane...*(Coach will be saying these lines long enough for the two to go get Jackson and leave the area.)*

**McKenzie:** *(McKenzie looks around on the bench and begins to realize he's the only one left.)*

**Coach:** *(Looks over to the bench, sees McKenzie.)* McKenzie, get your helmet on and take Jackson's place.

**McKenzie:** You want me to play?

**Coach:** You're on this team aren't you?

**McKenzie:** Ah, yeah, but uhhh, he's a receiver.

**Coach:** You can catch a ball, can't you?

**McKenzie:** Well, yeah, but, if I play, I'll scuff up my helmet and have to wash my jersey.

**Coach:** Why do you think you were given those things? To warm the bench!!?

**McKenzie:** But I might get hurt! Look what they did to Jackson.

**Coach:** We need to pull together as a team. When a teammate falls down, we have to pitch in to fill the gap. Now get in there!

**McKenzie:** *(Starts to leave, but comes back.)* Coach, it's been a long time since I played, I don't think I'd be very good at it.

**Coach:** McKenzie, you've been in training long enough. You'll do fine.

**McKenzie:** *(Starts to leave, but comes back.)* What about Roberts? He just left to go to the bathroom. He's a much better player than I am. Why don't you send him in?

**Coach:** Roberts is on defense, and he needs a rest, NOW GET IN THERE!

**McKenzie:** *(Starts to leave but comes back.)* Wouldn't I be much more effective if I reeeecally cheered the team from the bench?

**Coach:** GET IN THERE!!!

**McKenzie:** *(Real worried, leaves the stage.)* Ooooooh!!!

**Coach:** I tell you, coaching ain't what it used to be.

**The End**