



## **KIDS CHURCH UNIT**

Playing of GOD's TEAM

Topic: Spiritual Disciplines

Teacher: Coach Karl

Bullfrogs and Butterflies (Boys and Girls)

Krew wear baseball hats, boys one color, girls another.

**Announcers** (Bob and Larry) will announce during and between everything.

**Ticket:** Invitation to Kid's Church that kids can give their friends.

Mini-Penants: Take home paper is a ticket with verse of the day.

**7<sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch** when 15 minutes left to Kid's Church

**Candy Vendor** with candy box with straps, walks around, and gives candy when a leader awards for answering a question, etc.

**Mascot:** Henry the Mailman is the Mascot who comes out during 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch.

**"Box Seats"** – made out of boxes, for kids who are chosen as VIPs due to behavior and/verse memory

**Commisioner** (Bill) choses VIPs at the end of the day.

**Scoreboard** keeps track of the points Bullfrogs and Butterflies earn each week.

**Review Game:** kid chosen to answer review question. If he gets it right, he goes to first base, then another question, if right then second base, and then third question, if right, goes to third base, and if final question right, goes to HOME BASE and wins a baseball prize. (Inflatable bat or ball) If makes a wrong answer, chose another child, and ask the SAME questions. If they were listening they should be able to re-answer the previous questions and advance a little farther. This will reinforce the questions/answers as well as encourage kids not playing to listen and learn in case they do get to play.

**Pennants** for around the room with the names of disciplines for each lesson.

LESSONS OVERVIEW:

- 1) **Training to Play on GOD’S TEAM**
- 2) **Spiritual Disciplines: Bible**
- 3) **Spiritual Disciplines: Meditation**
- 4) **Spiritual Disciplines: Prayer**
- 5) **Spiritual Disciplines: Giving**
- 6) **Spiritual Disciplines: Service**
- 7) **Spiritual Disciplines: Worship**
- 8) **Spiritual Disciplines: Solitude**
- 9) **Spiritual Disciplines: Fasting**
- 10) **Spiritual Disciplines: Thankfulness**
- 11) **Spiritual Disciplines: Simplicity**

## THEME SONG: **Join Me Playing for God’s Team**

<b>Take Me Out to the Ball Game</b> ( <i>original lyrics</i> )	<b>Join Me Playing for God’s Team</b>
Take me out to the ball game Take me out to the crowds Buy my some peanuts and cracker jacks’ I don’t care if I never come back For its root root root for the Home Team If they don’t win it’s a shame For its 1, 2, 3, strikes you’re out At the old ball game.	Join me playing on God’s Team Join me playing for Him! I’ll read my Bible, pray everyday, I don’t care what the world may say. For I have chosen God’s Team, He will win you will see! For John 1, 2, 3, sixteen Says that God loves me!