

PRAYING FOR SPORTS PLUS

BIG PRAYERS

the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned."...
..."Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Matthew 4 v 16-17

Pray that as young people and leaders hear gospel truth that all would respond to King Jesus and put their trust in Him.

Pray that as a team of leaders we would trust in God's sovereign rule and take the opportunities He gives us to share the Good News with young people this summer.

PRACTICALITIES

- Pray for the health and safety of everyone involved at Sports Plus; for no major illness or injuries.
- Pray for the safeguarding of young people; that every leader would be wise in the way they act towards each young person.
- Pray for the smooth running of admin, registration, accommodation, catering and relations with school staff at each site.

PROGRAMME

SPORT/COACHING

- Pray that the young people would respond well to their training programmes, develop in their sport and enjoy God.
- Pray for great fun and enjoyment of God's good gifts during Team Challenge every day.

MAIN & TEAM MEETINGS

- Pray that the teaching in Matthew in the Evening Meeting and various passages in the Morning Meeting would be faithful, understood and applied by every young person.
- Pray that the MCs would lead the meetings well, finding the right balance of fun and seriousness as they point young people to Jesus.
- Pray that all practical elements of the Morning and Evening Meetings (tech, music etc.) would combine effectively to create an atmosphere in which God is glorified.
- Pray that the young people would actively engage in the Bible studies and that the Spirit would convict, encourage and teach the young people in gospel truth.

PEOPLE

YOUNG PEOPLE

- Pray for young people who don't yet trust in Jesus; that their eyes would be opened to their need of Him.
- Pray for those who are Christians; that they would grow in Christ and leave better equipped to represent Him in their sport.
- Pray for unity amongst young people; that the Gospel will unite the many differences.

LEADERS

- Praise God for the team of leaders who give their time to serve at Sports Plus.
- Pray that in preparation for Sports Plus, every leader might be grounded in the gospel and ready to lead.
- Pray that every leader would reflect God's love to the young people, both in action and word.
- Pray for all the Team Leaders who will open up the Bible at Sports Plus. Pray that they would be faithful to God's Word in preparation and always point towards Jesus.
- Pray that each Coach would prepare well, establish good relationships with the young people and be a good witness for the Lord Jesus.
- Pray that the Support Staff would serve well and enjoy helping Sports Plus to run smoothly.
- Pray that the Trainees would learn much and serve well.
- Pray that parents/guardians would feel welcomed, well informed by the presentation on Sunday afternoon and inspired by their child's experience.