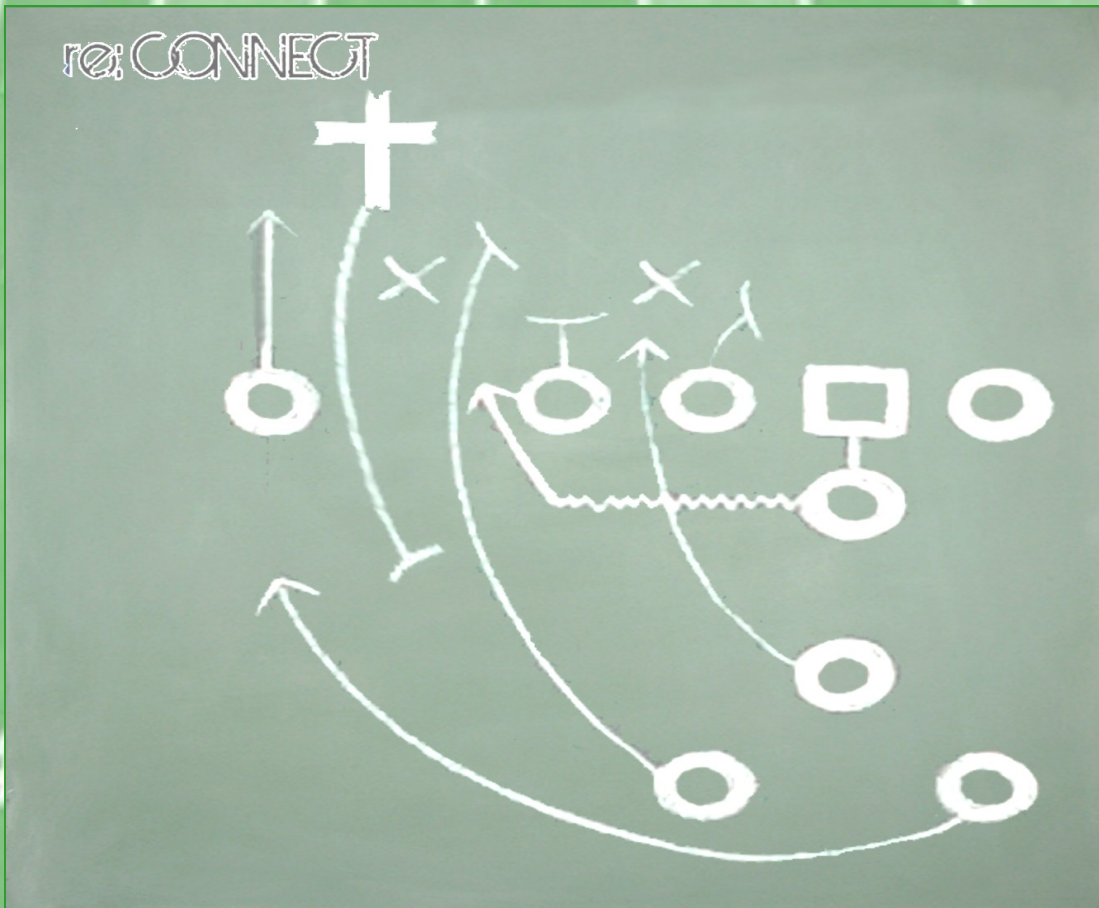




Super Bowl Playbook

Objectives:

- 1) Get 'em talking about spiritual things
- 2) Tell your story in a way that relates
- 3) Get 'em coming to youth group or at least keep talking



...don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time.

Matt 10:19 (NLT)



How to Connect Jesus into the Game

Following are a list of many questions that you could ask friends at the game about football, halftime or commercials.



Football, Sports:

- ⇒ Sometimes I don't like having to choose between church stuff and sport stuff
- ⇒ Do you like to watch sports on TV? Do you get ticked when missing a game?
- ⇒ Did you see the way that guy just lost his temper over a penalty call? Then got his own team a penalty. Was that worth it?
- ⇒ That's quite the dance the endzone dance. What do you think about the grandstanding? Is it all about him?
- ⇒ I get the point of cheerleaders in high school, but what's the point with them for pro football?
- ⇒ How do you feel about big time athletes getting paid so much?
- ⇒ Do you play any sports? Do you act different on the field or with teammates than you do normally?
- ⇒ What do you think of that Tim Tebow guy? Do you think he is really like that?
- ⇒ Every football game seems to have the John 3:16 sign in the end zone. Do people even know what that means?
- ⇒ Do you think playing sports helps people work better as a team?
- ⇒ Do you think that parents are too involved in their children's sports activities?
- ⇒ Who is your favorite professional athlete? Why?
- ⇒ Does it bother you that people gamble on sporting events?
- ⇒ Do you think professional athletes earn too much money? Why or why not? Which sport's athletes do you think earn the most money?



Halftime:

- ⇒ Do you think they try to get the most controversial bands for halftime? Why?
- ⇒ What music do you listen to normally? What do you like about the style?
- ⇒ What do you think about Madonna? Isn't it a shame that she is a really good singer but lives the way she does?

Commercials:

- ⇒ Why does every commercial seem to be selling their stuff with sex? Seriously, how does that relate?
- ⇒ How much do you think they get paid to do that? How much would they have to pay you?
- ⇒ What is the most shocking advertisement you have seen?
- ⇒ What is the funniest advertisement you have seen? Do you really remember what it was advertising?
- ⇒ Why do we find this SO funny?
- ⇒ Should advertisers be allowed to advertise to children?
- ⇒ Should alcohol or tobacco companies be allowed to advertise? Why or why not?
- ⇒ "There sure are a lot of beer commercials. Do you really think that many people drink beer?"
- ⇒ Can TV advertising be a force for good?
- ⇒ How easy do you think you are influenced by advertising?
- ⇒ Do you sometimes want very expensive things which you or your parents can't afford?
- ⇒ Do you think that ads create a desire for more and more material possessions?