

HOW TO Play the Game Of



LESSON TWO: "KEEPING SCORE"

Goal: to identify the right way to keep score in the Game of life.

Open: What was the score in the last 'game' you played? Who won and how did you feel about that?

DISCUSS:

- Was it difficult for you to remember what the last game you played was and who won? Why do you suppose this is?
- How does the *world* define "success"?
- Discuss the different ways we typically "keep score" in the game of life... How have you... ?
 - Compared yourself to others ?
 - Competed with others?
 - Climbed over others?
- Which of the above do you struggle with the most?

MG: Philippians 2:5-11

- Describe Jesus' attitude from this passage. Identify the characteristics or traits that make Jesus unique here.
- How is it so different from what you might expect to find from great leaders in "the world"? How is Jesus different?
- Would you say that Jesus was "successful"?

Luke 22:24-27

- Why were the disciples arguing... again?
- How does Jesus disarm the argument and at the same time teach the disciples a lesson? What was the lesson?
- How does Jesus redefine "success" in this passage?

What do these passages teach about a better way to keep score in the game of life?

How does "the game of life" sometimes bring out the worst in us?

Prayer... "how can we pray for you tonight?"