

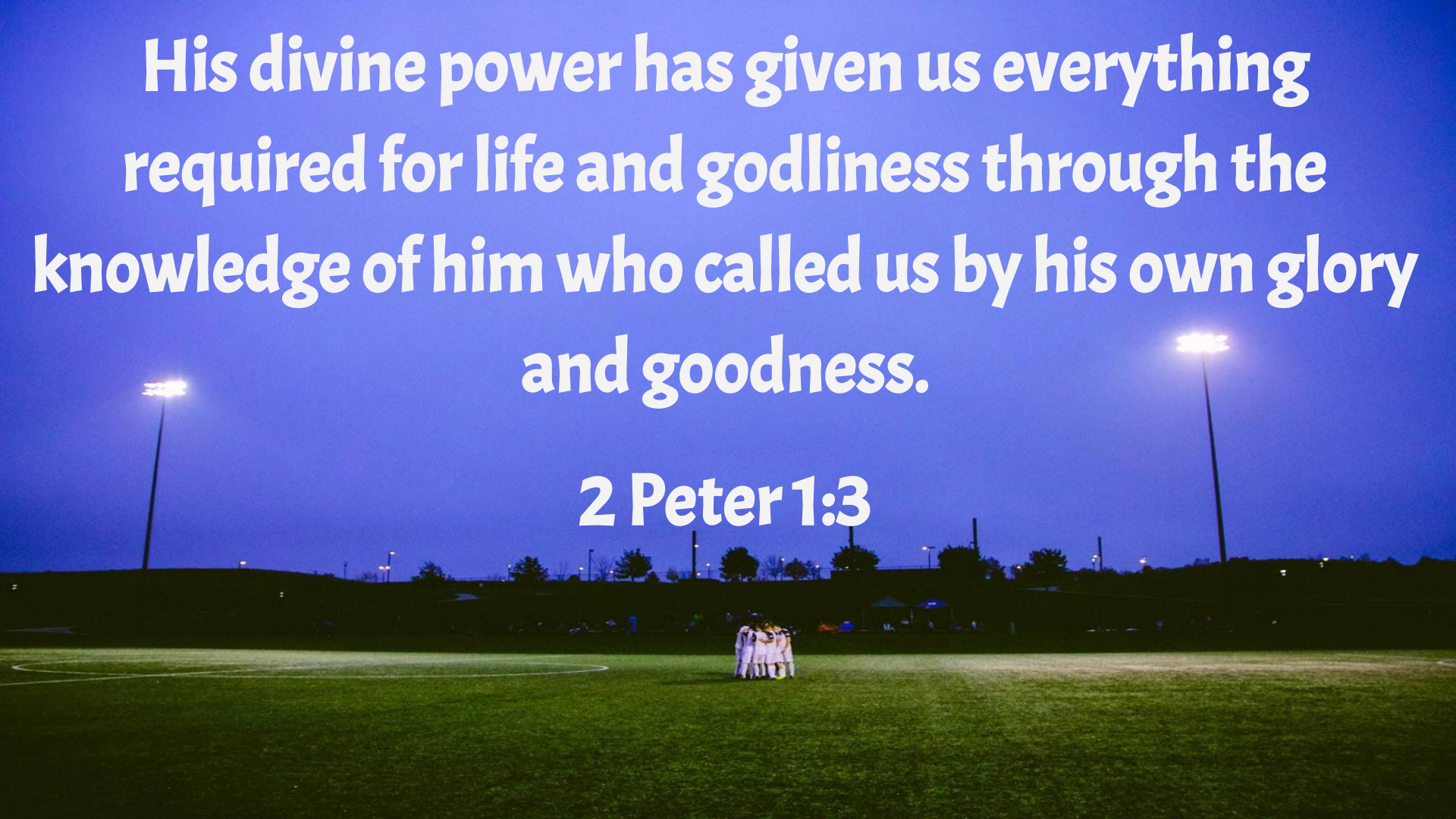
-GAME ON-

VBS 2018



**His divine power has given us everything
required for life and godliness through the
knowledge of him who called us by his own glory
and goodness.**

2 Peter 1:3



Game On Theme Song



What is VBS

- **Very cool CHURCH event**
- **Biblically based OUTREACH tool**
- **Sound BIBLE STUDY**



Bible Study

Day 1 - Jesus Cares About Me

Day 2 - Jesus Gives Me Hope

Day 3 - Jesus Helps Me Believe

Day 4 - Jesus Loves Me

Day 5 - Jesus Gives Me Joy



VBS with EXCELLENCE

- PLAN
- ENLIST
- PROMOTE & PUBLICIZE
- FAMILY FOLLOW UP
- SHARE THE GOSPEL



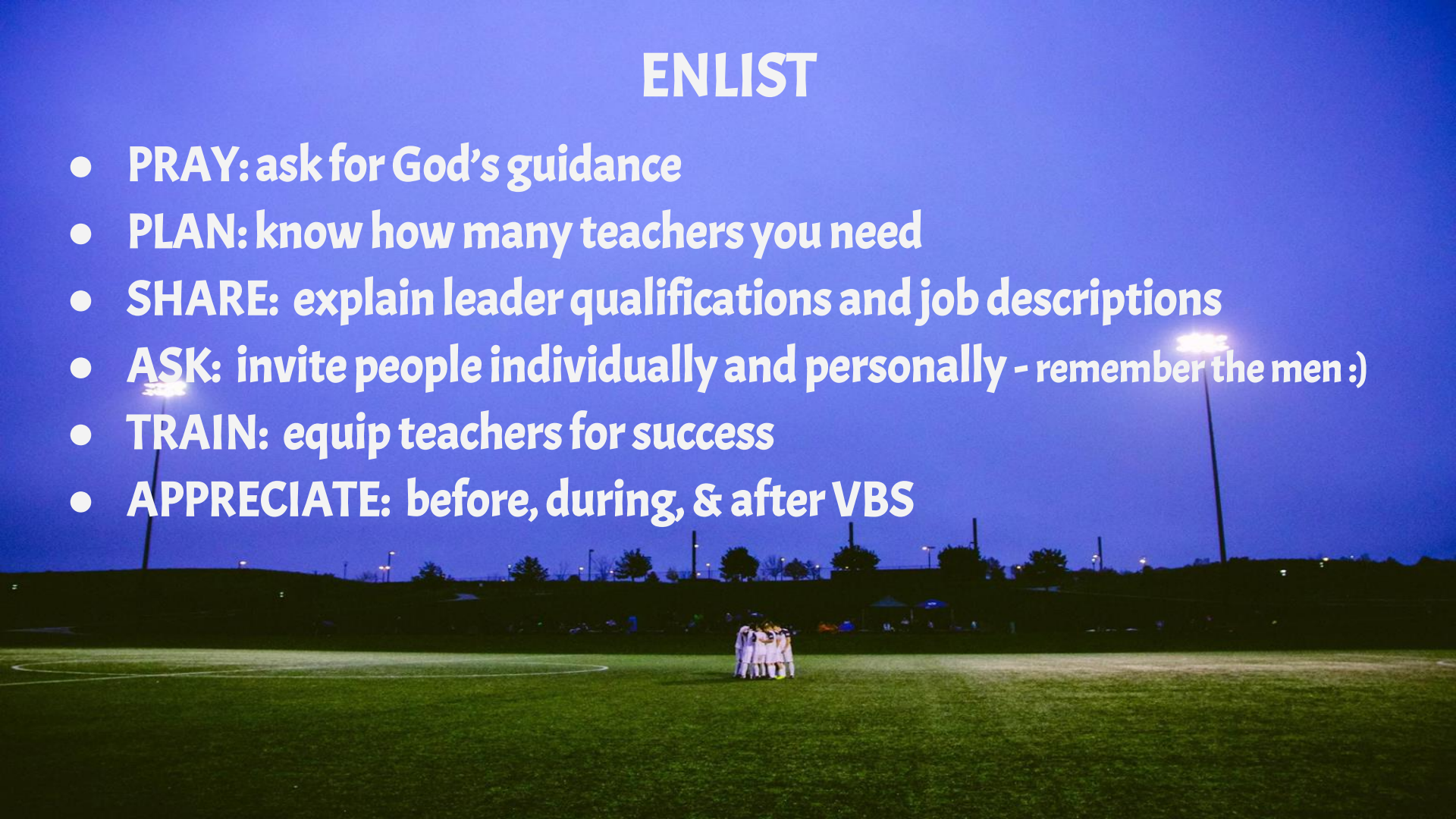
PLAN

- **SET A DATE**
- **CREATE A BUDGET**
- **SCHEDULE: training, promotion, follow-up**
- **CAST VISION - excitement is contagious**
- **SHARE THE FUN - create a team**
- **INVOLVE EVERYONE**
- **KEEP information in front of everyone**



ENLIST

- **PRAY:** ask for God's guidance
- **PLAN:** know how many teachers you need
- **SHARE:** explain leader qualifications and job descriptions
- **ASK:** invite people individually and personally - remember the men :)
- **TRAIN:** equip teachers for success
- **APPRECIATE:** before, during, & after VBS



TRAIN

- **WHO** - all leaders
- **WHAT** - Bible lessons; rotations; registration; follow-up; Leading a child to Christ
- **WHEN** - best time for you team members
- **WHY** - To equip the Saints

...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ... Ephesians 4:12

SHARE THE GOSPEL

- AVOID HIGH PRESSURE GROUP APPEALS
- USE LANGUAGE THE CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND
- ASK OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS
- BE CAREFUL ABOUT BECOMING EMOTIONAL
- BAPTISM vs CHRIST FOLLOWER
- PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!
- INVOLVE PARENTS
- FOLLOW UP ON DECISIONS MADE DURING VBS



PROMOTE & PUBLICIZE

Social Media



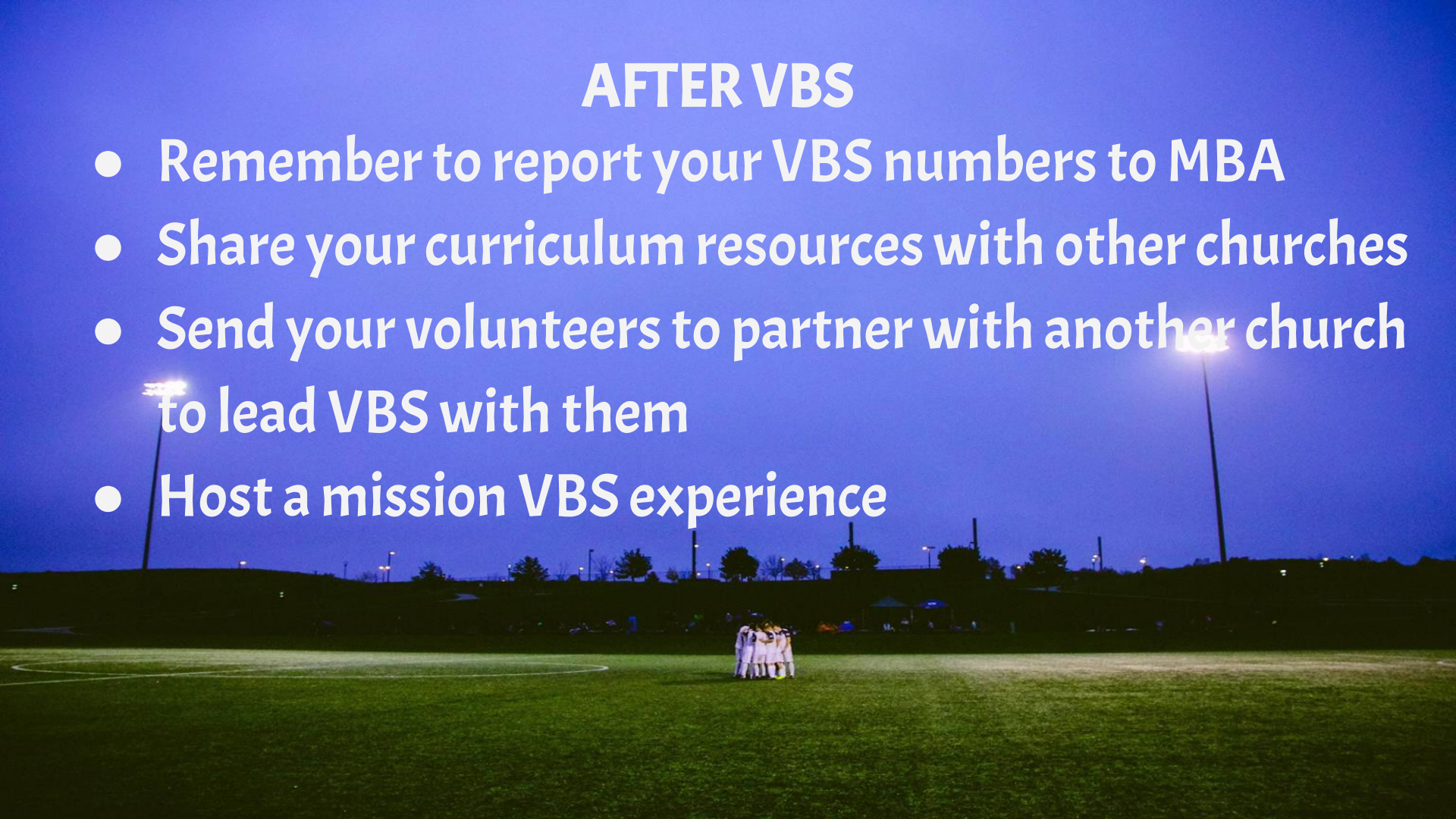
FAMILY FOLLOW-UP

- **THANK YOU NOTE**
- **HOME VISIT**
- **INVITE THE FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL & MORNING WORSHIP**



AFTER VBS

- Remember to report your VBS numbers to MBA
- Share your curriculum resources with other churches
- Send your volunteers to partner with another church to lead VBS with them
- Host a mission VBS experience



GEAR UP!
GET READY!
GAME ON!

Additional Resources

<https://vbs.lifeway.com/downloads/>

<https://mrmarksclassroom.com/vbs-decorations/stadium-and-lockerroom>

<http://www.alabamachild.org/main/resources1/resource-requests/>

<http://madisonassociation.org/vacation-bible-school>

