

PART 2: SCOREBOARD, BABY

GAME PLAN

Question: How do you keep score in life?

Man's scorekeeping: DO GOOD DEEDS

Good deeds (often) get you IN TROUBLE

The next day the council of all the rulers and elders and teachers of religious law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, along with Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and other relatives of the high priest.
- Acts 4:5-6

They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"
- Acts 4:6-7 (NIV)

Good deeds get you NOTICED

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "...If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed..."
- Acts 4:8-9 (NIV)

Good deeds get you OPPORTUNITIES

"...then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed."
- Acts 4:9-10 (NIV)

Jesus is "'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."
- Acts 4:11-12 (NIV)

Jesus did not come to KEEP SCORE,

He came to WIN THE WORLD

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.
- Acts 4:13 (NIV)