

## A Football Prayer

Almighty God, You who are called the great referee, in this game of life, we are unsure as to what uniform we should wear.

While we may be *Angels* in spirit, in reality we are *Giants* in pride, *Dodgers* of responsibility and *Tigers* in ambition.

When it comes to faith, we find ourselves in the minor leagues.

When it comes to good works, we false start or are off sides.

When it comes to knowledge of Your word, we are not even sure of the game rules.

Therefore, we are thankful for Your mercy when we are out of bounds; for Your forgiveness when we commit one error after another; for Your uplifting spirit when we are in the pitfalls of a slump.

Oh God, let our game plan be Your will and our response a sell-out crowd with standing room only.

And, when our number is retired here on earth, may we head for Your home end zone and rejoice to hear you call out "Touchdown!"

In the name of Him who gives the final victory to all who believe, Christ Our Lord.

Amen