

A SCRIPT FROM



# “Root For the Home Team”

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<b>What</b>	Root for the Home Team is a spoken word piece that illustrates the difference between how we celebrate our passion for sports or our sports idols, versus how we celebrate the work of Christ in the lives of those around us. This script points us towards seeking those who are lost, emphasizing the importance of our role in leading people into a life-giving relationship with Jesus and the eternal celebration of the lost becoming found.
<b>Who</b>	3 actors needed
<b>Why</b>	Luke 15:7, 10, 32
<b>Time</b>	Approximately 4 minutes

**AT RISE:** *Video plays - cuts of different fans reacting positively to epic sports moments. Some are funny and some are intense. We hear loud cheering and see fan shots on the screens, showing the wide range of emotions that a sports fan can have when their team wins. The video should feel like a YouTube fandom compilation, full of clips. After a few moments. Lights up on SPORTS FAN 1 & 2 standing across the front of the stage on opposite sides. This piece uses no set or props, just the screen, which projects famous moments in sports history. THE SPORTS FANS are each wearing a different sports uniform/jersey. At times they should embody the intensity of a true sports fanatic when they deliver their lines.*

### **SPORTS FAN 1**

There's nothing better than watching a game winning shot  
Barely won at the buzzer.  
My basketball team is clearly the best  
Competition wise,  
Listen,  
There is no other.

### **SPORTS FAN 2**

A walk off home run  
To end the game!  
Man, there is nothing like the winning feeling,  
I could cry right now.  
Seriously.  
I will never be the same.

### **SPORTS FAN 1**

Run, man, Run!  
Go, Go, Go! As fast as you can.  
Get it across the goal line. We have to score that touchdown.  
If we win this football game,  
I'll never take this jersey off,  
I'll wear it all over town.