

# Football Stadium

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This small-group experience uses the imagery of a football game to help members of the group not only to learn more about each other, but to celebrate each others' gifts and position in the body of Christ. Each person answers to question, "If the Christian life were a football game, where would you fit in and why?" One person, for example, might see herself as sitting on the bench—not very active. Someone else might feel he's a cheerleader, giving encouragement to the team but not

participating. Others may identify with the coach, the quarterback, or even an empty seat in the stands. Then allow everyone to visualize where they would like to be in the game and why. You might want to prepare a photograph or drawing of a football stadium with players, coaches, and spectators for each group to use, or perhaps list possible participants in a football event to choose from. Close the experience with a round of affirming prayer for each other.