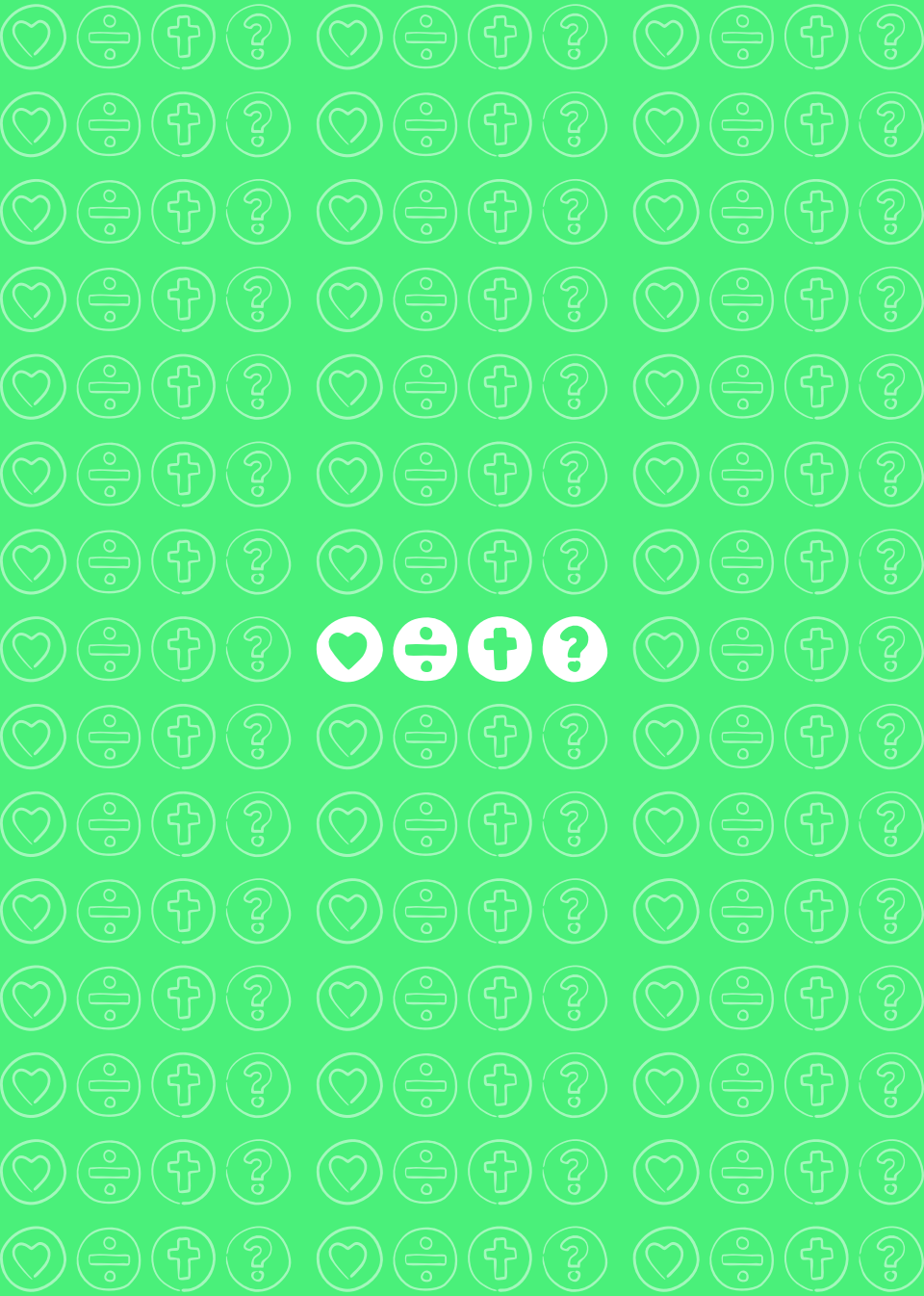




KEY PLAYER GUIDE

A Step-By-Step Guide
for Using Your Host Kit

VICTORY BEYOND THE CUP



THANK YOU FOR JOINING VICTORY BEYOND THE CUP AS A KEY PLAYER!

This isn't about being a soccer expert or the perfect party host – it's about showing up with an open heart and welcoming others.

Whether it's cheering with your neighbors over a goal or sharing a meaningful story during a meal, your simple "yes" could open a door to something that lasts for eternity.

This is your step-by-step guide for how to effectively use the digital Host Kit—designed to equip you with the vision, confidence, and practical tools you need to create meaningful gospel-centered connections throughout the tournament.

We are excited to see how God will work through you as you transform your home into a front-row seat for connection, conversation, and community.

You are not alone. Stay connected with the thousands of other Key Players by joining the [***Victory Beyond the Cup Community here.***](#)



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GET TO KNOW YOUR HOST KIT



These are the elements in your kit:

PRAYER CARD



Vision for VBTC, including space to write the names of people to pray for.

NATIONS BOOK



Includes 48+ country pages with pictures, their flag, fun facts, soccer history, prayer requests, and recipes for each country.

PRINTABLE BRACKET



A printable bracket with the tournament's knockout stage. Update it as your favorite teams advance in the competition.

CONVERSATION GUIDE



Questions you can use to get to know your guests and invite others into spiritual conversations.

INVITE RESOURCES



Email and text templates to invite others to your watch party. A digital flyer you can fill out, print, and hand out as invitations.

HOSTING RESOURCES



A detailed checklist of how to plan your watch party + best practices to help you make people feel welcome and host with confidence.

KEY PLAYER GUIDE



Your step-by-step roadmap for how to effectively use your Host Kit as a Key Player in reaching your community during the tournament.

SOCCER BINGO GAME



Soccer-themed Bingo cards to print and play with friends during the match.

JOIN GOD'S HEART FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS

Just as God loves and pursues you, He invites us to join Him in His mission to love and pursue those around us. The big soccer tournament provides a special opportunity to deepen relationships with your neighbors and friends and create opportunities to share the Gospel.

To prepare your heart and grow in love, pray and ask God to give you a heart for His mission and to bring to mind names of people to reach.

Here are some creative ways to pray:

- Take a few minutes each day to pray for a few countries in the **Nations Book**.
- Go for a prayer walk in your neighborhood. Be intentional about greeting and engaging people you encounter.
- Draw a prayer map of your neighborhood and make notes about the people you want to reach.

KEY ACTION STEP

As God leads you, write in the **Prayer Card** the name of 5 people you want to invite to gather. Pray for them daily and ask God to prepare them for your invitation.



For more ideas and encouragement watch the key player video: [*Join God's heart for your neighbors.*](#)

INVITE OTHERS TO GATHER

Inviting others to gather is a way to build relationships and establish trust so that they might be open to hearing about the love of God. This summer's big soccer tournament provides a special opportunity to invite the people you wrote down on the **Prayer Card** to join your watch party, to share a meal together, or a combination of both.

WATCH PARTY

Organize a gathering to watch one of the soccer games. Check the tournament schedule and knockout stage **Printable Bracket** to find a good option.

MEAL TOGETHER

The **Nations Book** has a link to a recipe from each country listed. Pick a recipe and invite them to share a meal or cook one together.

When you meet, use the questions [here](#) as a fun way to get to know each other better.

KEY ACTION STEP

Make a plan and invite each person on your **Prayer Card** to a gathering.

KEEP IN MIND

You can invite all the people to one same gathering or you can have different gatherings for different groups of people.

Remember the purpose is to build relationships, not just to plan an event. You can invite people to more than one gathering.

For more ideas and encouragement
watch the key player video:
Invite others to gather.





For more ideas and encouragement
watch the key player video:
[Invite others into spiritual dialogue.](#)

INVITE OTHERS INTO A SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

Starting spiritual conversations does not have to be complicated or uncomfortable. The most important thing for us to remember is to listen for the connections the Holy Spirit wants us to make. A fun and creative way to transition into spiritual conversations is by using the **Conversation Guide**.

To use the Conversation Guide:

- Read the **Conversation Guide** to familiarize yourself with it.
- Select a few questions you would like to use with your guests.
- The best time to use it might be before or after the soccer game or meal you are hosting.

KEY ACTION STEP

Practice using the **Conversation Guide** and plan the best time to use it during your gatherings.

INVITE OTHERS INTO A GOSPEL CONVERSATION

The Four is a clear and simple way to share the gospel. Success in evangelism is defined as: Taking the initiative to share the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.



GOD LOVES ME

God made me and loves me! His love is boundless and unconditional. God is real, and He wants me to personally experience His love and discover His purpose for my life through a relationship with Him.

1 John 4:16 Psalms 16:11



SIN SEPARATES ME

We cannot experience God's love when we ignore Him. People search everywhere for meaning and fulfillment—but often don't trust God and ignore His ways. The Bible calls this sin. Everyone has sinned.

Sin damages our relationships with other people and God. It keeps us from experiencing the fulfilling life that God intends for us. The result: we are eternally separated from God and the life He planned for us.

Romans 3:23 Isaiah 59:2





JESUS RESCUES ME

Sin does not stop God from loving me. Because of God's great love, He became a human being in Jesus Christ and gave His life for me. At the cross, Jesus took my place and paid the penalty of death that I deserve for my sins.

Jesus died, but He rose to life again. Jesus offers me peace with God and a personal relationship with Him. Through faith in Jesus, I can experience God's love daily, discover my purpose, and have eternal life after death.

John 3:16 | Peter 3:18



WILL I TRUST JESUS?

God has already done everything to show me how much He loves me. Through a relationship with Jesus Christ, He offers me fulfillment and eternal life. This involves agreeing that I am sinful, accepting God's forgiveness, and turning away from my sin and toward God.

I choose to trust Jesus when I believe and confess that Jesus is Lord and surrender my life to Him. Am I ready to place my trust in Jesus?

John 1:12 | Revelation 3:20





For more ideas and encouragement
watch the key player video:
Invite others into a gospel conversation.

A PRAYER YOU CAN SAY

You can place your trust in Jesus by faith through prayer.

Prayer is talking with God. God knows your heart and is not concerned with your words as much as He is with the attitude of your heart. Here's a suggested prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving me and wanting the best for my life. I have lived my life for myself and done things my way, and I am truly sorry.

Jesus, I believe that you are God and have forgiven all my sins by dying and coming back to life again for me. I trust You and ask You to be Lord of my life. I surrender my life to You. You are my God, my Savior and my Lord. Let me experience Your love and Your good plans for my life! Amen.

KEY ACTION STEP

Try to learn the content of The FOUR so you can share it more naturally every time.

After using **Conversation Guide** you can transition to The Four by using a phrase like: "I really appreciate hearing about your journey. Can I share a little about how my relationship with God has shaped my life?"

INVITE OTHERS TO CONTINUE IN RELATIONAL COMMUNITY

As the tournament comes to an end, we encourage you to continue in intentional fellowship with your neighbors. For those who said “yes” to Jesus, community is vital and discipleship is key.

You can invite them to go to church with you or start a small group with any follow-up materials you are familiar with.

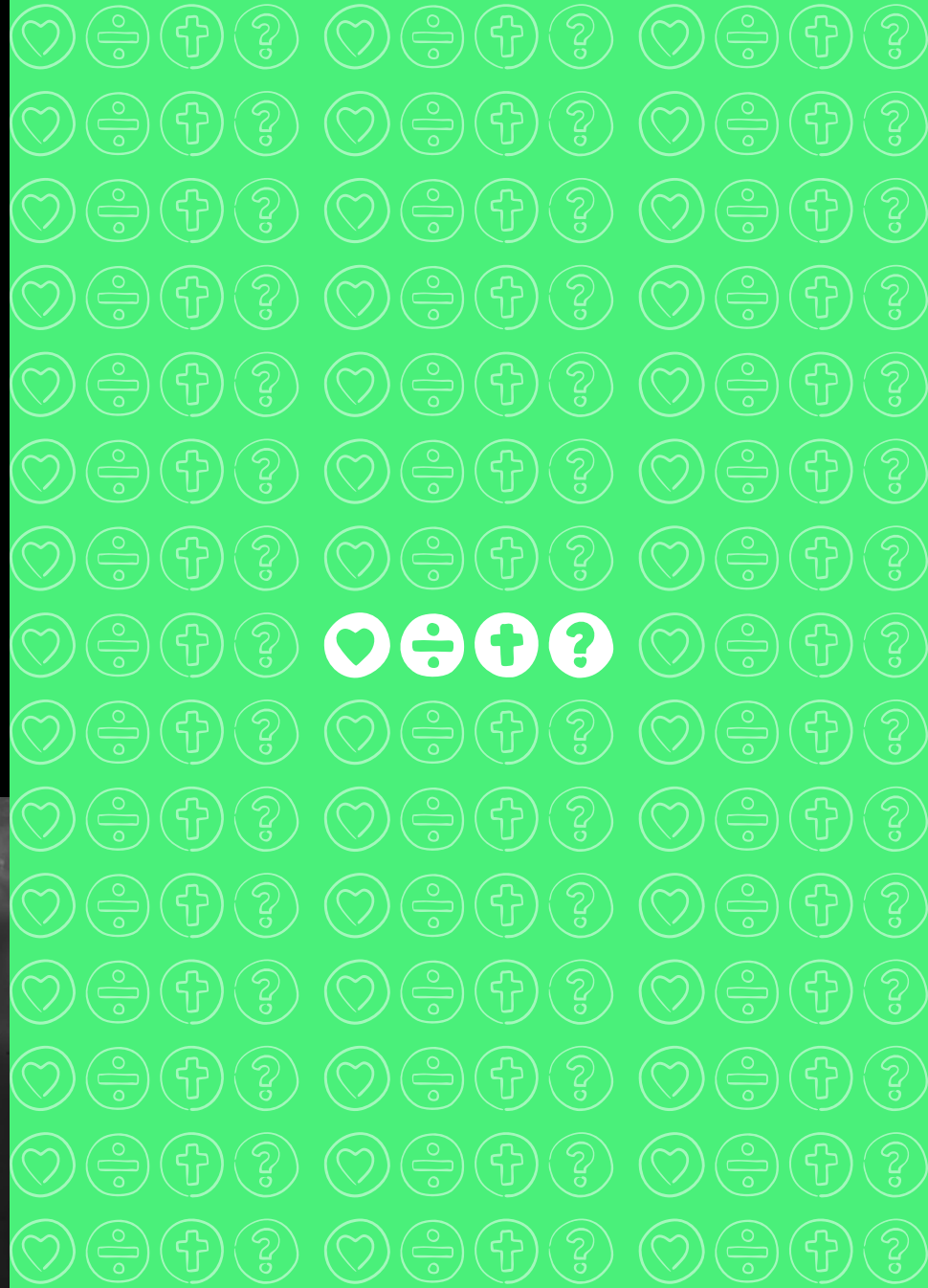
For those who have not yet said “yes” to Jesus, continue the friendship. Keep praying for them and express your openness to continue talking about life and God.

For more ideas and encouragement
watch the key player video: [Invite others
to continue in relational community.](#)



We are excited to hear how
God worked in and through
you during this time!

Please take some time to
share your experience using the
Host Kit and any stories
of changed lives.



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