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Title: Super Bowl Sunday Again

Theme: If God is for us, no one can defeat us.

Object: Patriot paraphernalia, football, and picture Brady with Lombardi trophy.

Text: Rom 8:31 Romans (NKJV) What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Well, tomorrow is the big day for football, and millions of people are going to be watching on TV.

Does anyone know what we’re going to be watching tomorrow? [Show football]

That’s right. It’s Super Bowl Sunday, and we’re going to be watching the biggest football game of the year, the Super Bowl.

This year our own New England Patriots are going to play the Atlanta Falcons in the Super Bowl.

These teams have played every week since September, and they have defeated all the other teams.

These are the two best teams in football, and they are playing tomorrow for the national championship.

Whoever wins this game will be the best football team in the world.

They will get the Lombardi Trophy that goes to the winner of this game.

(Here’s a picture of Tom Brady, the Patriots quarterback, with the Lombardi Trophy after Super Bowl 49)

How many are rooting for the Patriots to win?

I’ve brought a few things in the bag that show that I’m a real Patriots fan.

[Football, Patriots T-shirt, sweatshirt, hat, blanket, and pajamas.]

Now none of us are really on the Patriot’s football team.

We’re just fans that watch them, cheer for them, and are happy when they win.

But did you know that Jesus has a team, and you can really be on it?

It’s not a team that plays football for the Lombardi Trophy.

It’s a team of people who are building the Kingdom of God.

If you have given your heart to Jesus, and love Him and trust Him, you are on the team.

Every team has a coach who helps them make all the right plays.

We’ve got the best coach ever: Jesus. He will always help us do what is right.

Our team has the best playbook ever: the Bible.

When we run plays out of the Bible, we are sure to be the winners.

 Instead of playing a game of football every week, we come to church every week and work on ways that we can become better players and make more disciples for Jesus.

The more disciples we make, the bigger the kingdom of God becomes.

When the kingdom of God gets big enough, Jesus is coming back.

He’s not going to give us the Lombardi Trophy; He’s going to give us a crown to wear in His kingdom.

And we’re going to live in the kingdom of God forever and ever, and Jesus will be our King!

Now there’s somebody that trying to stop the kingdom of God, and his name is Satan.

But God is always more powerful than Satan; Satan will never stop the kingdom of God.

The Bible says, “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

If God is on our team, it doesn’t matter who is on the other team; God’s team will win.

Do you want to be on the winning team? I sure do!

Then let’s invite Jesus into our hearts so we can be on His team, and we can be in the kingdom of God with Him.