 **PASSING - TEAMWORK**

***Impacting the lives of people around the world with the message of hope...leaving them forever changed.***

**Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:12**

“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.”

**Concepts on the Field**

* Trust your teammates
* Remember that you are stronger & more effective when you work together
* Working together has benefits both offensively & defensively
* Communicate with each other
* **Life Lessons**
* Being alone makes us vulnerable to attacks
* Surrounding ourselves with other Christians to encourage us makes us stronger
* Making it through tough times together is better than attempting it alone
* Look for others around us who may need to be encouraged or included

**Teach**

* Play 2 vs 1 on the goal. Use this opportunity to show how much harder the single defensive player alone has to work to be successful.
* Allow this to run its course for some time, until you add a 2nd defender.
* Be certain to point out when the defenders back each other up & are successful.
* Rotate positions
* **STOP PLAY 10 MINUTES IN**...Compare this lesson of teamwork to a “life  situation” the kids may encounter. Share a story of your own when you needed a friend to get yourself out of a situation or help from a friend to be successful. How did God help you through it?
* Use the scripture reference: In our life walk with God, there are no lone rangers. Even Jesus himself surrounded himself with friends. You need to as well!