### **SOCCER CLUB**

#### **Building Teamwork, Coordination, and Character**

Our soccer club is in full gear, and the kids are loving every minute of it! Each session is filled with energy, excitement, and opportunities to learn—not just about soccer but about the values that guide us both on and off the field. Beyond mastering basic soccer skills like running, kicking, and scoring goals, our club emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Every practice is a chance to grow in character and reflect Christ-like attitudes, whether we win or lose.

## Improving Gross Motor Skills and Coordination

One of the key physical benefits of soccer is the development of gross motor skills. The children work on improving their coordination through running, kicking, and navigating the field. These exercises strengthen their bodies and help refine their control and balance, enabling them to move quickly and confidently during play.



#### Learning the Value of Teamwork

Soccer is the ultimate team sport, and our sessions focus heavily on teaching the children how to work together. They learn to communicate, support one another, and understand the power of unity. Whether passing the ball or strategizing for a goal, the children are discovering that teamwork is essential for success, just as it is in many areas of life.



#### **Embracing Sportsmanship**

A major focus of our soccer club is teaching sportsmanship. The children are reminded that how they treat others on the field matters more than the outcome of the game.

Win or lose, we emphasize the importance of showing kindness and respect to teammates and opponents alike. Through soccer, they learn that a Christ-like attitude shines brightest when it's coupled with humility and grace, especially in competition.





# Developing Perseverance and Resilience

One of the most valuable lessons soccer teaches is perseverance. The children are learning that setbacks and missed goals are just part of the game—and of life. Our coaches encourage them to keep trying, even when things get tough, and to maintain a "never give up" attitude. This resilience mirrors the way we are called to run the race of faith with endurance, always pushing forward with hope and determination.

#### Value Focus: Encouragement and Unity

Throughout each soccer session, we focus on the values of encouragement and unity. The children learn to cheer each other on, lift one another up, and celebrate successes as a team.

This spirit of unity not only strengthens their performance on the field but also fosters a deeper sense of community, reflecting the love and encouragement we're called to show in our daily lives.

"I like playing with my friends and helping my team score!" shared Ethan, capturing the excitement and camaraderie that soccer club brings. Through each practice, the children are building not only their physical abilities but also their character, growing into strong, kind, and resilient individuals.