

Baseball Team Devotion- The L Screen

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 28: 6-9

The L screen is the batting practice pitcher's best friend. The L screen is a protective screen shaped like an L that the batting practice pitcher throws behind. Can you imagine throwing batting practice to your players without the protection of the L screen? The L screen is a valuable piece of equipment. It is the shield for line drives back through the middle when throwing batting practice. As a hitter, do you remember hitting the L screen? I'm sure your coach was glad that he had that L screen shielding and protecting him from those line drives. In the Major Leagues, batting practice pitchers never wear a glove. They always have a handful of baseballs so they can keep batting practice moving along. So they have to have that great friend of the batting practice pitcher, the L screen.

In today's Scripture lesson the Psalmist calls the Lord his strength and shield. He knew that God was going to protect him, watch over him, and help him. Just like the batting practice pitcher trusts the L screen, the Psalmist trusts God to be his shield and protector. The Lord is the strength of his people and the Psalmist calls on God to shepherd His people. What a great word picture. A shepherd's major responsibility is to look out for the sheep. Much in the same way God looks out for us and when we allow Him, He will lead and guide us. We can approach life with the trust in God to be there for us. God will never let us down, He will always be there for us. So the next time you see the L screen remember its job is to protect the batting practice pitcher and God is here to be our shield and protector against whatever this world throws at us. Why not stop where you are right now and thank God for Him loving us this much to be our shield and protector? May we never forget just how much God loves us and desires from us that we trust Him with all our hearts.

Visual aid: If possible get some players to bring over the L screen or google a picture of an L screen and print it to bring.