

Farther Than the Eye Can See

The Preparation

Materials: Four paper "bases," scrap paper, markers, tape, and a small bouncy ball

Use paper baseball "bases" to form a pretend baseball diamond on the floor. Set out paper and pencils. Wrap a piece of crumpled paper around the bouncy ball and secure it with tape.

Experience: Have family members talk about a time they won something. Gather families around home plate. Have each family member write the word "sin" on a sheet of paper and crumple the paper into a ball.

The Conversation

Say: **We talked about winning things. Today we're going to find out that we can't beat problems without God's help. The Bible says everyone has sin and everyone has done wrong things. We can try to throw our sins away to be sinless. Stand at home plate and throw your sin as far as you can into the outfield.**

When everyone has had a turn, take the weighted paper ball and throw it as far as possible. Ask: **What happened to your sin? Why didn't it go as far as mine did?**

Say: **My ball went farther away from me because it had extra power.**

Read aloud [Psalm 103:6-12](#).

Say: **Jesus died on the cross for all our sins. These verses say that God takes our sin far away—farther than we'll ever see or imagine. When we ask for forgiveness, our sin is gone—for good. It's the reason Easter is a time for celebration!**