

## **Discouraged?**

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**As I was driving home from work one day, I stopped to watch a local Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home.**

**As I sat down behind the bench on the first-baseline, I asked one of the boys what the score was. "We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile.**

**"Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look very discouraged."**

**"Discouraged," the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face, "why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."**