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Prayer For The Both Of Us: Lord, help us to be better teammates so that we can win the prize, and give our children something to cheer about, and a model they can look up to.

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