**A COMMON GOAL**

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<td>SOCCER BALL IN AIR</td>
<td>NARRATION (GIRL): No matter what country they're from, kids all over the world like to play games. (5)</td>
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<td>KIDS PLAYING SOCCER</td>
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<td>SOCCER GAME GETS ROUGH</td>
<td>But sometimes a game can be no fun at all. Ever been in a game like this one? I guess we all have. Winning can become so important that we forget about playing fair, and that's when the trouble starts. (17)</td>
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<td>Whatever happened to the idea that games are supposed to be fun? (4)</td>
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KIDS ARGUING

NARRATION (BOY): When you think about it a game is a bit like life itself. This is what can happen in a game when a bunch of kids get so upset that the rules go out of the window... or worse, when they can't even agree on what the rules should be. (14")

EXPLOSION

When nations can't agree, sometimes a war can break out. (3")

KIDS WALKING AWAY

What if you could take this... (1")

SCENE PLAYS BACKWARDS

...and turn it into this! For a game to be fair, both sides need to understand the rules, and respect each other. Even though the two teams are competing, we can still all have fun if we play by the rules. (11")

SCENE PLAYED FORWARD WITH NO FOUL
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<td>AUDIENCE CHEERING</td>
<td>NARRATION (GIRL): In our soccer game, the most important thing is for the players to do their best: to play as a team, and to play by the rules. Where people work as a team to get a job done, we say they're &quot;united&quot;.</td>
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<td>02:06</td>
<td>PLAYER KICKS A GOAL INTO THE NET</td>
<td>...and the United Nations is just that. Nations from all over the world who get together to talk with each other about their problems, their disagreements, their hopes and their dreams.</td>
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<td>02:18</td>
<td>UN FLAG, GLOBE, TITLE</td>
<td>NARRATION (BOY AND GIRL): It's <em>A Common Goal</em>.</td>
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<td>EXTERIOR NEW YORK EXTERIOR UN BUILDING</td>
<td>NARRATION (BOY): This is the building in New York where members of the United Nations meet.</td>
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The U.N. gives people from all over the world a place to sit down and try to work out rules that everyone can agree on. Any country, large or small, can join in. All they have to do is promise to follow all the rules written down in the UN Charter. It's kind of like joining a team. A lot of countries have done it. When the UN first began in 1945, 51 nations joined. Now, nearly 200 countries belong to the United Nations.

NARRATION (GIRL):
Sometimes there are disputes... just like in our game of soccer.

Any time two players fight, the game stops. Because of that, an argument between two players becomes a problem for everyone.
GIRL IN BLUE IS REFEREE, BREAKS UP THE FIGHT AND RESTARTS THE GAME

Sometimes the best way to get things going peacefully again is to have a referee... someone that everybody agrees should do the job. (7")

The U.N. is like a referee who helps players find solutions to their differences without fighting. (6")

SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

There's a part of the UN called the Security Council, where countries that have disagreements can send representatives to talk to each other and explain their point of view. (8")

The Security Council members try to calm them down and persuade them not to fight. But it doesn't always succeed... (6")

PEACEKEEPING SHOTS FROM VARIOUS MISSIONS

...and sometimes a dispute between two nations turns into a problem for all of us. (5")
And so, the UN votes on sending peace-keepers.  

Usually the fighting parties agree to have peacekeepers come in. 

The UN borrows soldiers from other countries who are trained in peacekeeping to help restore peace. 

This team of peacekeepers only shoot in self defense. Sometimes, they can even stop the fighting by just being there. The UN also tries to persuade countries to disarm ... not just destroy guns, but their bombs and missiles as well. 

During war and other disasters, the UN tries to make sure that it is safe for emergency workers to get food and medicine to the people who need it.
Often, when fighting breaks out people are forced to leave their homes... even their countries... to stay safe. They become refugees. Right now the UN is helping millions refugees around the world to get their lives in order... helping them get back into the game.  

When things get back to normal there are often elections to pick new leaders. Sometimes the UN is asked to help check out these elections to make sure nobody is cheating. Free and fair elections are a good way to keep the game fair.

And speaking of the game, here's a weird idea. What would it be like if every player were exactly the same... making the same moves and identical plays?  

... nothing very exciting! See?

Nothing happens!
DIFFERENT PLAYERS

All kinds of different people have different strengths and abilities. The wider the mix, the better. (6")

06:15  SOCCER GAME -- ONE BOY KEEPING A DARKER BOY OUT OF THE GAME

But today some people still can't get into the game because of the colour of their skin. (4")

NARRATION (BOY):

Shutting out people because of their colour is called "racism". This happened in South Africa. To fight this, the UN asked other nations not to buy, sell or trade products with South Africa... This is called a boycott. And it helped! The South African government changed its policy of racism. (15")

NARRATION (GIRL):

Another way the UN tries to make life fair for all kids is by making sure that girls get the same opportunities as boys. In many areas of the world, this doesn't always happen. (10")
06:55  ONE SOCCER PLAYER IS REPLACED BY A DISABLED BOY

Sometimes there are other kids who are left out of the game. Some people believe that just because someone can't run or jump or see or understand everything, that they shouldn't be included. But that's not true. The game is better when no one is left out. (16")

07:10  INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

NARRATION (BOY):

There are a lot of people who aren't always treated fairly, like indigenous people. Their ancestors were the original natives of a country... but lost all their land when conquerors and settlers came. (12")

The UN works to tell the world how important it is to respect people like Australian aborigines, Inuits and Native Americans. (7")
All of these ideas are written down in the UN's "Universal Declaration of Human Rights". It says that everyone should be treated equally and have enough to eat and a place to live. (12"

It also says that your government should not put you in jail, or abuse you, just because of your believes. (56"

There is also a special declaration for kid's rights. It says things like... "kids have the right to an education, that kids should not work in jobs that aren't safe, and that all kids should have access to good medical care. (18"
NARRATION (GIRL):
More different kinds of people are in the game than ever before ... kids, women, indigenous people, minorities, disabled people... and that makes life better for them and for you and me. (13"

NARRATION (BOY):
The most common thing that makes the playing field unlevel is poverty. Here's what I mean.(6"

08:19  SOCCER GAME CONTINUES

08:37  SOCCER GAME ON TILTED PLAYING FIELD

08:54  SCENES OF POVERTY AND HUNGER
In many places, people are poor and hungry. If you're hungry all the time... you get sick and you can't think about anything else.

(9")

In some places there are too few healthcare workers and not enough medicine.

(4")

One of the most unfair things is that some kids don't get to go to school. These kids may be real smart, but they don't get a chance to learn stuff.

(7")

NARRATION (GIRL):

There are a lot of reasons why there isn't a level playing field, but there are people working hard to make things more fair.

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