



Wandering For God

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The Little Leaguer

The Little Leaguer had been bragging to his dad about what a great hitter he was. After a while, the father finally said: "Okay son, show me."

The youngster got out his bat and ball, then together they went out into the backyard. As the father stood off to the side watching, the boy threw the ball up in the air and swung with all his might.

"Strike one," the boy said as he missed the ball completely. Again he threw it up, and again he swung and missed. "Strike two," the boy shouted. Looking at the ball intently he threw it up a third time.

"Strike three," he said as once more he hit nothing but air. Glancing at his dad with a bit of a sheepish expression, he said: "Boy, am I a great pitcher."

That boy may not have been a tremendous baseball player, but he did know how to have a positive attitude in spite of his imperfections. True, attitude will never be a substitute for capability, but far more people are limited by their minds than they are by their skills.

It is what we have in our minds that determines whether we will keep on trying. And that is the major requirement for winning in any field.