For with God, nothing shall be impossible Luke 1:37

 A story about someone's wholehearted belief in God...

- Champions league started in 1990s, but before that was the European Cup
- Tottenham won the Europa League in 1972 and 1984 – but this is seen as a less prestigious competition
- They have won the FA cup, but
- Tottenham Hotspur has always struggled to get to 'the top flight'... and then it happened...
- Last year they finished 2nd in the premier league and so were entered into the 'champions League'
- a competition between all the top (4) clubs in Europe really prestigious – earns so much admiration and honour to even be entered

Imagine... the hope, the excitement....



...the pressure



- The fans were nervous –
 especially the grown ups...
- BUT, Tottenham beat
 Dortmund who are a great
 team...
- THEN against all odds they beat Manchester City – who are even better...
- So... they were through to the semi-final of the entire competition

- THEN they had to play AJAX.... Who are AMAZING!!
- Ajax won the first leg, 1
 0 at Tottenham, so
 Tottenham needed
 even more goals in the
 2nd leg at Ajax
- Impossible??

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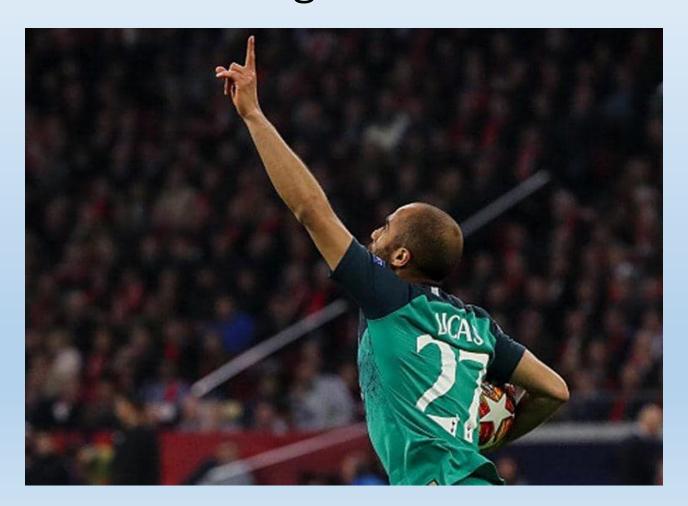
Then it came to the 2nd leg - it was against all odds...

There was one special player...

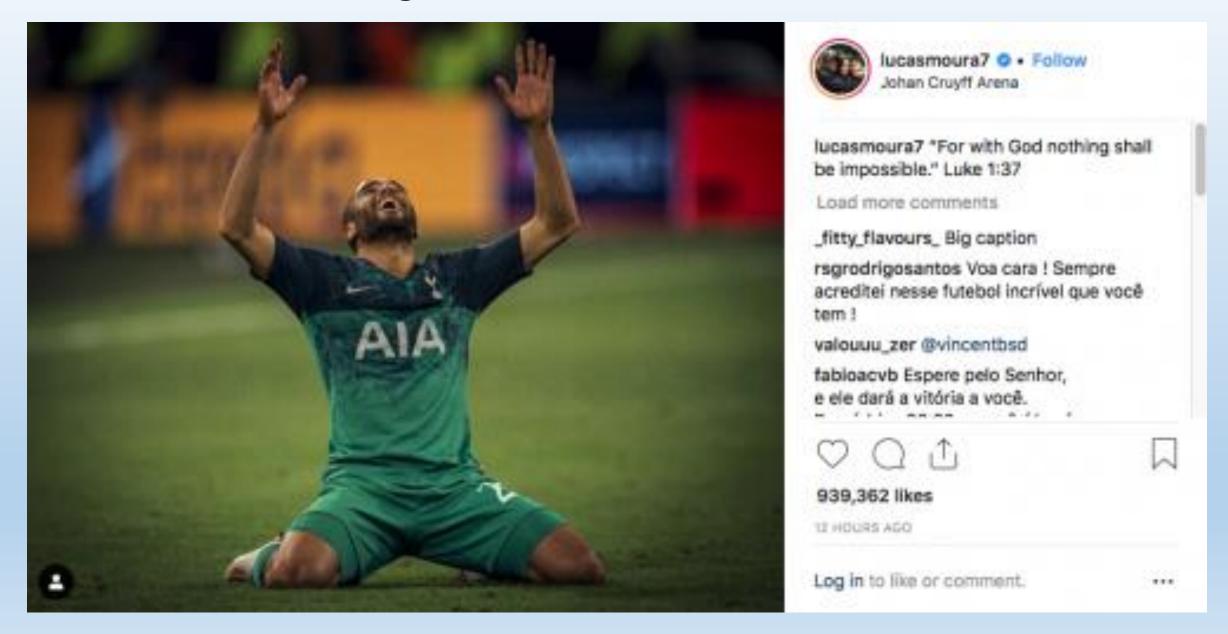
Lucas Moura

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And how does this man talk about his success... does he talk about how clever he is in training? What amazing form he is in? Does he brag? Did he show off at school??



No. Lucas Moura gives thanks to God...



- Lucas Moura is very open about his Christian faith.
- He says his football skills are "a talent God gave me". "Not only do I believe that it is a great gift from God and I believe that if he gave me this talent, this gift it is because he wants to use me in this environment, in the midst of football, He wants to fulfil some purpose of him through football",
- "No doubt, every player wants to be remembered for everything he did in the field, for the performances, for the titles, I also want this.
- However, I also want to be remembered mainly by my example as a person, I want to be remembered as a man of God, a person with good attitude, I believe that is what matters most, the character, the good example of a person who helps people to find God. I want to be remembered for that".
- Let's try our hardest to be someone with a good attitude, a good person

A STRONG FAITH IN JESUS

