

At the Movies

At the Movies – Week 3: Sarah's Oil

There's more happening in these stories than meets the eye. At The Movies is a chance to discover how popular movies point to something greater—and how your story is part of it.

Conversation Starter: *Have some fun as you break the ice.*

- What was the first movie you ever saw in the theater?

Key Scriptures: *Let God's word frame the conversation. Take a minute to read this selected passage together as a Group.*

- *1 Samuel 16:7, Romans 5:8*

Discussion Questions: Pick a few questions below to guide your time.

Start Sharing: *Choose a question or two to create openness.*

- Can you name a time when you felt misunderstood or not simply not good enough? How did you respond to that.
- Who is someone in your life that saw potential in you? How did they influence you?

Start Thinking: *Choose a question or two to think critically about the subject.*

- Why do you think we gravitate towards earning God's love by doing good things?
- What changes/would change when we realize that there's nothing we can do to get God to love us more – that his love is a free gift?

Make it Personal: *Choose a question or two to help you identify your best next step.*

- What is something you can do this week to reinforce/remind yourself of the value God sees in you?
- Who is someone in your life that you could remind of the value God sees in them? What's something you can do this week to remind them?

Next Steps: Everybody has a next step. Check out some ideas below to help you grow by doing.

- Read Romans 8:38-39 every day this week, and work to commit it to memory.
- Remind someone in your life of the value God sees in them!

Prayer: *Invite God to do what only He can do.*

- *God, thank you that our value and worth is not tied to what others see or feel, but to what you say is true about us...*