



At The Movies Extended Cut, Week 2

Take a seat and enjoy behind-the-scenes conversations with our teachers in *At The Movies Extended Cut*. In these talks, speakers discuss why they chose their film and give more insights into how these movies can help us do life well.

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

- Would you rather buy snacks at the concession stand or sneak them into the movie?
- What is your favorite genre of film?

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

- *John 14:16; Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30, 5:18*

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

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

- Share a time you were part of something significant. How did you contribute?
- What comes to mind when you hear "Holy Spirit"?
- Do you find it easy to ask for help or guidance? Why or why not?

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

- What do you believe is your purpose? Why do you exist?
- How is the Holy Spirit different from conscience?
- Why is it short-sighted to confuse hardship in life with God's judgment, absence, or apathy?

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

- How do you listen to God's nudges in your life? What would it look like to say yes and follow through on those promptings?
- When was a time you heard or felt God asking you to do something but chose not to follow through?
- What is stopping you from taking the help that Jesus has given us in the Helper?

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

- **Invite-** At the Movies is better with others. Invite a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor, or anyone else to join you. Check out our **digital invite tools**.
- **Pause-** Take time to slow down and pay attention to God's nudges. When you find yourself needing direction, ask for help.

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

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending us a helper. Please allow us to slow down and ask for guidance. As we recognize your voice, may we be people who listen to you and trust in your goodness and direction. Amen.