

AT THE MOVIES



MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS

At The Movies- WK 1

It's been a while since any of us have been to the movies, but you can still catch some great ones this summer! Join us each weekend in July as we watch hit films together and hear what they have to tell us about living the best life.

Conversation Starter: Pick one of the questions below to get started-

- As a kid, how did you and your friends spend your summers?
- Take turns sharing your favorite iconic movie line and have Group members guess the movie.

Discussion Questions:

Question 1: Thinking back to your childhood, what are some things you could relate to from this week's movie? What was your "Sandlot" growing up?

Question 2: Smalls gets himself in big trouble when he knocks a Babe Ruth autographed baseball into the yard of the Beast. Share an event or set of circumstances in your life that led to feelings of helplessness or dread.

Question 3: Would you say this event strengthened or weakened your confidence in God? Why

- **Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

Question 4: Working together with his baseball buddies, Smalls gets the baseball back. Who was the person/ the people who helped you during your pivotal circumstance?

Question 5: We need friends who are friends with God to help us find our way. How has your life been made richer or fuller through the relationships God has brought into your life?

Question 6: Not only do we need Godly friends, but we also need to be Godly friends for others. What do you want to see God grow in you so you can be a better friend?

Next Steps:

- **Reach out a Friend-** Think of a friend who has slipped off your radar. Call or text them and catch up. Consider inviting them to join you for At the Movies.
- **Reflect on your Situation-** Life has shown us all a curveball in the last few months. Stop and consider what God might be trying to do in your life during this season. Don't waste the opportunity to learn and grow in this challenging season.
- **Examine your Friendships-** Proverbs 13:20 tells us that our friends will determine our lives' quality and direction. Do you have the right influences in your life? If not, it's time to find your people. Find a group at lbcchurch.com/groupfinder

Prayer:

Jesus, thank you for using moments in our life to get our attention. Thank you even more for the people you put on our path to help us navigate these situations. Please help us to be people who value relationships. Allow us to take help when we need it and give support and guidance as we have the opportunity. Amen.