



AT THE MOVIEWS 2019

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THE POWER OF STORY

1. Story has the power to _____ us _____ to _____.
2. Through story we can _____ personally without _____.
3. God hardwired us to _____.

WHERE ARE WE IN THIS STORY?

1. We have an _____ that _____ that God's way.
2. When _____ entered the world it brought _____ into _____.
3. We try to _____ by being _____, but it doesn't work.

EVERY GOOD STORY...

1. Every good story _____ the greatest story ever told.
2. Every good story is built around _____.
3. Every good story _____.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- Who's your favorite superhero?
- What makes someone a hero?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Why is it important to live with a prevailing knowledge that we have an enemy?
- Why is it important to understand your enemy thinks they have a better way that God's way for you?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- What's one person who sacrificed and made a difference in your life? Share the story of how their sacrifice changed your life.
- How can you allow every story to point you to Jesus?

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What's one thing God is teaching you through another story?

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:

God, help me to see you in every story. Help me to learn through other stories. Don't let me be the person who only learns if I live the story. Help me to have the humility to embrace the lessons from other stories. As I seek to grow, help me to know I have an enemy. Help me to realize there is an enemy who wants to derail my destiny. Help me to live the story you created me to live!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrew 13:16

"Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God's marvelous mercies? I encourage you to surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship. Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes." Romans 12:1-2