



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE

MOVIES at the **MOVIES**

January 11 & 12, 2020

At the Movies: Week 1

BIG IDEA: Salvation is about being adopted into God's family warts and all.

TEACHING POINTS:

- God created us for relationships.
- Relationships involve hardships and sacrifice.
- God wants to adopt you into His family.

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 1:5



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. How have you seen adoption be positive for not only a child but a whole family?
2. Why was adoption such a secret years ago compared to now?

IN THE WORD

3. How have you seen [Ecclesiastes 4:9-10](#) work in your life?
4. [1 Corinthians 13:4-7](#) tells us what love looks like. Name a characteristic of love that is most challenging for you in relationships.
5. How does [Ephesians 2:13-14](#) help us understand the challenges of relationships?
6. Why is it difficult to accept the truth of [Ephesians 1:5](#)?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Is there anything in your past that has held you back from feeling worthy of God's love? How have you overcome that feeling?
2. When did you first believe that God truly wanted you in His family?
3. What relationship has challenged you but also blessed you in a deep and meaningful way?
4. What is a step you need to take in a relationship to better resemble God's definition of love?
5. Who can you share your journey of adoption into God's family with this week?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Look at all the relational struggles Paul dealt with in [Acts 9:1-25](#). Not only did Paul continue through his struggles, the Good News about Jesus prevailed through the imperfect life of Paul. How does God want to prevail in your life now that you have been adopted into His family?



I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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