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LifeGroup Discussion Guide

for the week of 11/12/2016

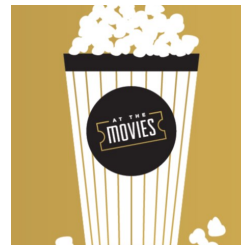
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