

# AT THE MOVIES

## CHRISTMAS EDITION

### INTO THE BIBLE

*"Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. And this was no afterthought."*

#### **1 Peter 1:18-19 MSG**

*"As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him."*

#### **Matthew 9:9 NIV**

*"... 'go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' After the servant had done this, he reported, 'there is still room for more.' So his master said, 'go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.'"*

#### **Luke 14:21-23 NLT**

*"Anything is possible if a person believes. The father instantly cried out, 'I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!'"*

#### **Mark 9:23-24 NLT**

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."*

#### **Hebrews 11:1 NIV**

*"And what is God's 'living message'? It is the revelation of faith for salvation, which is the message that we preach. For if you publicly declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will experience salvation."*

#### **Romans 10:9 TPT**

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Jesus invited others to follow him. What are some ways that you are inviting others to follow Jesus?*
- 2. When your life goes off track what is one or two things that you do to get back on track?*
- 3. When Jesus asked others to follow him they didn't yet believe, but they did belong. How does that shift your perspective when you are inviting others to join you on the journey?*
- 4. Jesus works from the inside out (heart transformation versus behavior modification). What are some ways you can encourage others that may not believe, who have given up on the church or given up on life?*
- 5. Pastor Matt shared the illustration with the train track ruler. What do you plan to do moving forward to make the most of your days that you have remaining?*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

*This week, ask God to give you a renewed love for Him. Give your best to God everyday. We all have people that are close to us and far from God. Ask God to give you opportunities this week to invite people on the journey with you!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Christmas At Rescue House*** - Make plans now to celebrate Christmas with us!  
We hope to see you and your family there!

*December 22nd - 9:30am Mocksville Campus  
- 11:00am Winston Salem Campus*

### ***Christmas Eve Experience***

*December 24th - 5:00pm Mocksville Campus (no Kids House tonight)  
Join us for our first-ever Christmas Eve Experience! This will be a special night  
that you don't want to miss, so invite your friends and family!*

### ***Special Online Experience - December 29th***

*Join us for a special online experience only on Sunday, Dec 29th at 10:00am.  
You do not want to miss this day as we look back at 2019!*