

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: At the Movies
Message: A Man Called Otto
Speaker: Brandon Bennick
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Read Numbers 14 (NLT)

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

When experiencing pain, how have you often responded? *Pause for a moment and ask God if there are areas of your life you aren't trusting Him with.*

What's the health report on your relationships? *Pause for a moment to ask God how he may be inviting you to be vulnerable or reconcile with those close to you.*

In what ways do you need to experience healing? *Pause for a moment and ask God to reveal this to you.*

Closing Prayer:

"Father, life can be painful. I recognize I won't always get an explanation for why things happen. At the same time, I know you won't abandon me. Give me eyes to see the wounds of those around me and the courage to deal with my own. Amen."

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

ESV – English Standard Version
NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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We cannot get over suffering. It's something we must go through.

If only the Lord had killed us back in Egypt, they moaned. There we sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted. But now you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.

Exodus 16:3 (NLT)

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Matthew 26:39 (NLT)

The promised land is not the absence of pain but the presence of God.

"Our culture is so fixated on dying and going to heaven when the whole scripture is about heaven coming to earth."

N.T. Wright

¹⁴ Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:14-15 (ESV)

Healing often takes place in community.

We have a purpose beyond our circumstances.

...for after David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died and was buried with his ancestors, and his body decayed.

Acts 13:36 (NLT)