

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: At the Movies – The OG Message: Raiders of the Lost Ark

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Take a moment and consider how you might characterize the current state of your relationship with God:

- Exciting
- Dull
- Confusing
- Fulfilling
- Non-existent
- Disappointing
- Other:

Why did you pick that word?

Now read the passage from Jeremiah in the message notes:

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³ If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," says the Lord.

What are some words you think would describe someone who finds God?

The life God has in store for us is one of action. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:11–12 from the message notes and then think of one thing you could do now to take a real step of faith. It could be a financial commitment to God's work, asking for (or giving) forgiveness, taking on a challenging task, etc....

Pray about your plan. Ask for advice if you need to and then act!

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version NLT – New Living Translation



MESSAGE NOTES



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adventure (def): a course of action that involves <u>risk in the pursuit of reward</u>

There is <u>one God</u> and He wants us to <u>know</u> Him.

²⁴ He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, ²⁵ and human hands can't serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. 26 From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries. ²⁷ His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' 29 And since this is true, we shouldn't think of God as an idol designed by craftsmen from gold or silver or stone. 30 God overlooked people's ignorance about these things in earlier

times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him.

Acts 17:24-30 (NLT)

If we are genuinely open to God, <u>we will find Him.</u>

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Jeremiah 29:11-14a (NLT)

When we <u>find</u> and <u>follow</u> Him, we begin a great <u>adventure</u>!

11 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. 12 We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12 (NIV)

worthy of His calling

act in faith

good purposes

His power