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OUT OF THIS WORLD **FERDINAND – WEEK 1**

The graphic features the words "MOVIES AT THE MOVIES" in a large, white, blocky font. A planet with rings, resembling Saturn, is positioned behind the letter 'O' in the second "MOVIES". Below the main title, the text "OUT OF THIS WORLD" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, and "FERDINAND – WEEK 1" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The background is a dark space with several small, colorful planets and stars.

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

This week, we kicked-off our series by looking at the movie “FERDINAND”. We used this movie to uncover the truth in all of our lives that so often we find ourselves playing the unwinnable game of COMPARISON. We believe the only way to get ahead in this world is to strive for the same things as everyone else and be a little bit better at those things than everyone else. But comparison is a dangerous game that never leaves us content.

Key Questions:

1. What is one area where you feel really content?
2. What are some of the most common ways you compare your life to others' lives?
3. Why do you think it's so natural to compare?
4. What kind of feelings or actions does comparison often lead to?
5. Read **Proverbs 14:30**. Talk about the dangers of comparison and jealousy.
6. Ben said, “Contentment is accepting who God made you to be”. Describe who you believe that is.
7. Read **Ephesians 2:10** & **Galatians 4:7**. What gets in the way of us remembering who God says we are every day? What are some things we can do to keep these things constantly on our minds?

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?
- Read **Philippians 4:11-13**. Sometimes, the best way to find contentment is acknowledging the things you already have and the person you already are. Make a list of all the reasons you have to be content – including how God made you & what God says about you.

