

AT THE MOVIES

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THE LION KING – WEEK 3

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:

There's something special about the movies. It's the popcorn, the big screens, the crowds, the thrills, and the storyline. Every great movie has a great story. But what if somewhere underneath it all, those great stories revealed some incredible truths for our lives? That's what this series is all about. We're taking some of our favorite movies & uncovering some incredible truth that has the potential to change our lives. Are you ready? Sit back. Relax. And enjoy the show!

Key Questions:

1. What is your favorite animated movie?
2. Is there something in your life that you had high hopes/dreams for that just didn't work out the way it was supposed to? What mistakes caused the breakdown?
3. Read **Romans 3:23**. Ben talked about two categories that we all typically fall into – either we downplay our brokenness – *I'm still better than lots of people, not that big of a deal, etc.* - or we exaggerate our brokenness – *I'm worse, have made more mistakes, made bigger mistakes, more broken than other marriages, etc.* Which category do you typically fall into when looking at your brokenness?
4. Satan would like nothing more than to convince us that something we've done disqualifies us from the presence of God & His plan in our lives. Have you ever felt that way before? Why is that a lie? & who is the lie from?
5. Read **Proverbs 24:16**. When you make a mistake, why is it often easier to just stay down? What's at stake when we stay down?
6. Read **Romans 8:15-17**. Christ wants to use you to do something greater than you're presently doing. He gives us hope & confidence in the fact that He lives in us, walks with us, & considers us His children. What is one thing in your life that you need to have the courage & confidence to get better at?

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?