

# LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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## WELCOME

What have you thought about our *At the Movies* series? How has it helped you see life, God's Word, and movies differently?

## WORSHIP

We are bombarded by messages, media, and just noise in our culture. It can be hard to follow God when we're just being swept away by our day and all the noise. For this reason, Jesus would often find a quiet place to go and pray. This might be weird for you, but take five minutes to sit in complete silence and just listen to God. It might take some time for your brain to calm down, but in this silence perhaps God will speak to your heart.

## WORD

1. Jesus reminds us in Luke 18:27, "What is impossible with man is possible with God." It is so easy to lose hope when faced with what seems like an impossible situation. What's a moment in your life when you've faced something that seemed impossible to conquer or continue on afterward? What was the outcome? What was on the other side?
2. Read Romans 5:2-5. What is being said here? Is this encouraging for struggles in your life or does it seem unrealistic?
3. Based on Romans 5:2-5, what do we get to experience if we go through suffering? Would we be able to experience these things without suffering or difficulty?
4. Romans 5:2 talks about "boasting in the hope of the glory of God." What does this mean? What are the things we typically boast in?

5. Read Hebrews 11:1. Many of us would say that we have faith that God exists, but it is harder to have faith in God. For what in your life do you hold on to faith even though you can't see it in the moment?
6. What can we do when it's hard to have confidence in what we hope for or assurance in what we cannot see when it comes to the things of God? What's something practical you do or have done to realize this faith in your life?
7. A popular quote by Eugene Peterson talks about "a long obedience in the same direction" when it comes to our faith and ministry. Why is the word obedience important in that statement?

## WORKS & WITNESS

1. Don't become an atheist this week. Hang in there! Endure by stepping into what you've been called to do!
2. Serve Days! Sign up on Summit's website for the Saturday project in Sun Valley. Let's serve the community together.