

AT THE MOVIES

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THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

INTRODUCTION

Step right up... and into the spellbinding imagination of a man who set out to reveal that life itself can be the most thrilling show of all! Inspired by the legend and ambitions of America's original pop-culture impresario, P.T. Barnum, comes an inspirational rags-to-riches tale of a brash dreamer who rose from nothing to prove that anything you can envision is possible and that everyone, no matter how invisible, has a stupendous story worthy of a world-class spectacle!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been to the circus? If so, share a memory of that experience.
2. The circus was marketed as "The Greatest Show on Earth". What is being marketed to you and your generation right now as "The Greatest Thing!" List as many things you can think of.
3. Read **Matthew 6:19-21**. What is a difference between what we store up on earth and what we store up in heaven?
4. What is the one thing you cannot be happy without?
5. Read **Colossians 3:1-15**. If you consistently set your sights on Christ and heaven, how would your life be different?
6. What do you think is truly important, and lasting, in life?

MOVING FORWARD

In the movie, *The Greatest Showman*, why did Barnum leave Phillip Carlyle in the very end to head up the show? Barnum's experiences and this decision to refocus on something more important reminds us that the pursuit of happiness is folly. Rather than waste our lives pursuing temporary happiness, let's embrace the eternal joy offered through Jesus Christ.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. Hebrews 6:19