

# AT THE MOVIES

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SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY

## INTRODUCTION

Have you ever found yourself feeling alone? *Solo: A Star Wars Story* tells the origin of one of Hollywood's most beloved heroes: Han Solo. Audiences got to watch as a young Han goes from being alone to finding a meaningful and lifelong friendship. This highlights the importance of community and need for strong spiritual friendships. We need others, we were never meant to "fly solo".

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who are the true "Star Wars" fans in your group? What is it about Star Wars that people become so committed and infatuated with this series?
2. What makes a great friendship?
3. Read **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**. What are the danger of "flying solo" in isolation from true spiritual friendship?
4. Read **Proverbs 27:17**. In what ways do people "sharpen" each other? What are the differences between sharpening your minds, body, and soul?
5. What are the dangers of how social media creates the appearance of "connection" with others?

## MOVING FORWARD

In what ways can you be a better friend to others? Take some time this week to reach out and thanks someone for their friendship and encouragement through a call, text, email, etc... Ask those in your group how you can "sharpen" each other better.

## CHANGING YOUR MIND

*Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 (NLT)*