



Summer at the Movies

July 7 - 28, 2019

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Connect

- 1. If you have seen the movie before, what was your favorite scene?
- 2. What understanding did you discover through the message this week?

Engage

[Summer at the Movies](#) looks at how popular stories in our culture help us to better understand God's Big Story. Jesus is everywhere and that means every story gives us a chance to look at Jesus and life through fresh eyes.

- 1. How did this week's message connect the movie with the story of Jesus?
- 2. What scripture helps us to understand the connection?

Apply

- 1. How will you respond to the insights that you gained from this message?
- 2. Identify someone with whom you can easily talk about the latest movie you have seen but with whom you do not feel as comfortable speaking about matters of faith. What is one connection from the movie this week that you could use to introduce faith into a conversation with this person?
- 3. Have everyone in the group take turns role playing your responses to question #2 above and give each other feedback.

Pray

Pray for each person in your group to share the good news of Jesus this week in both word and action because of what you have learned.

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Going Deeper

1. Host a movie night! Invite neighbors/friends/co-workers who are not normally part of your group and watch the movie together. Afterwards, share dessert and discuss the movie in light of gospel themes.
2. In Acts, Chapter 17, the Apostle Paul speaks to an audience in Athens using terms that are familiar to them so that he can help them understand the good news about Jesus. Think about someone you know who is unfamiliar with the Christian message. What, in addition to popular movies, could you use as common ground through which you could introduce the gospel?

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