

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask someone in your group to open us in prayer.

OPEN DISCUSSION

This weekend during 'At The Movies,' we watched clips from The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. What stood out to you from what we saw?

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1) Have you ever seen the church's unwritten rules or traditions get in the way of reaching the people it's meant to serve? Share what comes to mind.

2) On the other hand, have you ever seen a group of Christians genuinely show love to people who don't know God?

3) Let's read Matthew 9:9–13. Why did it bother the Pharisees so much that Jesus was eating with tax collectors?

4) The Pharisees didn't like that Jesus spent time with sinners. As we grow in faith, how can we stay close to people who don't know God while still staying strong in our beliefs?

5) Can someone read Matthew 23:25–26? As we listen, how might good intentions slowly turn into a hardened heart, like we see with the Pharisees?

6) The sermon emphasizes connecting before correcting. How can we apply this principle in our interactions with non-believers or new Christians?

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As we wrap up our time together, let's take a moment to close in prayer.

TAKE ACTION

Who will you invite to join us "At The Movies"?

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