

Film School

Karate Kid// group Questions

The opening shot. The set-up. The characters build and the plot wraps up. Roll credits. That's a typical film experience. But it also could be true of a lifetime. Movies are entertaining but they can also be life-changing. What can the big screen show you about your life? This series will help us uncover God's unchanging truth from the scenes of four very different movies.

Walk Away Point: Pursue teachers for your life who will lead you to reflect Christ.

Leaders: Choose questions from these suggestions to help your group process, personalize, and take action on this week's message. Don't feel like you need to do them all and try not to read from the sheet.

Icebreakers:

1. Tell about your best teacher ever. (And then share a story about the worst!)
2. What important lessons have you learned from people who aren't technically teachers?

What do I think?

1. Who do you usually look to for help making decisions? Do you think about who you go to or does it just kind of happen?
2. How do you think you would have responded to the series of tests Daniel had to go through? Have there have been things like this in your life that you can share with the group?
3. Share some things that seemed meaningless but prepared you for something later in life. On a scale of 1-10 with "It's all God" being 10 and "Total coincidence" being 1, how would you rate those experiences?

What does God say?

1. How can you choose the right people to teach you that will offer God's truth and wisdom and not just common sense?
2. Even if you have strong leaders in your life, how can you make God's Word your "Good Teacher"?
3. Just getting good advice doesn't mean we take it. Read Proverbs 19:20 NIV *Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.* How good are you at listening to advice from those who are older and wiser than you?

What steps will I take?

1. Name an adult you trust that you will ask to be your mentor this week. Discuss the kinds of things you think you can learn from them.
2. What can you do this week to improve your relationship with your parents? How will you let them know you'll accept advice and listen to their teaching?

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Group Challenge:

If we want our lives to reflect the teachings of our “Good Teacher” then we have to know what they are. This week, challenge your group to read and discuss through one of His most famous messages, called The Sermon on the Mount. Break it down day-by-day and message your students what to read each day. Encourage them to discuss what Jesus’ teachings are saying to them on The Well's Facebook page.

Matthew 5:1-20, Matthew 5:21-48, Matthew 6:1-15, Matthew 6:16-34, Matthew 7:1-14, Matthew 7:15-29