



LifeGroup Discussion Packet

**At The Movies - Ordinary Angels
(The God Who Rescues)**

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Main Idea: Jesus came on a rescue mission for broken, hurting, lost, and weary people.

Key Verse: “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10

Warm-Up Question:

Have you ever seen an “ordinary” person do something extraordinary to help someone in need? What happened, and what made it so meaningful?

Discussion Questions

1. Ordinary Angels is a story about grief, addiction, loss, doubt, hope, healing, and miracles. Why do you think stories of rescue connect so deeply with people?
2. Sharon spends much of the story trying to rescue others while also needing rescue herself. Why is it sometimes easier to help other people than to admit we need help?
3. The weekly handout asks, “Where do I need God’s help today?” How would you answer that honestly right now? It could be emotionally, spiritually, relationally, physically, financially, or in your faith.
4. Read Mark 5:25-34. The woman in this story had been suffering for twelve years. What stands out to you about her courage, her desperation, or her faith?
5. The message points out that others saw this woman’s condition, but Jesus saw His daughter. Why is it powerful that Jesus called her “daughter”? How does that speak to people who feel unworthy, unwanted, or unseen?

6. The message said, “Just like Jesus rescued this woman, He has come to rescue you if you’ll just let Him.” What makes it hard for people to let Jesus rescue them?
7. Ed’s faith is fragile because of grief, disappointment, and fear for his daughter. The message said, “If you’ve distanced yourself from God, He has not distanced Himself from you.” Why is that truth important for people who feel hurt, angry, or disappointed with God?
8. Read Mark 5:36. Jesus tells Jairus, “Don’t be afraid. Just have faith.” What does faith look like when circumstances seem too late, too painful, or too far gone?
9. The message reminds us that God is often working behind the scenes, even when we cannot see it. Can you think of a time when you later realized God had been working in a situation before you recognized it?
10. Michelle is rescued through the efforts of ordinary people who went to extraordinary lengths. How can God use ordinary people today to bring help, hope, prayer, encouragement, or practical love to someone in need?
11. Read Luke 19:10. Jesus said He came “to seek and to save the lost.” How does that verse shape the way we understand the mission of Jesus and the mission of the church?
12. The message said, baptism is “the outward picture of an inward decision.” Why is baptism such an important next step for someone who has put their faith in Jesus?

Going Deeper

The message said, “You may not see what God is doing behind the scenes, but His love is already moving toward you.” Take a few moments as a group to reflect on that sentence.

- Where do you need to believe your story is not over?
- Where do you need to trust that God is still working?
- Who might God be asking you to encourage, pray for, or help this week?

Read Mark 5:41-42 together:

“Holding her hand, He said to her... ‘Little girl, get up!’ And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed.”

What does this moment teach us about the power, compassion, and authority of Jesus?

Next Step

This week, take one step toward the God who rescues. That may mean asking Jesus to rescue you, returning to faith after a difficult season, receiving God’s grace instead of living under shame, or taking your next step in baptism.

It may also mean becoming an “ordinary angel” for someone else... making the call, showing up, praying with someone, meeting a practical need, inviting someone to church, or reminding them that their story is not over.