

# At The Movies

*I Can Only Imagine*



## Getting Started

- **At The Movies:** Name your favorite actor/actress. Why?

## Setup

- Welcome & Prayer
- Watch the Message Recap & Watch this weeks Movie Clip

## Key Questions

- **Recap:** What's one spiritual truth from this weeks "At The Movies" that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- **I Can Only Imagine:** MercyMe's song, "I Can Only Imagine" has sold over 3 million copies. In your opinion, what makes this song so powerful?
- **Big Idea:** *"Jesus Imagined Redemption."* It's not hard to see the pain in our lives. However, it can be difficult to imagine redemption. What of the "imagine" statements do you find most challenging? Why?
  - **1. Imagine A Perfect Father**
  - **2. Imagine Forgiveness**
  - **3. Imagine Heaven**
- **Next Steps:** *"Forgiven People, Forgive People."* Why is forgiveness important? Why is forgiveness so difficult? If forgiveness is supernatural, where do we find our strength? We've all heard about "forgive and forget". What do you think about that?

**Optional Questions** – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Read Ephesians 3:20-21 aloud. This verse is a prayer of the Apostle Paul and teaches us that God can do even more than we imagine. What role does "imagining" play in building our faith?
- Read Ephesians 4:31-32 aloud. This verse teaches that the key to living free of bitterness, rage and anger is to forgive as Christ forgave you. What can we learn from Jesus example of forgiveness? How does forgiveness set us free?
- Pastor Blake asked us to fill in the blank, "Today I Forgive \_\_\_\_\_." Was that difficult for you? Why? Were you surprised by the name you wrote? Why?

**Announcements:** At The Movies continues this Sunday with, "The Greatest Showman" – it's a great opportunity to invite a friend!