

MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS

At the Movies: Brave the Dark

Step into an immersive movie scene, watch a movie with popcorn, and walk away with real-life wisdom you didn't know you needed. Come to the movies in July at LCBC!

Conversation Starter - Have some fun as you break the ice.

- What was your favorite thing to do in high school?
- Have you had a teacher or mentor who impacted your life in a big way? What was the impact?

Key Scripture - Let God's word frame the conversation. Take a minute to read this selected passage together.

• Romans 8:31-39

Discussion Questions - Pick a few questions below to guide your time.

Start Sharing - Choose a question or two to create openness.

- What are ways you've dealt with dark or difficult times in your life that were unhealthy?
- What are healthy ways you've dealt with dark or difficult times? How were others involved in this?

Start Thinking - Choose a question or two to think critically about the subject.

- How does it change our response to difficult situations in our life when we believe nothing can separate us from God's love?
- What role do you think God intends others to play in our lives when we face hurt or setback?

Make it Personal - Choose a question or two to help you identify your best next step.

- What keeps you from letting someone else into a difficult situation you're facing?
- Is there someone you could offer a "chocolate bar" to who might be going through a difficult time? What are ways you could reach out?

Next Steps - Everybody has a next step. Below are ideas to help you grow by doing.

- · Open up to someone you trust about a current or past situation in your life that is holding you back.
- Reach out to someone who is going through a difficult situation and offer to spend time with them and listen. If appropriate, ask them if they think the situation is holding them back.

Prayer - Invite God to do what only He can do.

God, we're so thankful that you love us unconditionally, that even in our pain you are with us. Help us lean into you and those you've put in our lives in hard times and show us ways to care for those around us.