

AT THE MOVIES 2023

Vision Doc

Dates: Nov 4-26

Series Focus: Revealing the ways culture searches for God through the movies

Invite Pitch: Most people watch movies to be entertained or to take a break from their real life. But what if within the popular movies you love, there are unexpected messages that could just change your life?! Take our word for it—sit back, relax, and see you *At the Movies!*

Why: By using movies, we can help show our guests God's whispers in pop culture

Response Stations: No

Theme verse: Romans 1:20, "For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God."

Online & TV: Encore Presentation of Past Messages

Run different QR code for TV

Dates of Series:

- November 4/5 Baptism; Theme: Using your gifts to connect with others'
- November 11/12 (Veteran's Day) Theme: A true hero can be counted on when it matters most
- November 18/19 Theme: No good deed goes unpunished (more Gospel play)
- November 25/26 (post-Thanksgiving) Theme: It's worth it to choose the hard thing.

Goals:

What next step will we ask people to take?

- Attend every week and invite a friend

How are we measuring success?

- Maintain or grow attendance from Week 1 to Week 4 of series
- Maintain or grow overall I Am New and New Families for the series as compared to previous 6 weeks

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

- Nov 4/5 - Baptism; Christmas Shoebox promotion starts (collect first weekend in Dec)
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
- Nov 11 - Second Sat Serve
- Nov 23 - Thanksgiving
- Nov 26 - Group Leader Training

Series Resources:

LIO and podcast

LIO-Flash Fiction-a creative way to tell a story through each week of the series.

I am New details:

https://cedarcreektv-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/joshb_cedarcreek_tv/EZe4Z0fz1u1Cl2Ei_nCKXrTUBPYn53KAvTtITVy8-pRW8RA?rtime=CfNIFZOn2kg

Next Gen:

Kids - Bundle of resources on the app that connect with movies/tech/culture.

1. Media Reviews for Parents including: movies, tv, music, games, books, YouTube channels

- <https://www.pluggedin.com/>

- <https://dove.org/>

2. Technology Map and Conversation Guides (attached)

- Guides for introducing tech conversations with your child.

3. Technology Tips Mini Tutorials; Parent Cue and Jon Acuff

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdeux0T1zjhau6f-LpHrAhdFvK9NypVzm>

4. "Tough Stuff Parenting"; helping your kids navigate faith and culture

https://parentcuestore.org/products/tough-stuff-parenting-helping-your-kids-navigate-faith-and-culture?_pos=1&_sid=0ab70e914&_ss=r