

Study #1

Theme: I AM THE BREAD

Passage: John 6:32-35 & Ecclesiastes 2:9-11

DVD Clip: “*Gladiator*” (Scene 5 – *One More Duty*)

Discussion Questions:

1. What was Caesar wrestling with in this clip?
2. What are some reasons that you get out of bed in the morning?
3. How would you define purpose?
4. How do you feel when you are physically hungry?
5. What does food do for us? What does sugar do to us?
6. What does spiritual hunger look like?
7. What are some things that we pursue to satisfy our spiritual hunger?
8. What do you think Jesus meant when he referred to himself as the bread of life?

Study #2

Theme: I AM THE LIGHT

Passage: John 8:1-12

DVD Clip: “*The Shawshank Redemption*” (Scene 19 – *Time Out for Mozart* and Scene 20 – *The Danger of Hope*)

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some specific ways that Andy brought a sense of light into prison – from this scene and other places in the movie?
2. What were some of the reactions to Andy in the scene? The warden? The guys in the yard? Red?
3. What does light do in the physical realm?
4. What happens to things without light?
5. What do you think Jesus meant when he referred to himself as the light of the world?
6. What are some of the various reactions people have to Jesus being the light of the world? What is your response to his light?
7. How can you be Christ’s light to someone this week?

Study #3

Theme: I AM THE LIFE

Passage: John 14:6 & John 10:10

DVD Clip: *Unbreakable* (Scene 21 – *Revisiting the Wreckage* and Scene 22 – *Go To Where People Are*)

Discussion Questions:

1. What was it that turned David’s life around?
2. What are some characteristics of someone who lives a life that is rich full?
3. What gifts, talents or strengths do you think you possess?
4. What do you think Jesus means when he says he came to give us “abundant life”?
5. What do you think Jesus means when he says “the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy”?
6. What is preventing you from living a rich and full life?
7. How does one tap into the abundant life that Jesus offers?

Study #4

Theme: I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Passage: John 10:7-15

DVD Clip: *“Saving Private Ryan” (Scene 19 – The Bridge)*

Discussion Questions:

1. What/Who was Tom Hanks dying for in this movie?
2. Share some other examples in history of people that have died for someone or some cause?
3. What/Who would you be willing to die for?
4. What are some emotions you might feel if someone died for you?
5. Who are the sheep in this passage? What are some characteristics of sheep?
6. In this passage, what does it mean that the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep?
7. How does the knowledge of Christ dying for us affect us some 2000 years later?

Study #5

Theme: I AM THE TRUTH

Passage: John 8:31-36 & John 14:6

DVD Clip: *“The Matrix” (Scene 3 – Follow Instructions and Scene 4 – The Question)*

Discussion Questions:

1. How is Neil supposed to find truth in this clip?
2. What is a good definition of truth? Share an example. What makes it true?
3. What does Jesus say about himself in these passages?
4. Why do you think people question this claim? What do you believe about his claim?
5. What does Jesus say truth will do for a person? What does he give us freedom from?
6. What is the purpose of being set free?
7. What relevance does Christ being THE truth have for us today?

Study #6

Theme: I AM THE RESURRECTION

Passage: John 11:25-26; 40-44 & John 20:3-9

DVD Clip: *“Gladiator” (Scene 27 – Home Again and Scene 28 – Now We Are Free)*

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some different views of the afterlife?
2. What are some reasons one needs to be concerned about the afterlife?
3. Why is the concept of Christ’s resurrection worth considering?
4. Do you think one can be sure about where they will spend the afterlife?
5. How does knowing about your afterlife affect your present life?
6. How can Christ’s resurrection give someone eternal life?
7. Where will you be in the afterlife and why?