

SERMON STUDY | THE MARTIAN | AT THE MOVIES

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Dive deeper into this week's message and passages from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

We kicked off our new series, At the Movies, with the movie, *The Martian**. Lead Pastor Aaron Brockett shared that reaching more lost people who are far from God is why we do everything we do at Traders Point, including offer multiple services and start more campuses. The goal isn't to grow bigger as a church. Our goal is that we would never stop looking for one lost person because God never stops looking for us! As long as there is at least one more person in the world who is far from God, Traders Point will strive to reach them, because everyone matters to God.

*Traders Point does not agree with or endorse every part of the movies that are featured in our series, At the Movies. Please watch at your own discretion.

Read Luke 15:1-7, Luke 15:8-10 and Luke 19:10. God never stops looking for his lost kids. So, as a church, we will never stop looking for lost people because God never stops looking for us. As long as there is at least one more person in the world who is far from God, Traders Point will strive to reach them, because everyone matters to God!

- How does it make you feel to know that God has *never* stopped looking for you, no matter what it took to find you, including the life of his own Son?
- In what way could you put yourself in the shoes of someone in your life who is lost—far from God—and empathize with their hesitations, questions or challenges? What might you need to change in order to develop greater empathy for someone?
- How do we help people see how good God really is?

Read 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (The Message) and Romans 10:14. We have to mobilize ourselves in such a way where we continually go on search and rescue missions for lost people who are far from God. The church exists primarily for the mission and ministry of Jesus—to reach those who are lost!

- Hell is far bigger than it should be! With this understanding, how are you motivated to launch a search and rescue mission for the people in your own life who are far from God?
- Practically, what could your search and rescue mission look like? How could you "just begin" and reach out to someone and encourage them, invite them to church, serve them or share the hope of Jesus with them?
- What are some potential costs of going after the lost people in your life? How can our group pray for you in reaching one lost person in your life?

REFLECT

What is God saying to you through his word? How and when will you respond?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at how we're being challenged this week (subscribe at tpcc.org/dailybiblereading/!).

Day One: Luke 15:1-7 | Never stop looking for lost people.

Day Two: 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 | Put yourself in others' shoes.

Day Three: Luke 19:10 | Hell is too big.

Day Four: Romans 10:14 | A search and rescue mission.

Day Five: Luke 15:8-10 | God never stops searching for his lost kids.