

SERMON STUDY | THE IMPOSSIBLE | 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.

The message Jesus came to bring is found over and over again in *The Impossible**. It's a message of love. *The Impossible*'s story shows us what it looks like to love one another in our deepest moments of need. Jesus is the neighbor we need, the one who stopped in the storm of our own brokenness and sin and did what was impossible for us to do: he saved us. Jesus loves everyone, and never leaves us, even in the worst days and our heaviest storms!

*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 10:25-29 and Luke 10:30-37. Jesus gives us the first and second greatest commandments in the Bible: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind and, love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus is the neighbor we need, the one who sacrificed everything to save us. When we obey these commandments, we show others the same mercy he has shown us.

- Jesus never turns away from us. He never leaves us, even in our moments of deepest need. How does this comfort you? In what way does this encourage you to show mercy and love to someone else who's facing a storm, instead of turning away?
- It is impossible for us to save ourselves. We need a savior. How do you see the Good Samaritan exemplify this? What stands out to you about the priest, the temple assistant and the despised Samaritan?
- What specifically could you do this week to reach out to someone and love them the way the Bible tells us to do?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 and Galatians 6:9. God has called you to make a difference in this world, to love other people, and to share the love of Jesus with people who desperately need it. This is why, at Traders Point, we're committed to starting new campuses, offering more services, and unleashing compassion globally and locally. We will do whatever it takes, even if it's the last thing we do, to be there for those who are hurting and those who have never heard about Jesus. We will never give up.

- Sometimes it's hard to understand why we face hard things, but when we read 2 Corinthians 1-3-4, we can see that nothing is wasted. God uses us and our own difficulties to comfort others. How does this comfort *you*? How could you use your own difficulties to comfort someone else and unleash compassion, telling them about Jesus?
- In your life, where are you tempted to give up? Why? How does Galatians 6:9 encourage you?
- How can our group pray for you in showing Christ-like love to others?

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 10:25-29 | Love your neighbor as yourself.

Day Two: Luke 10:30-37 | An unexpected storm.

Day Three: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 | Even if it's the last thing we do.

Day Four: Galatians 6:9 | Don't give up.

Day Five: Luke 10:36-37 | Show mercy.