



FINDING FAITH: Small Group Bible Study inspired by the movie "Season of Miracles"

## INTRODUCTION

*Season of Miracles* is a Christian drama centered on the Robins, a struggling Little League baseball team in 1974. Their season is transformed by the arrival of Rafer, an autistic boy with an extraordinary talent for the game. As Rafer's hitting prowess leads the team to an improbable winning streak, the players and their coach learn profound lessons about friendship, faith, and what it truly means to win. The film's narrative explores the power of accepting differences, the reality of miracles, and the importance of finding victory in the heart and spirit rather than on the scoreboard.



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## 1. THE TRUE MEANING OF WINNING

- The Robins' improbable winning streak is a central part of the story, but the film ultimately teaches that the most important victories are not on the scoreboard. What does the film suggest is the true measure of success, and how do the characters learn this lesson?

- Read Matthew 16:26. This verse questions what good it is for a person to gain the whole world but lose their soul. How does the film's message about the true meaning of winning align with this biblical principle? How can we apply this lesson to our own lives, whether in sports, careers, or personal ambitions?



## 2. ACCEPTING AND VALUING THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT

- Rafer is initially misunderstood and taunted by rival players. However, Zack and the Robins come to accept and appreciate his unique gifts. What does the film communicate about the importance of embracing those who are different from us?

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:22-24. This passage discusses the body of Christ, where the seemingly weaker parts are indispensable. How does Rafer's character embody this truth within the baseball team? How can we better recognize and honor the unique gifts that God has given to every person, regardless of their differences?





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### 3. THE NATURE OF MIRACLES



- The film's title, *Season of Miracles*, suggests that miracles are happening throughout the story. What does the film define as a miracle? Is it just about winning games, or are the true miracles found in the transformation of the characters' hearts and lives?

- Read John 20:29. Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." How does the film encourage us to see God's work not just in extraordinary events, but also in the everyday miracles of kindness, friendship, and personal growth?

### 4. FAITH IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY

- Zack's faith is tested as he witnesses the seemingly miraculous events on the field, while a teammate's family deals with the uncertainty of a missing-in-action father. How does the film portray the struggle to maintain faith when circumstances are difficult?

- Read James 1:2-4. This passage says to "count it all joy" when we face trials. How does the team's response to the final adversity align with this teaching? How can we find strength and hope in our faith, even when God's answers to our prayers are not what we expect?



## REFLECTION & APPLICATION

Reflect on a time in your life when you learned a lesson that was more valuable than winning. How did God use that experience to shape your character? Consider a time when you were able to befriend and support someone who was different from you. What did you learn from that experience?



## PRAYER

Close the Bible study with a time of prayer, thanking God for His miracles, both big and small.

Pray for a heart that is open to those who are different and for the wisdom to see true victory not in worldly success, but in spiritual growth and a life lived for Christ.



## CONCLUSION

Like the Robins in Season of Miracles, our lives are filled with opportunities for profound lessons. The film encourages us to look beyond the surface, to find victory in our relationships and our character, and to trust that God is always at work, orchestrating a season of miracles in our own lives.

