



FINDING FAITH: Small Group Bible Study inspired by the movie "The King's Messengers"

INTRODUCTION

The King's Messengers is an intense, faith-based survival drama set in the war-torn country of Zanora, where the powerful Resistance Army battles for control. The story follows two young refugees: Anwaar, whose pastor parents were killed, and David Sutherland, the son of a British Ambassador, who is fleeing after his father's death. The two bond over their shared tragedy and, while in hiding, risk their lives to broadcast inspirational webcasts to the world. The film is a story of survival, shared purpose, and using technology to spread a message of hope and faith in the face of brutal persecution.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. THE FOUNDATION OF HOPE IN THE MIDST OF WAR

- Anwaar and David have both suffered the tragic loss of their parents due to the violence of the Resistance Army. How does the film portray the difficulty of holding onto faith and hope during times of extreme suffering and loss?
- Read Romans 5:3-5. This passage assures us that suffering produces perseverance, which leads to character and hope. How did the shared suffering of Anwaar and David become the very catalyst for their mission to spread hope, rather than leading them to despair?



2. FINDING COMMON GROUND IN CHRIST

- Anwaar, the son of a local pastor, and David, the son of a British Ambassador, come from very different worlds but are united by their shared status as refugees and their mission. How does the film illustrate that the Christian faith transcends political, social, and cultural differences?

- Read Galatians 3:28. This verse states that in Christ, there is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, but all are one. How does the partnership between Anwaar and David embody the unity of the body of Christ in the face of external hostility?



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3. USING TECHNOLOGY FOR THE GOSPEL



- The film shows them using modern technology to broadcast a message of ancient truth. What does the film suggest about the Christian's responsibility to use contemporary tools to spread the gospel, especially in hostile environments?

- Read Matthew 28:19-20. How does the act of creating and broadcasting webcasts in a war zone reflect the command to "go and make disciples"? What lessons can we take from this on using modern technology (social media, internet, etc.) to share our faith?

4. THE COST OF BEING A MESSENGER

- What does the film's climactic action sequences and injuries suggest about the physical and emotional cost of being an effective "messenger" for God's Kingdom?

- Read 2 Timothy 3:12. Paul reminds us that "everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." How does the Resistance Army's hostility to the young men reflect the world's hostility to the gospel message? How can we be prepared to accept the "cost" of discipleship in our own lives?



REFLECTION & APPLICATION

Reflect on a time when you experienced suffering. Did you blame God or turn to Him for hope? How can you use the tools and resources available to you whether through technology or face-to-face interaction to be a courageous messenger of hope and faith in your own sphere of influence?



PRAYER

Close the Bible study with a time of prayer, for the persecuted church around the world, for their safety and for the strength to continue sharing the gospel.

Pray for the courage to use our own voices and resources to be bold messengers of Christ's love and truth.



CONCLUSION

Remind participants that The King's Messengers is a powerful story about two young men who, in the midst of tragedy, found a divine purpose. The film encourages us to overcome our differences, to be unified in Christ, and to courageously use every means at our disposal to spread the life-changing message of the gospel, regardless of the personal cost.



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