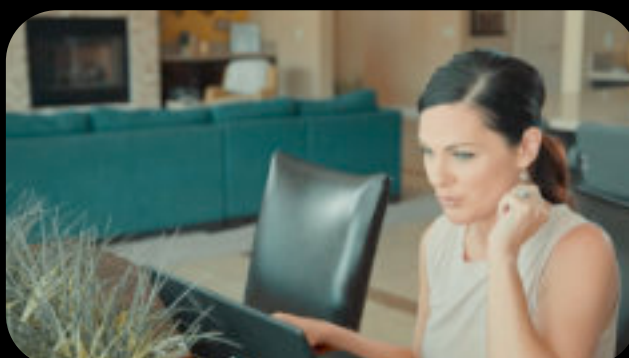




FINDING FAITH: Small Group Bible Study inspired the movie by "Starstruck"

INTRODUCTION

Jennifer Brooks is a successful business owner, wife, and mother in Las Vegas whose comfortable life is thrown off balance when a trip to Arizona with her son Camden brings her face to face with her teenage Hollywood crush, Scott Beck. Through a string of awkward encounters, Jennifer's fascination with fame collides with reality, and she begins to see that the glittering life she once idolised isn't nearly as fulfilling as it appears. Her story is a lighthearted reminder that God alone satisfies the longings we often chase in the wrong places, and that true contentment is found not in status or admiration, but in Him.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. EMPTINESS OF FAME

- Jennifer's long-held admiration for Scott Beck reveals how easily we can elevate people or achievements to a place only God should occupy in our hearts. What does her journey teach us about the emptiness of chasing fame or celebrity as a source of meaning?
- Read Psalm 115:4-8 and 1 John 5:21. How do these passages warn against idolatry, whether of people, possessions, or status? What "idols" of admiration or comparison do we often set up in our own hearts without realising it?



2. CONTENTMENT

- Despite already having a full and happy life as a wife, mother, and business owner, Jennifer finds herself distracted by the fantasy of another life entirely. Are you ever tempted to overlook God's present blessings in pursuit of something more glamorous?
- Read Philippians 4:11-12 and Hebrews 13:5. How do these passages define biblical contentment? What practical steps can we take to cultivate gratitude for the life God has actually given us, rather than the one we imagine might be better?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. TEACHING MOMENTS



- Jennifer's pursuit of her celebrity crush leads to a series of embarrassing and humbling situations that ultimately open her eyes to the truth. How does God sometimes use humor, humility, or discomfort to reveal what we couldn't see clearly before?

- Read Proverbs 3:11-12 and James 1:2-4. How do these passages frame humbling or uncomfortable experiences as tools God can use for growth? Where has God used an awkward or humbling moment in your own life to teach you something valuable?

4. TRUE SATISFACTION

- By the film's end, Jennifer walks away with a clearer perspective on what really matters, valuing her family and her own life over the fantasy she once chased. How does her renewed perspective point us toward the deeper, lasting satisfaction found only in Christ?

- Read Psalm 16:11 and John 4:13-14. How do these passages describe the fullness of joy and satisfaction found in God's presence, compared to anything the world offers? What would it look like to actively seek that satisfaction in your own daily life?



REFLECTION & APPLICATION

Is there a person, achievement, or fantasy of a "different life" that you've elevated in your heart above the good things God has already given you?

What is one way you can practice gratitude and contentment for your present life, trusting that true fulfillment is found in Him rather than in status or the admiration of others?



PRAYER

Close the Bible study with a time of prayer, inviting participants to confess any idols of comparison, admiration, or fantasy they've allowed to take priority over gratitude for their God-given lives.

Pray for contentment, clear perspective, and a renewed love for the families and communities God has placed each person within. Thank God for the ways He gently redirects our hearts back to Him.



CONCLUSION

Like Jennifer, we can all be tempted to chase after glittering fantasies while overlooking the blessings already in front of us. God calls us away from idolatry and toward contentment and satisfaction found only in Him. Encourage each other to hold loosely to the world's version of a "better life," and to trust that true fulfillment is found in walking closely with Christ.