



FINDING FAITH: Small Group Bible Study inspired the movie by “Uncommon”

INTRODUCTION

Aaron Chase transfers to Rosewood High School after his brother is tragically killed, hoping for a fresh start in a new town. When the school's theater, music, and dance departments are eliminated due to budget cuts, Aaron and his classmates decide to create their own production inspired by stories from the Bible. As they explore different parables and stories, the students face fierce opposition from people determined to shut them down, forcing them into a legal and spiritual battle for their right to express their faith. This film depicts standing for biblical truth in the face of real opposition, and the discovery that God works through everyone, even ordinary teenagers.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. GRIEF AND FRESH STARTS

- Aaron arrives at Rosewood High carrying the weight of his brother's violent death, hoping to leave his pain behind in a new town. How does his journey show that a "fresh start" doesn't mean escaping our grief, but bringing it honestly before God and allowing Him to work through it?
- Read Psalm 34:18 and Romans 8:28. How do these passages speak to God's nearness in our grief and His ability to work even tragedy toward a greater purpose? Where has God brought something redemptive out of a painful loss in your own life?



2. STANDING FIRM

- As Aaron and his classmates pursue their Bible-based production, they encounter real resistance from the school administration and a teacher hostile to their faith. What does their perseverance in the face of opposition teach us about the cost of standing firm for our convictions?
- Read Matthew 5:11-12 and 2 Timothy 1:7-8. How do these passages prepare believers to expect opposition for their faith, and to respond with boldness rather than fear or shame? Where in your own life have you had to choose between comfort and conviction?



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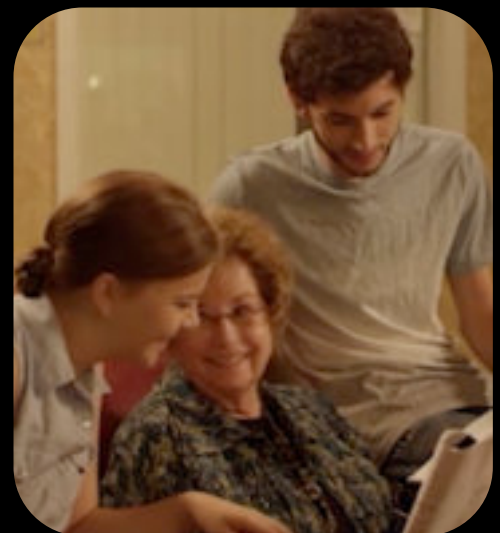
3. SCRIPTURE AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION



- The students turn to the parables and stories of the Bible to shape their production and discover that Scripture speaks personally and creatively into their lives. How does this reflect the enduring relevance and richness of God's Word as a foundation for how we create, express, and communicate?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and Hebrews 4:12. How do these passages describe Scripture? Where might God be inviting you to let His Word shape your own creative work, words, or witness rather than looking elsewhere for inspiration?

4. THE STRENGTH OF COMMUNITY

- Aaron and his classmates come from different backgrounds and struggles, yet they bond together around a shared purpose and faith to bring their production to life. How does their unity, despite their differences, reflect the biblical picture of the body of Christ?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 and Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. How do these passages describe the strength found in diverse people united in Christ? Can you think of specific situations where God is calling you to partner with and love people that are different from you?



REFLECTION & APPLICATION

Where in your life are you carrying grief or loss that God might want to redeem for a greater purpose?

Have you faced opposition for standing firm in your faith, and how did you respond? Consider one way you could stand up for your faith this week.



PRAYER

Close the Bible study with a time of prayer, lifting up those in the group experiencing grief or loss, that God would redeem their pain for a greater purpose.

Pray for courage for believers, especially young people, who face opposition or ridicule for their faith in schools, workplaces, or communities. Pray also for unity among believers from different backgrounds working toward shared kingdom purposes.



CONCLUSION

Like Aaron and his classmates, God can use ordinary people to do uncommon things for His kingdom. Scripture calls us to stand firm in our convictions, to root our lives and creativity in the truth of God's Word, and to find strength in unity with others who share our faith. Encourage each other to bring their own grief honestly before God, to stand boldly for truth even when it costs them.