



Suggested Small Group Discussion Questions and Talking Points

Thinking of the stories of the children in the movie, what elements of their experience with foster care and adoption did you think were really helpful for these kids?

Ex: Connection to families and a community that persevered through hard times, people who wouldn't give up on them; connection to local church community; a community determined to sacrificially meet children's needs even though they weren't affluent themselves, etc.

What are ways you wish their experience with foster care and adoption could have been different?

Ex: Wish that kids had never needed foster care and that their biological families could have stayed together; wish that the kids hadn't had to sleep in offices at first because there were too few families; wish that the foster/adoptive families had more financial and practical support as they cared for kids, etc.

What would you say was the turning point for these children and families?

Ex: A church realizing its calling to care for vulnerable children; the community rising up to provide wrap-around support for the foster and adoptive families while they were struggling. Notably, the turning point was not the child entering a home in and of itself.

What different forms of support and care for families did you see in the movie, and why were they helpful?

Ex: Financial support from other churches; Help with meals and laundry; Emotional and relational support, etc.

Based on your experiences and resources—or the experiences and resources of your church—what forms of support do you feel called and equipped to provide?

Ex: Benevolence/Diaconate funds to help biological, kinship, foster, or adoptive families; Wrap-around support to help meet tangible and relational needs, etc.



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