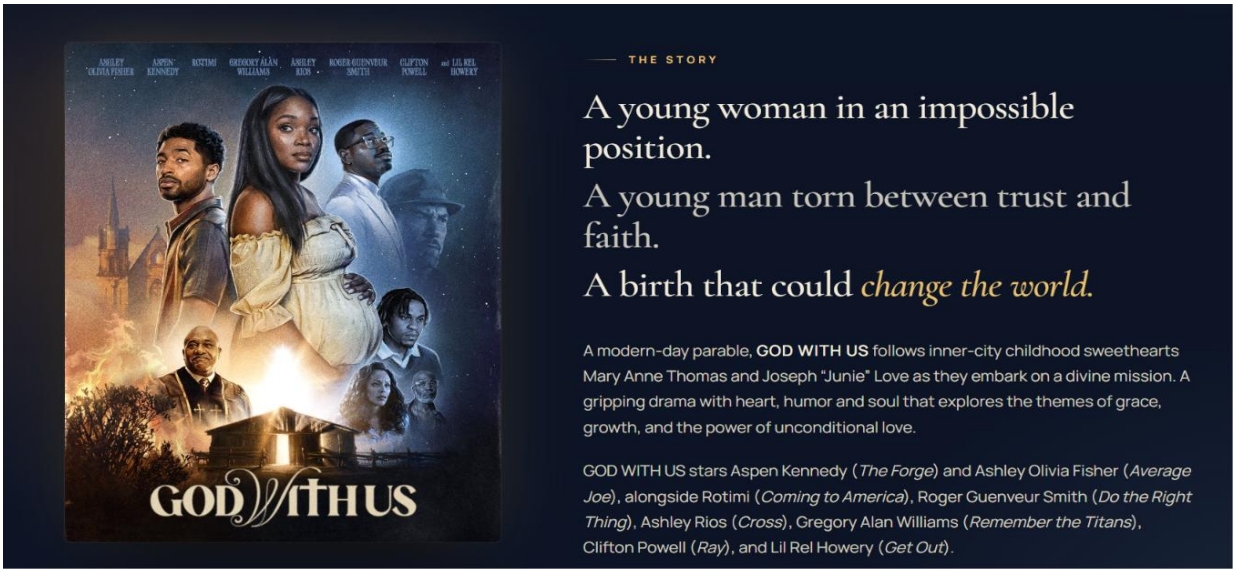


"GOD WITH US"
DISCUSSION GUIDE

Intergenerational Family & Moviegoers Discussion Guide
Theme: Faith, Family, Trust, Grace, and Unconditional Love

The movie ***God With Us*** tells the story of Mary Anne Thomas and Joseph "Junie" Love, two childhood sweethearts whose lives take an unexpected turn as they embark on a divine mission. Through challenges, uncertainty, and life-changing decisions, their journey explores the power of faith, forgiveness, love, and trusting God's plan.

These 10 discussion questions are designed to encourage meaningful conversations among children, teenagers, young adults, parents, and grandparents after watching the movie.

10 Discussion Questions

1. **Trusting God Through Uncertainty**

Mary Anne and Junie faced unexpected circumstances that challenged their faith. Have you ever experienced a situation in which you didn't understand what God was doing in your life? How did you respond?

2. **Faith Versus Fear**

Sometimes God calls us to do things that seem impossible. What can Mary Anne and Junie's journey teach us about choosing faith over fear?

3. **The Power of Unconditional Love**

One of the movie's central themes is unconditional love. What does it mean to love someone unconditionally, especially when they make mistakes or disappoint us?

4. **Family Support Across Generations**

How can parents, grandparents, and other family members support younger generations when they face difficult decisions or unexpected challenges? What can younger generations teach older generations about faith?

5. **Trust, Relationships, and Communication**

Trust is essential in every relationship. What lessons can we learn from Mary Anne and Junie's relationship about honesty, communication, forgiveness, and standing together during difficult times?

6. **Recognizing God's Purpose**

The movie reminds us that ordinary people can be chosen for extraordinary purposes. Do you believe God has a special purpose for everyone, regardless of age or background? Why or why not?

7. **Grace, Forgiveness, and Second Chances**

How does God's grace help us overcome mistakes, disappointment, and difficult circumstances? Can you share an example of when forgiveness or a second chance made a difference in someone's life?

8. **Faith in Today's World**

God With Us presents a modern-day story inspired by biblical themes. What challenges do young people face today when trying to live according to their faith? How can the church and family help them remain spiritually grounded?

9. **The Meaning of "God With Us"**

The name Immanuel means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23). After watching the movie, what does the phrase "God with us" mean to you personally? How can we recognize God's presence during both joyful and difficult moments?

10. **Applying the Movie's Message to Everyday Life**

What was the most powerful scene, message, or lesson you took away from God With Us? What is one thing you plan to do differently in your family, relationships, community, or spiritual life because of this movie?

Closing Family Reflection

Scripture: Matthew 1:23 (KJV)

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Final reflection: Regardless of our age, background, or circumstances, God is present in every season of our lives. His love is unconditional, His grace is sufficient, and His purpose is greater than our understanding.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for reminding us that You are always with us. Strengthen our faith when we face uncertainty, teach us to love one another unconditionally, and help us trust Your divine plan for our lives. Bless our families, strengthen the relationships between generations, and guide us to become examples of Your grace, compassion, and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Suggested group activity: Invite each generation—children, teens, young adults, parents, and grandparents—to share one lesson from the movie. Conclude by asking everyone to complete this sentence:

"I know God is with me because…"

These questions can be used for a church movie night, family gathering, youth and young adult ministry, or an intergenerational discussion following a theater screening.

After viewing the movie, participate in the online discussion (questions on our site) and send your testimonies, discussion points and group event photos to us and report associated costs and receipts/invoices to info@reimagineigc.org.