



Movies At The Cove

Week 1 - Hacksaw Ridge

Discussion Guide

Hacksaw Ridge is based on the true story of private Desmond Doss. As a conscientious objector Doss enlists in the army to help bring victory in World War II. But before Doss battled the enemy in the field, he had to fight for something greater at home: staying true to himself.

1. If you or someone you know has served in the military share an incredible story or experience.
2. Who in your life do you aspire to be like? Or what are some character traits and qualities you wish you had?
3. Desmond had the conviction to not pick up a weapon. What are you convicted of? (What is something you believe in so much it affects your actions?)
4. Doss was criticized harshly and even physically abused for his beliefs. Has there ever been anything in your life you believed that brought you the same treatment?
5. Jesus faced harsh treatment while here in earth. But he always knew how to handle his audience. How do you normally respond to criticism? Do you cave in to pressure? Do you go into hiding? Do you ignore it? Do you fight back? Or maybe you respond differently?
6. Desmond stayed true to what God had told him, and he ended up being one of the bravest soldiers on the battlefield, saving many lives. What has God been telling you through Movies at The Cove? Or what has God been telling you through the people in your life?
7. Private Doss put his life on the line to rescue hurting comrades calling out to him. Jesus also put His life on the line for us, but we have to call out to Him to be rescued. What do you need to call out to Jesus for?