









WEEKEND RECAP DISCUSSION GUIDE

 <p>SERIES & TITLE</p>	CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES - HOME ALONE
 <p>BIG IDEA</p>	Christmas can be a very lonely time. Being with family is a great antidote.
 <p>ICE BREAKER</p>	If you could spend Christmas anywhere, where would it be? Would you prefer to stay home or go somewhere new? Who would you want to spend it with?
 <p>MAIN POINTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Loneliness is a major problem many people face, even with all our modern technology and connectivity. God said early on that it was "not good" for people to be alone.● Joseph likely felt deep loneliness and discouragement when he learned of Mary's pregnancy. Yet God met him in that painful moment and reassured him. God often meets us in our loneliness too.● Reconciliation takes two willing people. But forgiveness just takes one... You can be the one!● God puts a high value on family. He wants to adopt us into His family too. When we say yes to Jesus, we're never alone.
 <p>DISCUSS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When have you felt the most alone in life? What was going on and how did you cope?2. How have you seen God meet you in lonely seasons? What did He do or say?3. Do you resonate with Kevin's desire for total freedom initially? How so?4. Why do you think we sometimes reject or fear people without really knowing them, like Kevin did with Old Man Marley?5. Who is someone that surprised you with unexpected care or help before?6. Is there a relationship you need to forgive or reconcile with this holiday season? What might hold you back?
 <p>CHALLENGE</p>	Identify someone in your life that you need to either forgive or ask forgiveness of: "I'm sorry. I love you." Make it a point to talk to, call or text them this week.
 <p>SCRIPTURE</p>	Psalms 68:6 God sets the lonely in families. Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
 <p>NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK</p>	Don't be a Scrooge! Join us next week as we continue CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES looking at A Christmas Carol!

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