

YOUR MOVIE EXPERIENCE

God With Us

God meets us in the middle of life.

A modern-day parable follows Mary Anne Thomas and Joseph “Junie” Love as their relationship and faith face unexpected challenges. Explore grace, trust, and the practice of unconditional love.

7 days of reflection 4 group gatherings



Keep the story going.

Begin after watching the movie. Use the daily reflections at your own pace, or gather friends, family, or a small group for four conversations. Open your Bible to the Scripture references, then make room to listen, reflect, and respond.

START WITH A CONVERSATION

1. What did the story invite you to consider about grace in complicated circumstances?
2. How can trust and love become practical when plans change?
3. Where might we be overlooking an opportunity to offer compassion?



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SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 1 / READ Matthew 1:18–23

God is near

The name Immanuel brings a profound promise of God's presence. Faith is not reserved for tidy circumstances or people who have everything resolved. We can begin by bringing our actual lives before God.

REFLECT Where do you need to remember that you are not alone?

TRY THIS Pause in an ordinary part of your day and pray honestly about what you are carrying.

PRAY God, help me recognize your nearness in my everyday life.

DAY 2 / READ Proverbs 3:5–6

Trust when plans change

Unexpected circumstances can reveal how much certainty we have been relying on. Trust invites us to seek God's direction and wise counsel when our own understanding is incomplete. We can take a responsible next step without knowing the whole road.

REFLECT What change is asking you to hold your plans more openly?

TRY THIS Name one next step and ask a trusted person to pray with you about it.

PRAY Lord, guide me when I cannot see the whole picture.

SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 3 / READ Ephesians 2:8–10

Make room for grace

Grace reaches us before we can present a perfect record. Receiving it changes how we regard people whose lives are complicated. We can offer patience and dignity while still encouraging wise, responsible choices.

REFLECT Where might grace change the way you respond to someone?

TRY THIS Replace a judgmental assumption with a thoughtful question.

PRAY Jesus, let the grace I receive shape the grace I offer.

DAY 4 / READ 1 Corinthians 13:4–7

Love in the practical details

Love becomes visible in patience, kindness, and the way we handle frustration. It is expressed through daily choices as well as feelings. A small faithful action can communicate care more clearly than a large promise.

REFLECT What would patience look like in a strained relationship today?

TRY THIS Choose one practical kindness that responds to someone's actual need.

PRAY Lord, make my love patient and practical.

SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 5 / READ Luke 2:1–7

Welcome the unexpected

The birth of Jesus draws our attention to a humble setting. God's work is not limited to the places people consider impressive. We can learn to pay attention to the quiet, overlooked parts of our own lives.

REFLECT What ordinary place have you stopped seeing as meaningful?

TRY THIS Offer care in a place you often take for granted: your home, workplace, or neighborhood.

PRAY God, open my eyes to the meaning in ordinary places.

DAY 6 / READ Romans 12:15–16

Choose a faithful community

People need companions who can share both joy and sorrow. A faithful community does not require everyone to be in the same season. It makes room for honest experience and offers presence without superiority.

REFLECT Who helps you be honest rather than perform?

TRY THIS Reach out to a trusted friend, church, or small group for a real conversation.

PRAY Lord, help me both receive and offer faithful friendship.

SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 7 / READ Colossians 3:12-14

Carry the presence forward

Compassion, humility, and kindness make love tangible. We cannot solve every uncertainty in another person's life, but we can offer a steady presence. Choose a practice that will carry this week's reflection into the next.

REFLECT What would it look like to become a more dependable presence for someone?

TRY THIS Commit to one repeatable act of care and put it on your calendar.

PRAY God, let others experience your kindness through the way I show up.

What will you carry forward?

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

GATHERING 1 / 30–45 MINUTES

Presence in uncertainty

Read Matthew 1:18–23 and revisit Day 1: God is near. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. When is it hardest to believe that God is near?
2. How can we offer companionship without pretending to have every answer?

CLOSE TOGETHER God, help me recognize your nearness in my everyday life.

NEXT STEP Pause in an ordinary part of your day and pray honestly about what you are carrying.

GATHERING 2 / 30–45 MINUTES

A community shaped by grace

Read Ephesians 2:8–10 and revisit Day 3: Make room for grace. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. What changes when we see someone through the lens of grace?
2. How can we encourage responsibility while preserving dignity?

CLOSE TOGETHER Jesus, let the grace I receive shape the grace I offer.

NEXT STEP Replace a judgmental assumption with a thoughtful question.

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

GATHERING 3 / 30–45 MINUTES

God in ordinary places

Read Luke 2:1–7 and revisit Day 5: Welcome the unexpected. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. Where have you experienced unexpected kindness or meaning?
2. What part of our everyday life needs more attention and care?

CLOSE TOGETHER God, open my eyes to the meaning in ordinary places.

NEXT STEP Offer care in a place you often take for granted: your home, workplace, or neighborhood.

GATHERING 4 / 30–45 MINUTES

Love that continues

Read Colossians 3:12–14 and revisit Day 7: Carry the presence forward. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. Which act of care made a difference this week?
2. What shared practice could make our group a more dependable community?

CLOSE TOGETHER God, let others experience your kindness through the way I show up.

NEXT STEP Commit to one repeatable act of care and put it on your calendar.