



Family Discussion Guide

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FEATURING

77 Chances

FORGIVENESS



Think through the first, and subsequent, “repeat” days that Jason experiences. How many elements of his day can you recall him trying to change? Why do those elements need changing? Think about yesterday. What aspects, interactions, or conditions would you change if you could get a do-over of yesterday?



Read Matthew 18:21-22 and James 1:19-20



How is forgiving someone like giving them another chance? Why does Jesus want us to be marked by forgiveness? How does prioritizing listening, and slowing down acting, help us to stop certain kinds of problems before they start?

DATING



Mac does not know Jason well. What are some ways you can tell she is interested in him as a dating prospect (think through a number of the “days” you get to see)? How much does Mac really know about Jason before they go out together? What were some of the key differences between Jason's mom and dad that caused strife within their home?



Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-15



Why do you think Paul warn Christians against forming intimate relationships with unbelievers? How can Christians, living in the world, balance the command to reach out to those who don't believe with protecting themselves against the influence of an ungodly culture?

KNOWING GOD



Early in the film, what clues do you get that Jason is antagonistic toward the church? What are Jason's reasons for his dismissal of God? How would you evaluate those reasons if Jason shared his story with you?



Read 2 Timothy 4:1-4



Why is teaching (or believing) false things about God's being and character so damaging to people? How can believing false things about God lead to unfounded disappointment? What can we do to be sure that what we believe about and expect from God is true and reasonable?

CHARACTER



During the first part of the film, what kind of external elements of Jason's day does he try to fix? Why is he unsuccessful in achieving his goal of preventing Mac's death? Why does the step of forgiving his father finally break the cycle?



Read Philippians 4:11-13 and Matthew 15:17-20



What is the Apostle Paul saying about the external circumstances of life? How do we develop contentment even in the midst of tough circumstances? Based on what we read Jesus saying, why is God more concerned about our character than our external circumstances? How does the act of forgiveness help the forgiver as well as the forgiven?