

*July 12, 2020*

# NORTH METRO CHURCH

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## NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



### **“At the Movies” SERIES OVERVIEW:**

Jesus was a master of telling stories and pointing to everyday illustrations to draw people in and to make a point about the realities of life. In the “At the Movies” series, we, like Jesus, will be using the power of stories, or movies, to point to spiritual realities and make personal applications.

#### **The schedule for this series is:**

- June 7 - A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
- June 14 - The Best of Enemies
- June 21 - The Sandlot
- June 28 - Crazy Rich Asians
- July 5- Avengers End Game
- July 12 - The Peanut Butter Falcon
- July 19 - The Last Dance (2020 miniseries release)
- July 26 - Aladdin

# “AT THE MOVIES: THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON”



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## Rob's Main Points from “The Peanut Butter Falcon”

Main Text: Mark 2:1-12

How far will I go to help a friend?

Questions that help us process:

1. How valuable is this friendship?
2. Is it worth it?
  - What is it going to cost me?
  - Does their benefit outweigh my cost?

Friends are the family you choose.

Do you have friends who would wreck the roof to help you get to Jesus?

Are you a friend like that to others?

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## Icebreaker:

What friend from your past has significantly impacted your life?

## Discussion Questions:

### Read Mark 2:1-12

What quality impresses you the most about these four friends?

What is a modern-day example of this type of friendship displayed in this story?

Why did Jesus tell the paralytic "Son, your sins are forgiven" first in verse 5?

Answer Jesus' question in verse 9 for yourself. What is easier for you to believe: "Your sins are forgiven," or "You are healed from paralysis"? Why?

Jesus was most concerned with the man's heart. How should this teaching be applied to us?

Who in this story do you currently relate to the most: the crowd, the paralytic, the four friends, the teachers of the law, or the homeowner with a broken roof? Why?

What is an area of your life where you feel paralyzed and need Jesus to intervene? How can the friends around you help?

It's been said that if you "Show me your friends and I'll show you your future." How have you experienced this truth in your life?

**If healthy relationships are essential to navigating through life, then how can your group take a step towards creating space and / or creating additional groups so that others can experience what you have experienced?**