

LifeGroup Study

Creekside At The Movies - Wicked

SERMON SUMMARY

We are unique and gifted and called to participate in the coming of the Kingdom of God. This requires bravery and risk taking. Know that God sees you, loves you and has called you.

KEY VERSES

Psalm 139

Ephesians 2:10

Ephesians 6:12

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Being Seen and Known

Read Psalm 139 together as a group. In the movie, Elphaba longed for someone to see beyond her green skin and affirm her worth. Psalm 139 reminds us that God knows us intimately.

- When have you felt misunderstood or judged by others?
- How does knowing that God fully sees and understands you bring comfort or challenge?

2. Chasing Fixes

Elphaba hoped the Wizard could “fix” her, but he left her empty. We often chase fulfillment in success, relationships, or approval.

- What “fixes” have you chased that ultimately disappointed you?
- How have you experienced Jesus offering a deeper wholeness than those fixes?

3. Skimming the Surface vs. Living with Purpose

Read Ephesians 2:10 together. Fiyero’s “dancing through life” is tempting, but Paul calls us to live with purpose.

- What are some ways you are tempted to “skim the surface” instead of pursuing God’s purposes?
- How can you intentionally pursue a deeper, more meaningful walk with Jesus?

4. Vulnerability, Kindness, and Redemption

Elphaba’s humiliation at the dance turned into connection because Galinda stepped in with kindness. Jesus models this in how He loved outcasts.

- Who in your life might need you to “step onto the dance floor” with them in their hurt?
- What small act of kindness could shift shame into belonging for someone else?

5. Courage and Defiance of Darkness

Read Ephesians 6:12 together. Elphaba stood against injustice even when it cost her everything. Paul reminds us that our battle is against spiritual forces of evil.

- Where do you feel God calling you to courageously stand for truth or justice right now?
- What would it look like to “defy gravity” with God’s strength in your situation?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for seeing us as we truly are and for loving us beyond our flaws, fears, and failures. Like Elphaba's story, we long to be known, accepted, and empowered for a greater purpose. Jesus, thank You for entering our brokenness, redeeming our shame, and calling us to stand for what is good and true. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we may live with courage, love others with kindness, and defy the darkness with Your light. Help us to trust that we are never alone because You go with us always. In Jesus' name, Amen.