



Net Group Discussion Guide: Week One

Wonder

INTRODUCTION

This week's movie message was based on the film *Wonder*. Ryan discussed the importance of letting God do a work in us as we're attempting to help those around us. We're no good to anyone if we're not comfortable in our own skin.

GETTING STARTED

How many in your group have seen this movie before? Like it? Dislike it? Why?

THINKING THROUGH IT

- Ryan said, "We can't help others until we ourselves have been helped." Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not? If so, where in your own life have you seen this principle play out?
- Auggie, the main character, didn't feel ordinary. Sometimes when we don't feel ordinary, we can easily feel alone. Where in life do you sometimes feel all alone?
- How does this tendency we have to feel all alone affect our ability to fit in and be the kind of person we're aspiring to be?
- Is the realization that everyone is fighting a hard battle helpful in overcoming your aloneness? Why or why not?
- Newton's 1st Law of Motion: An object in motion will stay in motion unless acted upon by another force. What forces (past or present) have adversely affected your speed and/or direction?
- In what ways have these forces affect your ability to stay open and trusting of God and others?
- Rewatch the closing scene between Auggie and his father (at netchurch.cc/atm). How does this scene speak to you? What connections do you see between it and your relationship with The One who made you? In what ways do these connections relate back to your ability to become spiritually healthy?
- Regarding this topic, are there any verses in the bible that have been of help to you in the past? Where do you see scripture affirming this past weekend's message?

NEXT STEPS

- What do you believe God is saying to you through this message and time of discussion?
- What step can you take this week to follow through on what you're hearing Him say?