

Scripture-Based Discussion Guide



UNCLE NINO

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Movie synopsis:

A disconnected family is transformed by a long-lost uncle who unexpectedly arrives from Italy for a visit. Nino's simple, old fashioned ways make him a curiosity to the family and neighbors. Nino slowly connects with the family members and teaches them to enjoy life's pleasures, good food, good music, and to value each other.

1. What is the main conflict in the movie?

- Mixed priorities and misunderstandings.
- The father, Robert, is concerned with getting a promotion and fails to take time for his family.
- The family members lack direction and a sense of togetherness and concern for each other.
- What are some others?

2. What is the theme of the movie?

- The need in the family for understanding, concern for one another, togetherness, forgiveness, and mutual respect.
- When Robert said that he was at the end of his rope and asked, "What do you want from me?" What are some of the answers?
- Are only the parents at fault here?
- Are the expectations of the children a cause for Robert's frustrations too?
- What do you see as their greatest need?

3. How is the world view of the problems/solutions presented in this story different than God's view?

- Forgiveness is a needed factor in this story.
- Who felt the need for forgiveness and why?
- Who needed to ask for forgiveness and why?
- Guilt feelings can weigh us down. How can we overcome them?
- There are guilt feelings caused by sin from which we can be freed by asking God's forgiveness.

Helpful passages from the Bible:

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." -1 John 1:9

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well." -Matthew 6:33

Jesus said "What good will it be for a man , if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?" -Matthew 16:26

The Bible has great advice for families: Eph. 6:1-4; 5:21-33