



*The Help*

**GOD AT THE MOVIES, PART 2**

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**COURAGE** — God wants us to live in courage...

if we choose to live out His plan for us, we are definitely going to need it!

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Matthew 16:24–25

**DIGGING DEEP, FINDING COURAGE**

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Proverbs 14:7

*And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."*

Matthew 4:3

2. STORIES NEED TO BE TOLD.

- Connecting our stories and prayer = wonderful integration of my faith and my life.

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1 Thessalonians 5:17–18

- Three important stories: My story, Your story, God's story!

3. Be careful about the place of "religion" — to protect or provoke!

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Ephesians 4:26–27

- The Spirit may lead you to follow the provoking!

4. COURAGE: Not if, but what (or who) you will fear!

- We MUST ask ourselves: "Whose stare matters to me?"
- It's never too late to dig deep and step up!

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