

# Weekend Resources May 4, 2025 Week Two - Star Wars

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

**RECAP:** The central struggle of *Star Wars* is rooted in fear, which leads to darkness, while love has the power to bring redemption. Just like Luke Skywalker saves his father, Darth Vader, through love, Jesus offers us perfect love that drives out fear and brings us into freedom.

### **MAIN POINTS**

- Let love lead
- Trust God, not your fears
- · Act in faith, even when you're afraid

### **GETTING STARTED**

What's a time you were nervous to try something new—but you did it anyway? What happened?

### **SCRIPTURE**

1 John 4:18; Romans 8:15; Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 41:10; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:7-8

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What would change about your day-to-day life—your thoughts, reactions, or relationships—if you truly believed, deep down, that God's love for you is unconditional, unrelenting, and unending?
- Can you think of a time when fear influenced a decision you made—and looking back, what might have changed if you had trusted God instead? What would it look like to trust Him more fully in a current area of uncertainty?
- Is there a step of faith you've been hesitating to take because of fear—whether in a relationship, a decision, or something God's been prompting you to do? What might it look like to choose courage and act in love instead?

# **APPLICATION**

- Which of these three challenges do you sense God is inviting you to focus on right now believing you're loved, trusting Him instead of your fears, or acting in faith despite fear? Why that one?
- What is one practical step you can take this week to respond to that challenge something specific that reflects God's love, trust, or courage in your real-life situation?

# **RESOURCES**

- "An omnipresent energy field created by all living things that surrounds us, penetrates us, and **binds the galaxy together**." Obi-Wan Kenobi
- "Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering." Yoda
- Examples of fear:
  - Fear of failure
  - Fear of rejection
  - Fear of the unknown/future
  - Fear of missing out (FOMO)
  - Fear of being ordinary
  - Fear of vulnerability
  - o Fear of suffering or pain
  - Fear of loss
  - Fear of being judged
  - Fear of death