

Message Discussion Guide

Date: Nov 24 & 25

Title: At The Movies | The Fall Guy | Pastor Mark

Connect with Each Other:

Icebreakers

- Have you ever experienced a setback that felt like it derailed your plans or dreams? How did you navigate through it?
- Colt Seavers wrestled with fear and self-doubt after his accident. What is a fear or challenge you've had to face in your life?
- Who is someone in your life who has been a "fall guy" for you—someone who stepped in or sacrificed for your sake?

Pray Together

Dear God, thank you for gathering us together today. Life can sometimes knock us down and leave us feeling uncertain. But we trust that you are with us, no matter what we face. Open our hearts to your truth and guide us to live with courage and faith. Help us to follow your example of love, sacrifice, and trust. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Connect with God:

Key Bible Verses

- *Joshua 1:9 (NLT): "This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*
- *Hebrews 7:25 (NLT): "He is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf."*

- *Philippians 2:5-8 (NLT): "You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."*
- *Romans 16:20 (NLT): "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet."*

Message Summary

This week, Pastor Mark shared from *The Fall Guy*, highlighting how life can leave us broken and afraid but how God's presence and power make a way forward. Colt's story reflects a deeper truth: *Jesus is our fall guy*. He took the hits for us, facing death and rising again to save us. Like Colt, we're called to face our fears by faith, embrace God's plans, and live courageously for others. Ultimately, the message challenges us to consider: Are we living with a thumbs-up for Jesus or playing it safe in fear?

Sticky Statement

Discussion Questions

1. Colt wrestled with fear and self-doubt after his accident. What fears or challenges have held you back from stepping out in faith?
2. Joshua 1:9 reminds us to be strong and courageous because God is with us. How does knowing God is with you help you face life's uncertainties?
3. Jesus let go of his divine privileges to save us. Philippians 2:5-8 challenges us to have the same attitude. What's one way you can practice self-sacrifice or humility for someone else this week?
4. In *The Fall Guy*, Colt had to decide whether to play it safe or take risks to save

Jody. Are there areas in your life where you've been "playing it safe"? What's one step of faith you could take this week?

5. Romans 16:20 assures us that God will crush Satan under our feet. What lies or distractions has the enemy used to keep you from fully trusting Jesus? How can you stand firm in God's truth?