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BASED ON AN EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SEE IT IN THEATERS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 23

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- 1. What do you think made a hairstylist who didn't know the Lord so compelled to help a family of strangers?
- 2. Have you ever been in a situation where you have struggled to accept the help of someone around you? Did you accept? Turn it down? In looking back, would you change your mind?
- **3.** Does the act of receiving inspire you to give of yourself? Or, does it make you uncomfortable?
- **4.** Have you ever been a part of a community that has surrounded you during a time of hardships? How did it change the way you responded to the world around you? What was this community like?
- 5. In what ways has being part of a community affected you?
- 6. What makes a community generous? How can a community get to that point?
- 7. When struggling, it's very tempting to isolate yourself in your sadness, but so important to surround yourself with people instead. Why do you think this is? What is it about community that helps a person get to the other side of their situation?
- **8.** Do you think community is essential to believing in God? Do you think it changes the way we should view God? Or ourselves?
- 9. In the movie, we're left wondering about Sharon's relationship with her son. Do you think that Sharon learned from her experience and was able to reconcile? Do you think her son should forgive her? Why, or why not?
- **10.** Can you think of anyone in your community who might be struggling? What would it look to give of yourself in their situation?
- 11. Why do you think the Lord calls us into a posture of giving? What does it look like to live generously?
- 12. Does giving have to be costly?
- 13. What has been one of the most meaningful ways someone has given to you?

