



There is no one set template for this emphasis. Instead, the resources can be used to fit your specific needs. Below are some suggested formats you might use and adapt to use the movie in connection with worship and Bible study.

Full Worship and Bible Study Emphasis

Order extra DVDs if you intend to give one to each household. Display posters in the weeks leading up to the worship service. Do an outreach-themed worship service where the pastor can mention the movie in the sermon. For example, consider showing the trailer or a part of the movie, then continue with specific law/gospel, application, encouragement, and announce the four-week *My Son My Savior* Bible class series. (Another option is to use announcements time after the service to show the trailer and direct members to free copies of the DVD in the back of church that they can watch ahead of the start of the Bible study.)

Conduct the Bible study. Invite members to give movie DVDs to unchurched friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors (FRANs) and then invite them to Christmas services. Or members can invite others to a public showing of the movie followed by a group discussion using "Personal Reflections."

Another Bible study option is the *Small Group* guide.

Extended Worship Series

Order extra DVDs for members as needed. Display posters in the weeks leading up to the start of the worship series. The worship series would involve showing parts of the movie (perhaps divided by the determined chapters listed on the DVD) during each sermon for a period of four weeks. Use topics of the Bible study to explain and expound on each portion of the movie.

One-time Worship and Bible Study Emphasis

The movie is 42 minutes long, so it would take up most of the worship hour. Choose hymns and prayers; and prepare introductory and concluding remarks on the movie. Use the morning Bible study hour to go through the *Personal Reflection* guide, or parts of the Bible study, or your own study materials.

One-time Emphasis Done Outside of Worship

Posters and other promotions leading up to a special event where members and guests will watch the movie and discuss using the *Personal Reflection* guide or your own materials.

Single DVD's and quantity orders are available at Northwestern Publishing House.

Northwestern Publishing House has also prepared products for sale based on the movie: a series of devotions, a music CD, and a book entitled, "The Mom that God Chose."