Trope 7: Cannon Fodder

Vocabulary

Cannon Fodder: Soldiers regarded as just more

tools or material to be used in war.

Prowess: Expertise in a particular activity.

Vicarious: Felt or enjoyed through imagined participation in the experience of others.

Sadistic: Getting pleasure from inflicting pain or suffering on others.

Extra: A person in the background of a movie or television show that has no purpose other than to be

a member of a crowd.

Discussion Guide

1. Have you ever enjoyed a story that had lots of bad guys that the good guys could beat up? What are some examples of those types of bad guy characters?

2. Everyone you encounter has a soul. There's no such thing as a "background character" in real life. Have you ever treated someone like a background character without meaning to?

3. How many people did Jesus die for?

4. Is it ever okay to fight someone else?

5. Are you unimportant? How could you encourage a friend when they might feel like "just an extra"?

Memory Work

1 Peter 1:18-19

There is no "faceless enemy" for Jesus. Jesus cares enough to die for them.

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