How Interstellar WRESTLES with God's Big Story of Grace . . .

1. In its total NEGLECT of and DISREGARD for God.

- 2. In the questions it asks . . .
 - What is our PLACE in the universe?
 - What ought to be the BASIS for the decisions we make?
 - How will we SURVIVE?
- 3. In the "ending statement" it makes:

Humanity can and must save ITSELF (HUMANISM) through SCIENCE (SCIENTIFIC ROMANTICISM).

COMING UP NEXT WEEK



Gospel Shadows in THE HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY



Gospel Shadows in INTERSTELLAR

Whether you liked or disliked it, there's no denying that there's a lot to talk about in the 2014 sci-fi epic, "Interstellar." This movie both REFLECTS and WRESTLES with God's Big Story of Grace in Jesus in some intriguing ways...

How Interstellar REFLECTS God's Big Story of Grace . . .

1. It shows a beautiful, BIG, breathtaking UNIVERSE.

- 2. It "BORROWS CAPITAL" from God's Big Story of Grace
 - a STORYLINE
 - story ELEMENTS
 - direct BIBLICAL references

Gospel Shadows in INTERSTELLAR

Questions for Family & Small Group Discussion

1. Did you like or dislike the movie Interstellar? Explain why.

2. Read Psalm 19:1-2. How does this passage relate to Interstellar? Does this movie or the characters in it hear the glory of God in the speech of God?

3. If the storyline of God's story is Creation, Fall, Redemption in Christ, Re-Creation, what is the storyline of Interstellar, which never mentions/admits God?

4. Read Romans 1:18-23. How does this passage relate to Interstellar? What does Romans 1:18 say is the consequence of humankind's "blowing off" God?

5. How does Interstellar answer these three questions? How does the Bible answer them?

• What is our place in the universe?

• What is or should be the basis for the decisions we make?

• Why should we and how will we survive/be saved?

6. Do you think you could talk to someone about the Gospel using Interstellar as a springboard?