# Marriage Date Night

## Romantic Movie Night

### **Best Use**

As a date night discussion

#### **Nutritional Value**

Fosters discussion about how romantic love points us to the ultimate love story

#### **Advance Preparation**

- Schedule a "movie rental" date night at home.
- Rent or buy a favorite romantic film. For best results, let her choose!

#### **During The Date**

- 1. If you have children at home, put them to bed early.
- 2. Slip into something "comfortable" and watch the film in the privacy of your bedroom.
- 3. After watching spend about 10 minutes discussing the questions on the reverse side.
- 4. Before going to sleep give one another a very long kiss goodnight!

#### **Discuss**

Take turns answering the following questions...

**BOY MEETS GIRL**: Every great love story has a "boy meets girl" moment when two individuals find themselves drawn to the other.

- What was that moment for him?
- What was that moment for her?
- What was that moment for you?

**OBSTACLES**: Name several obstacles keeping the couple apart.

- Was the biggest obstacle external (i.e. another person, distance) or internal (i.e. clashing personalities, fear)?
- What obstacle(s) did the two of you overcome to meet and marry?

**MYSTERY**: The Apostle Paul called spousal intimacy "a great mystery" because when "two become one" they create a picture of Christ's marriage to the church. (See Ephesians 5:33)

- Did any actions/choices by the guy model selfless love?
- How about actions/choices by the girl?
- What actions/choices has your spouse made that make you feel loved?

**INTIMACY**: The most exciting moments of intimacy occur when both individuals seek to please the other rather than themselves.

- Did selfless giving or selfish taking characterize the couple in the film?
- Describe one way you would like to better meet your mate's needs in daily life and during physical intimacy

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