Discussion Questions: At the Movies: The Sandlot

- 1) What is your favorite sports movie?
- 2) Think of your childhood friends. What was it that brought you together as friends, or, what did you bond over? How has that changed with friends in your adult years?
- 3) Read John 15:1-3. What is Jesus trying to teach us by using the imagery of a gardener pruning a branch that is connected to a vine?
- 4) Read John 15:4-8. Why should our primary goal as Christians be to "remain in Jesus" instead of producing fruit? What happens if we reverse those goals?
- 5) Read 1 John 4:19-21 and 1 John 3:16-18. What are the definitions or parameters of love given here? Why must we be careful to make sure our love includes actions and truth?
- 6) Have you experienced that relationships built on Jesus are different than ones built on shared hobbies/interests? How so?
- 7) Read 1 Corinthians 12:26. How can we make sure we are a church that exhibits this?