

Movie Information

Movie: The Incredibles

Topic: Importance of Family

Date:

Time: 3:15-4:15

Synopsis: Superheroes were never so family-friendly as in this Pixar animated comedy. When Mr. Incredible (Craig T. Nelson) is forced into the Superhero Relocation Program after being grounded by lawsuits, he accepts his fate and takes a cubicle-job as an insurance salesman, while his wife, Elastigirl (Holly Hunter) raises their kids in the 'burbs. But when the evil Syndrome (Jason Lee) threatens the world, Mr. I. springs into action and soon finds himself battling foes on a tropical island--until he gets caught and has to be rescued by his wife and kids, who have their own superhero powers! This movie slyly teaches that you can work together as a family, but still keep your own identity. Great for kids 7 and up.

Rating: PG

*These are the selected scenes that students will watch during the Club meeting. They can be found at the Menu screen when playing the DVD.

Scenes:



Movie Information

Movie: Pay it Forward

Date:

Topic: Helping Others/Empathy

Time: 3:15-4:15

Synopsis: A school social studies assignment leads to social changes that spread from city-to-city. Assigned to come up with some idea that will improve mankind, a young boy (Haley Joel Osment) decides that if he can do three good deeds for someone and they in turn can "pay it forward" and so forth, positive changes can occur. What appears to initially be a failure is indeed a success that is not immediately known but is traced backwards by a reporter who is a benefactor. The initial recipients of the boy are a drug addict (James Cavaziel), his badly scarred school teacher (Kevin Spacey), and a classmate who is constantly bullied by his peers. While physically and mentally scarred by past events, the teacher is not the only one bearing scars. The young boy fears his mother's fate, particularly at his brutal, alcoholic father's (Jon Bon Jovi) hands. The mother also bears scars from her childhood with a homeless, alcoholic mother (Angie Dickinson). *Written by John Sacksteder*

Rating: *PG-13

*I have carefully selected scenes that portray the heart of the plot and will hopefully spark personal meaning and inspiration for each student. There are scenes in the movie that are not appropriate for all students and I will not be showing those to students in club, so please preview the movie if your child is going to watch the movie in its entirety.

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Movie Information

Movie: Finding Nemo

Topic: Loyalty and Friendship

Date:

Time: 3:15-4:15

Synopsis: When a little clownfish is kidnapped from his coral-reef home by an Australian dentist, his timid dad ventures on an ocean-wide adventure to find him. Along the way, both father and son are helped by a bevy of new friends, including loveable Dory, hip sea turtle Crush, and the aquarium crew where Nemo ends up. One of the best family movies of all time, kids learn that friends can be found everywhere--even where you least expect it. Great for all ages. 100 min. 2003.

Rating: G

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