



Parents' Guide to Disney's *Finding Nemo*

Thanks for coming to our St. David's Family Movie Night featuring *Finding Nemo*! We hope that tonight was a lot of fun for you and your family.

We've provided a few topics, scripture verses, and questions that will help you talk about the movie with your children in the context of the Christian faith.

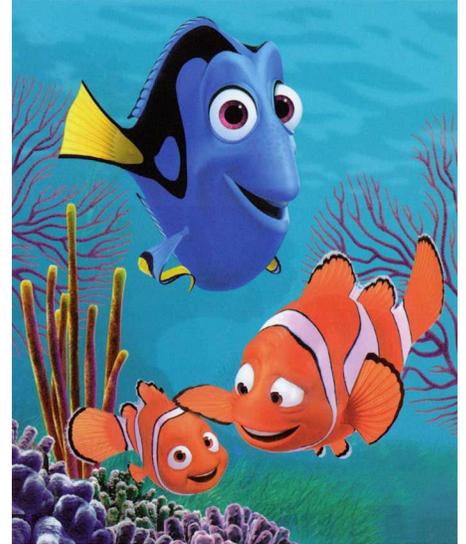
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Friendship

Now when Job's three friends heard of all these troubles that had come upon him, each of them set out...to go and console and comfort him.

-Job 2:11

Marlin finds friends along the way as he searches for Nemo. These friends help him through tough times!



- What makes a person a good friend?
- How do you help your friends when they're having tough times?
- How do your friends help you when you're having tough times?
- Jesus called his disciples his friends! Who are your best friends and why?

Helping Others

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

-Philippians 2:4

The whale helped Marlin and Dory by launching them out of his blowhole!



- What makes someone a helpful person?
- What things can you do to help out your parents?
- What's the best thing someone else has done to help you?
- Can you think of ways that Jesus helped people in the Bible?

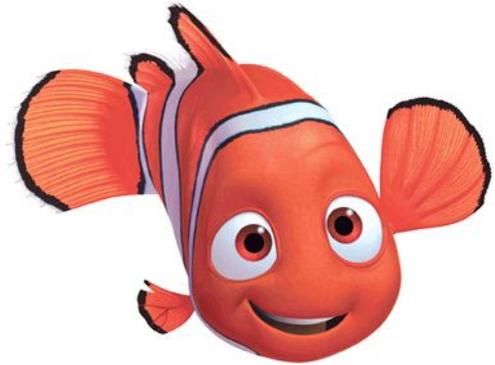
Acceptance

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

-Romans 15:7

Nemo was born different than other fish, and his family and friends accepted him for who he was!

- What are some of the ways that you're different from your friends?
- What are things you can do to show others that you accept them for who they are?
- How do other people show you that they accept you for who you are?
- Jesus accepted people who were different! What can you do to accept people, even if they're different than you?



Remembering

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark!

-Genesis 8:1

Dory had trouble remembering things, sometimes even when they were important!



- What are some of your favorite memories?
- How do you remember important things?
- When was a time you forgot something important?
- When Jesus was resurrected, his disciples remembered the words that he told them. What are some of Jesus' words that you remember?

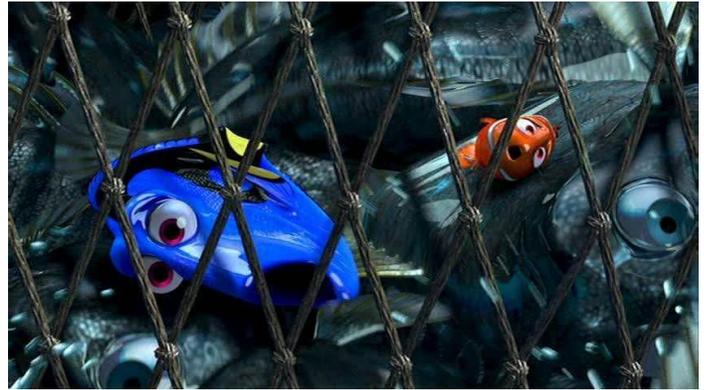
Fear

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

-Isaiah 43:1

Dory was pretty scared when she was caught in the fishermen's net!

- When was a time when you were afraid?
- What have you done when you've felt afraid?
- What things can you do to feel less afraid?
- What words might you use if you were to pray to God when you're afraid?

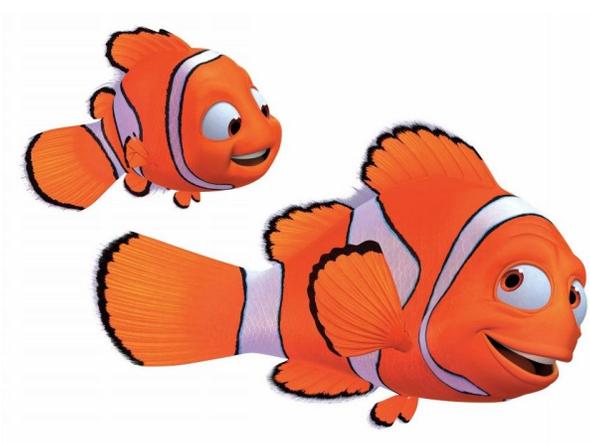


Love

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

-1 John 4:16

Marlin never gave up because he loves Nemo!



- How do you tell/show people that you love them?
- How do you want others to tell/show you that they love you?
- Who are the people in your life who you know love you no matter what? How do you know?

- Jesus said others would know we're his disciples by our love. What do you do to try to be more loving?