

At the Movies 2021: Family

Elementary Week 1: Frozen 2

Today's Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

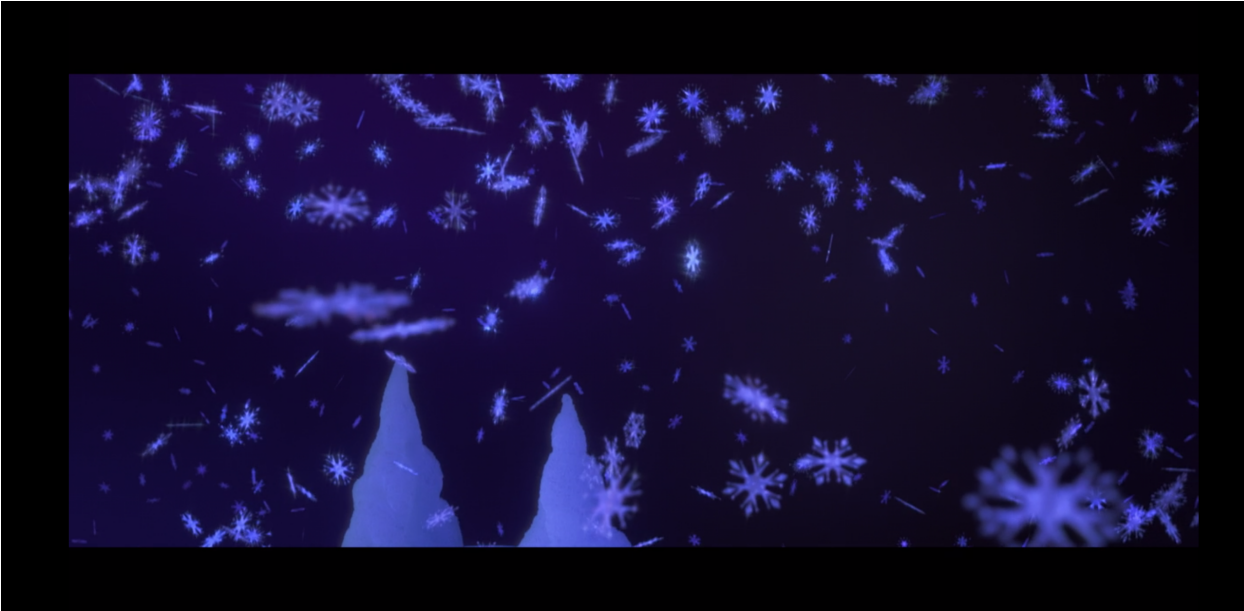
Bottom Line: Love your family.

Question of the Day: How can you show love to your family?

Memory verse: "As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15b NiRV

Time: Approx. 37 minutes

Start: 00:00:50 (Snow falling)



Stop: 00:07:47 (Elsa on balcony)



Start: 00:12:39 (playing charades)



Stop: 00:18:22 (Elsa sighs - this is right in the middle of the song)



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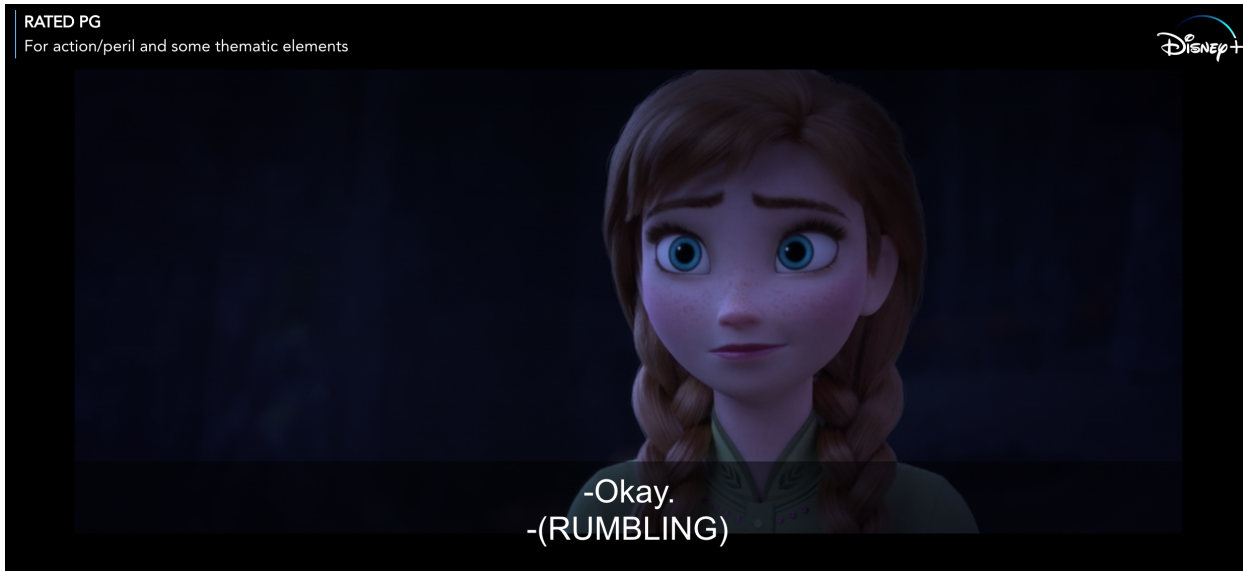
Narrator: "Hey kids! Welcome to "Northview Kids: At the movies"! All month long, we're watching clips from some great movies and learning about **God's design for families**. Every family is unique. No two families are exactly alike, and this family is no exception. In our movie today we see Elsa and Anna, two sisters who are learning to connect after many years of being apart. Anna gave her life to save Elsa once before, bringing them together and strengthening their bond as sisters. But something seems to be troubling Elsa - and she hasn't

shared that with her sister Anna. But it won't be long before Anna finds out what's been bothering Elsa. Let's get back to the movie and find out what happens next.

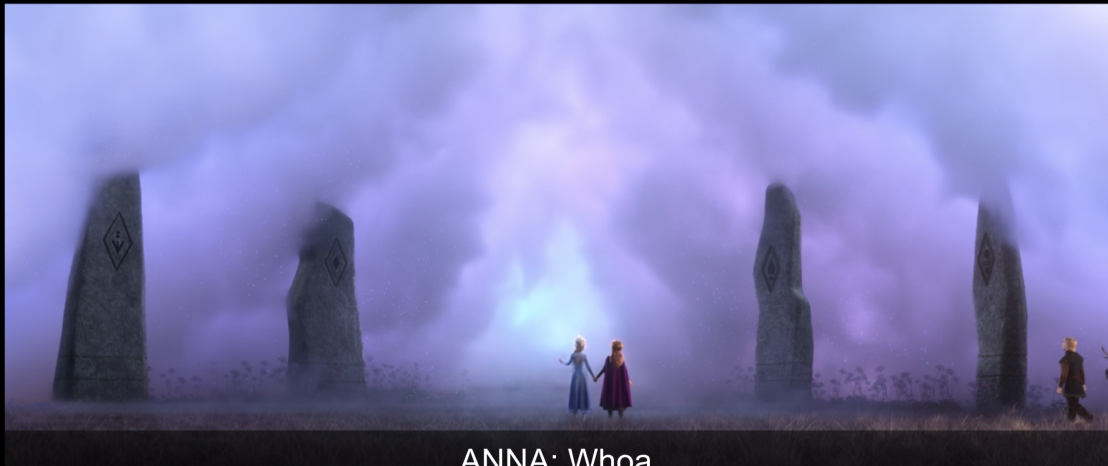
Start 00:20:03



Stop: 00:22:09



Start: 00:26:17



ANNA: Whoa.

Stop: 00:27:21



Start: 00:28:51



Stop: 00:29:41

Start: 00:34:08



Stop: 00:37:28



Start: 00:40:24



Stop: 00:40:48



Start: 00:46:09



Stop: 00:46:57



Start: 00:52:10



Stop: 00:57:30



(1 minute 18 seconds)

Narrator: Wow! What a story! Elsa is confident there's a reason she's been called to the forest and it's so great that Anna, Christoph, Olaf and Sven loved her enough to believe her and follow her! Can you see how concerned Anna is about Elsa? She wants to protect her and she's doing anything for her. Do you know why? (pause long enough to "hear" answers from kids watching) That's right! It's because Anna loves her sister! Even though this is a made up story, there are tons of REAL stories in the Bible that talk about love!

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 *"Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud." Then later it says, "It does not easily become angry. It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up."*

Hey! I know who else loves people like that - Jesus! Jesus loves us SO MUCH and he's willing to do whatever it takes to get our attention so that we can be in a loving relationship with him forever. And Jesus wants us to love our family in the same way that he loves us. That's our bottom line today: "Love your family." We choose to love our family because Jesus loves us!

Unlike Anna, we will probably never have to deal with magical forests and crazy elements, but we will have times when our siblings shut us out or make us feel frustrated or angry. In those moments we will have to choose to love them anyway. That means being patient, kind, and honest even when we don't feel like it. It means protecting our siblings and trusting our parents. And it means that even when hard times come, we never give up on our family.

As we head back to the movie, we'll see that things are getting harder for Anna, but I'm pretty sure we can count on her not to give up on Elsa. Let's get back to the movie to see what happens next.

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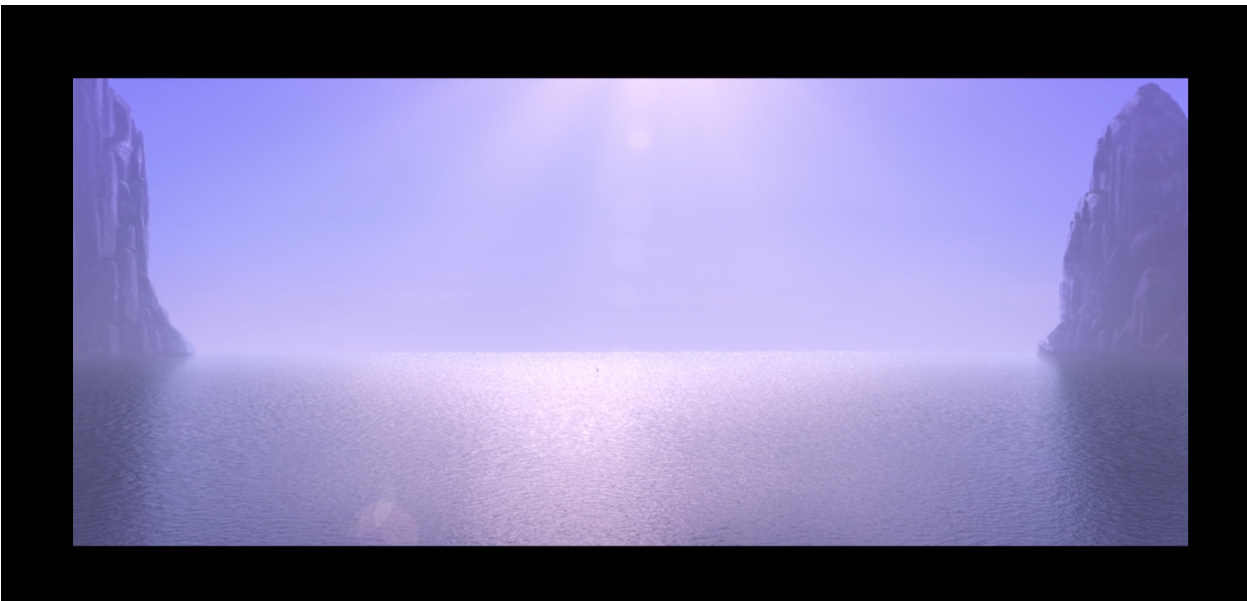


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Stop 01:21:04



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Stop: 01:25:44



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Narrator: What a great movie! In the end, Anna's love for Elsa saves her again! AND all of Arendelle too! Anna definitely knows what it means to love like Jesus.

Remember the scripture we talked about today in 1 Corinthians? Love is described as patient, kind, does not brag, is not proud, honors people, and is not easily angered... Is this how you love the people in your family? You have the chance every single day to love your family the way that Jesus loves you. And that's just what Jesus wants us to do! And it's our bottom line for today **[Bottom Line] Love your family.**

Can you say that with me? "Love your family."

Before you leave today, think of one family member you can show some extra love to this week and make a plan for how you're going to show them the love of Jesus.

As you head back to small groups, take some time to answer the question of the day.

[Question of the Day] How can you show love to your family?

I hope you'll join us again next week for another great week of "At the Movies"! Bye!