

**At the Movies 2022:** Friendship

**Elementary Week 3:** Monster's Inc.

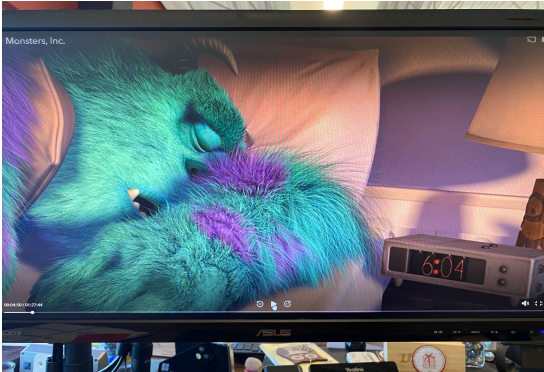
**Today's Scripture:** "Christ has accepted you. So accept one another in order to bring praise to God." Rom. 15:7

**Question of the Day:** Why is it important to accept your friends the way you want to be accepted?

**Bottom Line:** Accept your friends the way you want to be accepted.

**Memory verse:** "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." Phil 2:4 NLT

**Time:** 41:56



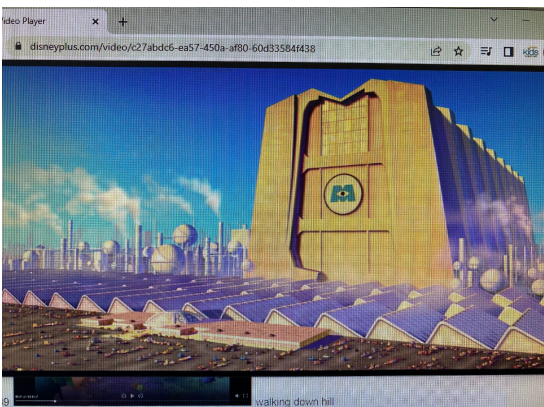
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Sully snoring in bed



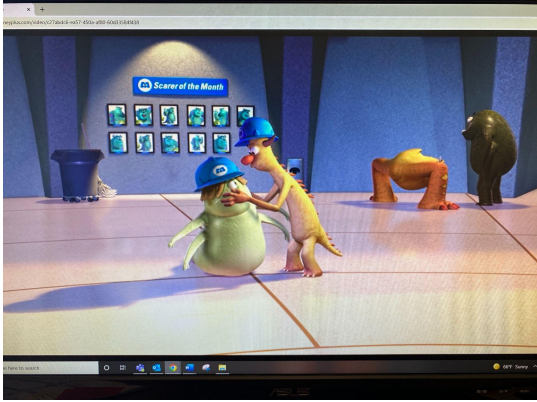
Stop 7:15

After Mike says, "What can I say? The camera loves me!"



Start 9:09

Showing the Monster's Inc building



Stop 09:54

After "Shut up!"



Start 10:56

Just **before** locker slams



Stop 18:41

Just **after** explosion.

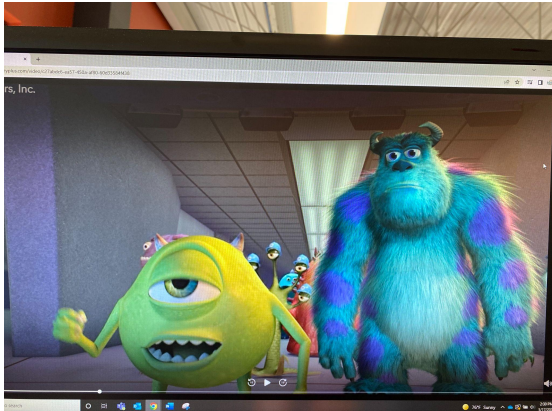
**Host:** "Hey kids! Welcome back to "Northview Kids: At the movies"! All month long, we're watching clips from some great movies and learning about **Being a great friend!** Our movie this week is Monsters Inc! We see that Mike and Sulley are the best of friends! This week we will be talking about accepting your friends the way you want to be accepted.

Each of our friends are unique. They all have different qualities that make them awesome! In Monster's Inc., we see that Sulley is big and furry and is great at his job of scaring kids, while Mike is small and green and only has one eye! Mike is good at supporting Sulley as his Scare Assistant. They are two very different monsters, but they accept each other the way they want to be accepted. You know, the Bible talks about this! It says, "Christ

has accepted you. So accept one another in order to bring praise to God.” Wow! The Bible tells us that when we accept our friends the way Jesus accepts us, it brings praise to Him! How cool is that?!

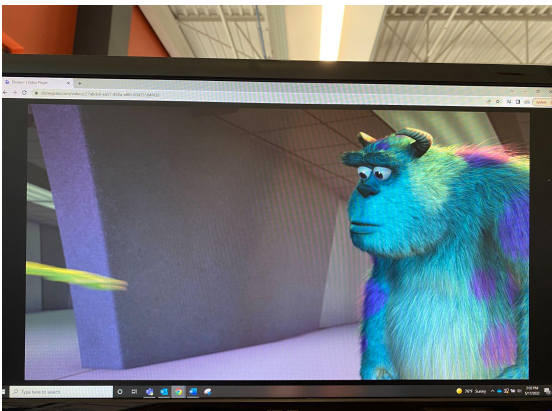
When we left off, we saw that one of the monsters accidentally got a human sock stuck to his back while he was scaring. We will pick back up at the end of the day when Mike is about to take his girlfriend, Celia on a date. (1m 17s)

Total 12m 12s



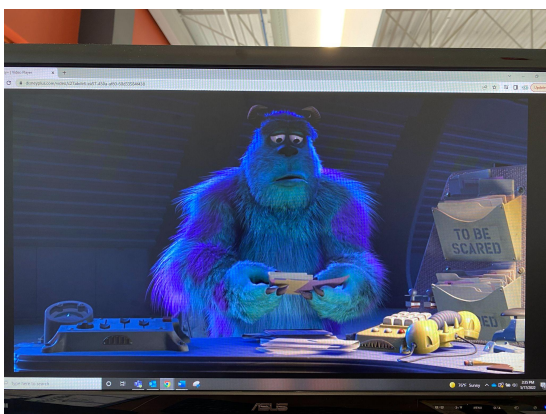
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right **before**, “... cause I gotta tell ya, buddy...”



Stop 22:01

after “leave the puce!”



Start 22:18

after, “oh, that’s puce”

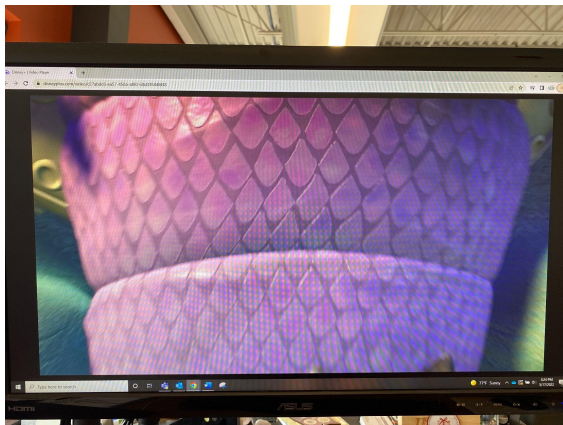


Stop 25:47

After Sully runs away

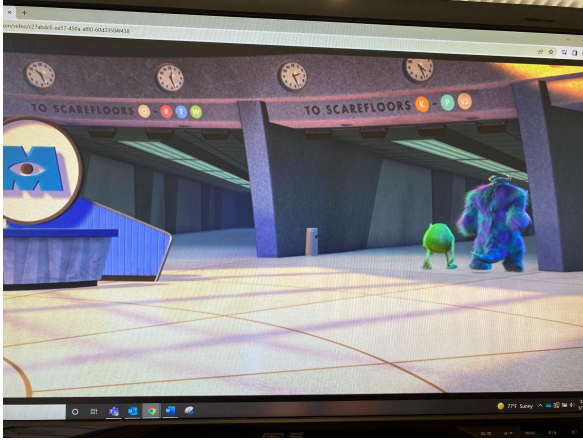
**Host:** Sully is such a good friend to help Mike out like that! But it looks like Sully is in a bit of a pickle now! After he escapes without Randal noticing him, he runs to the restaurant where Mike is having his date with Celia. The child accidentally gets out of the bag and is spotted by all the monsters! Chaos ensues as all the monsters begin to panic and run around in fear! Sully and Mike manage to grab the child and escape to their apartment with her, leaving Celia behind. At their apartment, they begin to realize that the child isn't dangerous and come up with a plan to get her back to her door and back in her bedroom. They also find out that Randal is her monster that usually goes into her closet and scares her. Let's pick up the next morning when they arrive back at Monster's Inc. with the child in a disguise.

Total 4m 15s



Start 34:49

As they are walking up to the factory



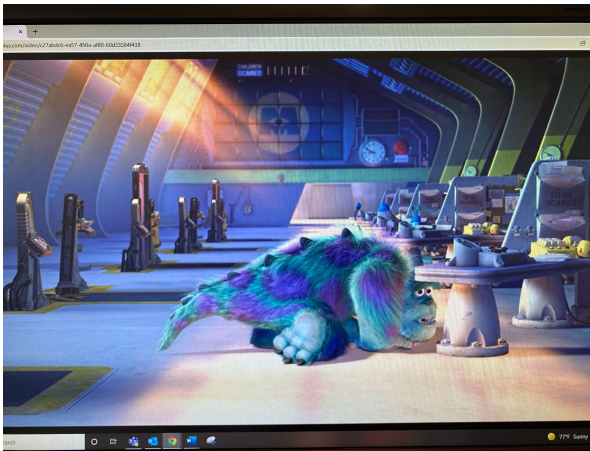
Stop 36:23

After Mike and Sulley run down the hall



Start 39:07

Right before Sulley says, "hey, what's the matter?"



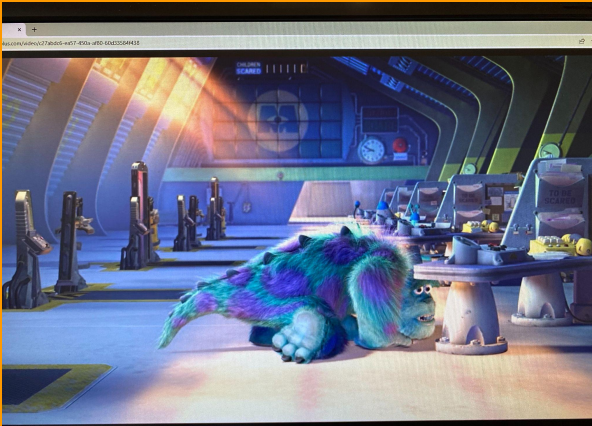
Stop 42:17

After Mike says, "well that is just something!"



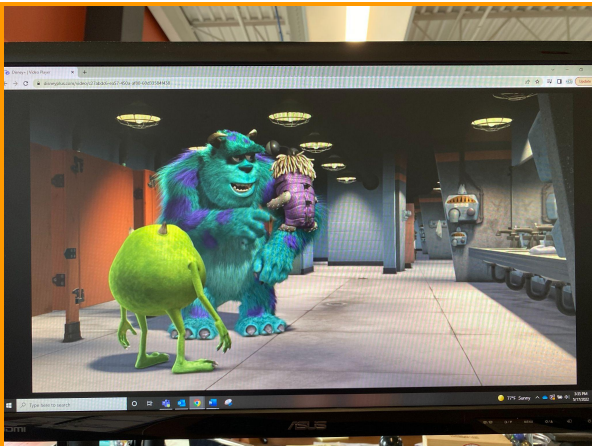
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Mike busting through the doors



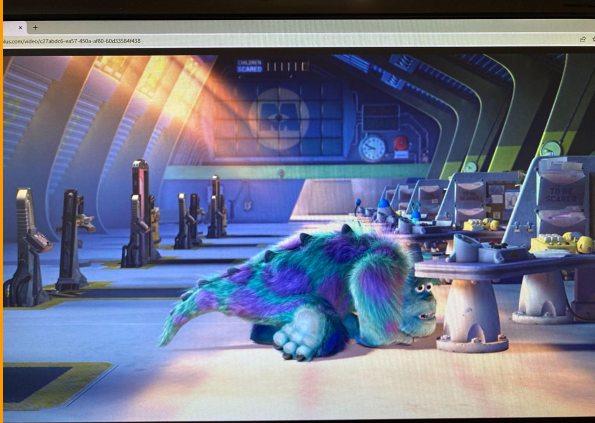
Stop 44:43

After Mike shakes his head, "yes"



Start 47:30

Right before Sully runs and picks up Boo



Stop 54:37

After Sully say's, "follow me, I have an idea!"



Start 54:59

Right before Sully slams open the red doors



Stop 54:37

After Sully say's, "follow me, I have an idea!"

**Host:** Wow! There are a lot of crazy things happening to Lilo and her family! Are there times that chaos in your family makes it difficult to live at peace with the other people in your home? Maybe you are arguing with your brother or sister over who gets to pick the TV show or you are frustrated with your mom or dad for making you clean up your toys before you play outside and you respond by yelling and stomping your feet. But as we learned earlier in Romans 12:18, even when things are chaotic, God wants us to find peace. As the movie continues, things begin to get even crazier for Lilo and her family as another alien, Captain Gantu (show picture on screen), comes to Earth to try and capture Stitch and take him back home. The crazier it gets, the

more difficult it becomes for Lilo, Nani and Stitch to live at peace. Let's tune back in to see what happens next!  
(50 seconds)



Start 56:26

Pleakley's phone ringing



Stop 57:16

after "immediately"



Start 58:14

Nani sitting at the table



Stop 1:03:29

after "Lilo, Lilo!"

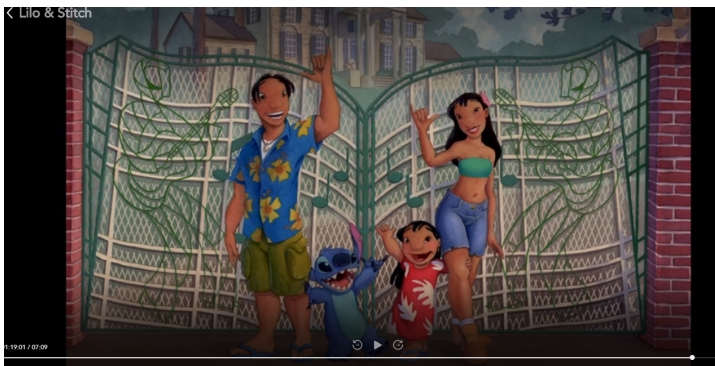


**Host:** Things finally seem to be turning around for Lilo, Nani and Stitch when Nani finally finds a job! But then Jumba comes to capture Stitch and things become so UNpeaceful in Lilo's family that she decides to run away! There are times when situations in our family may seem so crazy and unpeaceful that it makes us want to run or isolate ourselves from our family or even God. But did you know if you turn TOWARD God during these difficult times in your life he can help you get through them? John 14:27 says, "I leave you peace. My peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don't let your hearts be troubled. Don't be afraid" (ICB). If we turn to God when there are times of trouble and UNpeacefulness in our family he will help us through it and restore the peace. After Lilo runs away, she finds out Stitch is an alien too and he can talk! As they are talking, they are captured by Captain Gantu and taken to his spaceship. Stitch manages to escape, but as he is trying to save Lilo, he falls off the spaceship as it is taking off! A few minutes later, Stitch, Nani, Jumba and Pleakley run into one another and they all decide to make peace and work together to save Lilo. Let's watch the final clip to see if they are able to save Lilo and keep the peace. (1 minute 30 seconds)



Start 1:08:40  
Stop 1:08:40 / 01:30

Lilo crying (as the reflection of the red ship appears in the glass)



Stop 1:19:01

before the next line of the song begins

**Host:** What a great ending! Just like God tells us in Romans 12:18, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone", Lilo and her family manage to find a way to live at peace with one another. Even when things seem impossible, when your family works together, you can always overcome obstacles and live at peace. That's our bottom line for today: **[Bottom Line] Live at peace with your family.**

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

**[Question of the Day] What can you do to live at peace with your family? (26 Seconds)**

**Thanks for joining us for At the Movies! It's been great learning about God's design for our families!**