

At the Movies 2022: Friendship

Elementary Week 2: Encanto

Today's Scripture: "This is my commandment that you love one another." John 15:12

Question of the Day: Why is it important to love your friends the way you want to be loved?

Bottom Line: Love your friends the way you want to be loved.

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

Time: Approx. 36 minutes



Start 0:44

As soon as abuela starts speaking



Stop 3:56-

When Encanto is off screen

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 **Friendship**. This week is our LAST week and it is so important for us all to remember our bottom line which is, **love your friends the way you want to be loved**. We start this movie off by being introduced to young Maribel and her abuela, or grandmother, talking about the history of their house, Casita. Let's dive in and see what gift Maribel is given!"



Start 19:00-

When Maribel touches candle



Stop 19:29-

As soon as Maribel turns around



Start 27:11-
wrong..."

When Abuela says "There is nothing

TAKE OUT- "...AND THE DRINKS"



Stop 28:58-

When..”You’ll feel better tomorrow.”

Wow! What a shocker, Mirabel DOES NOT get a special gift like her other family members and is having a hard time feeling like she belongs in her family. God not only wants us to love ourselves BUT he also calls us to love others. This is especially hard for Maribel because her sister Isabel is known as the “perfect” daughter AND her grandmother is so worried about everyone’s special gift. However, in the Bible it says “This is my commandment that you love one another...(John 15:12).” This seems simple but what does that look like? Well in our movie today, we have already started to see this play out. Especially when Marible’s Uncle Bruno has a vision about Maribel....



Start 45:31-

“Tia Pepa. If....”



Stop 50:18

“No one has to know”



Start 55:39

When they show Bruno



Stop 60:09
to you..”

“It’s all going to come down

Wow! Bruno’s vision puts a lot of pressure on Mirabel to save her family and her home! Maribel loves her family and will do anything to know exactly what needs to be done! So she asks Bruno to finish his vision so she can see the last steps that are needed to save her family.



Start 63:20

When they show Bruno’s door



Stop 64:55

Right after Maribel says “Isabela?!?”



Start 66:41

Maribel opening Isabel’s door



Stop 73:28
of you..”

Right after “The miracle is dying because

Mirabel is put to the test to LOVE her sister to help save her home! Maribel is not excited about this but wants to keep her home safe. So she makes herself go and hug her sister, but before she can Isabel opens up to Mirabel about not wanting to be constantly perfect...this stops the house from cracking and everything seems like it will go back to normal. However, Abuela tells Maribel that the cracks started because of Maribel, Bruno left because of Maribel, and things are going wrong because of Maribel. This seems harsh but we find out that Abuela is so afraid to lose her family because she LOVES them so much.



Start 85:00

Beginning of song



Stop 91:00

Right before credits

Host: What a powerful ending! The whole town comes to help rebuild Casita! When we love each other well, it can help rebuild relationships with both family and friends. The love shown through Maribe, Isabella, Abuela, and the town reminds me that God wants us to love others. This movie is about how a family loves each other but God wants us to love our friends that same way. That's our bottom line for today: **[Bottom Line] love your friends the way you want to be loved.**

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

[Question of the Day] Why is it important to love your friends the way you want to be loved

Thanks for joining us for At the Movies! It's been great learning about friendships!