

At the Movies 2022: Friendship

Elementary Week 1: The Emperor's New Groove

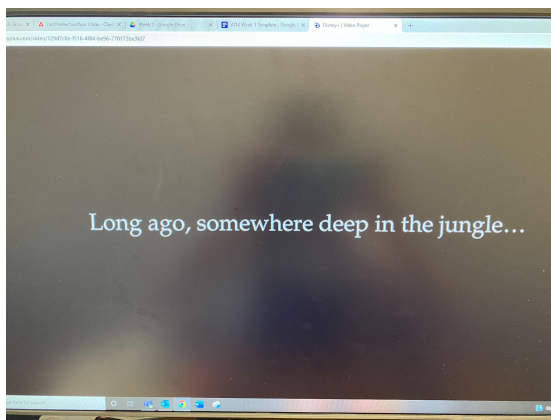
Today's Scripture: "But love your enemies. Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then you will receive a lot in return. And you will be children of the Most High God. He is kind to people who are evil and are not thankful. So have mercy, just as your Father has mercy." Luke 6:35 NIRV

Question of the Day: Why is it important to treat your friends the way you would like to be treated?

Bottom Line: Treat your friends the way you would like to be treated.

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

Time: 35 minutes 41 seconds



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jungle..."

The screen says, " Long ago, somewhere deep in the

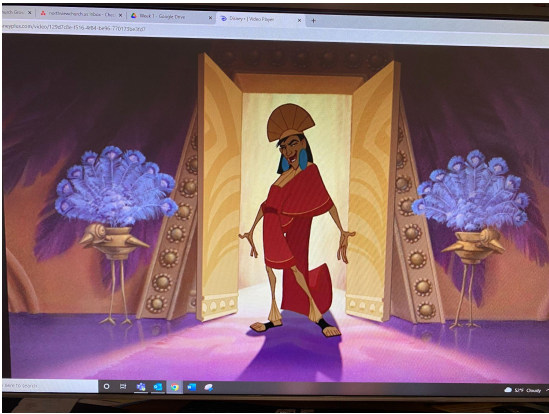


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sense." [Total clip time: 58s](#)

llama curled up on a rock after he says, "it'll all make

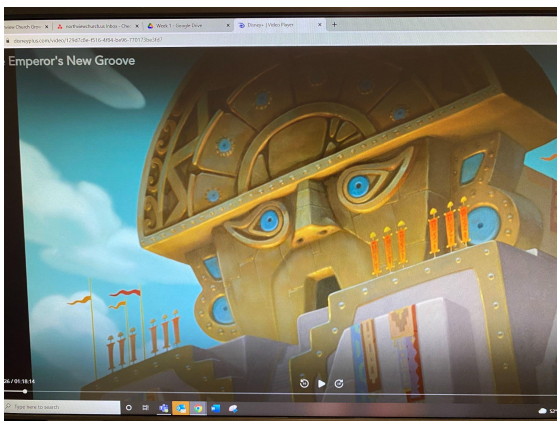


Start 2:19 relaxing in chair and says, "okay this is the real me"

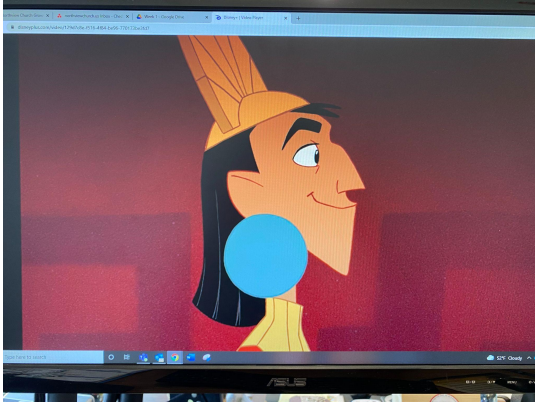


Stop 3:56 after he slams open door and says, "boom baby!"

Total clip time: 1m 37s



Start 4:26 shot of the palace when he says, "let me show you who's responsible for ruining my life."



Stop 10:32

After he says, "Oh Yeah! Everything was going my way."

Total clip time: 6m 6s

Host: "Hey kids! Welcome to "Northview Kids: At the movies"! All month long, we're watching clips from some great movies and learning about **being a good friend and loving our friends the way Jesus loves us!** Our memory verse this month is: "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." Philippians 2:4. Everyone, say that with me: "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." Philippians 2:4. Great job! That means, we should look out for our friends and not just ourselves.

Well, as you can see in our movie, The Emperor's New Groove, Kuzko is not a great friend and only looks out for himself and what he wants. We see that he does not care about Pacha or anyone who lives in his kingdom and only cares about his new vacation home with a pool!

Kuzko also upsets Yzma (who isn't a very nice person either) and fires her because he thinks she is old! This makes Yzma very angry and she takes Kuzco to her secret lab and tries to poison him so she can be in charge of the kingdom! But she accidentally turns him into a llama! Oops! Yzma has her assistant, Kronk, get rid of Kuzco. Kronk knocks Kuzco out and puts him in a bag and carries him into the town, but accidentally drops him on Pacha's wagon as he is heading home. Pacha doesn't realize this and takes his wagon, with Kuzko sleeping on it, back home to his village.

Let's watch and see what happens next as Pacha arrives home and realizes Kuzko has been turned into a llama and accidentally rode home on his cart. Total clip time: 1m 35s



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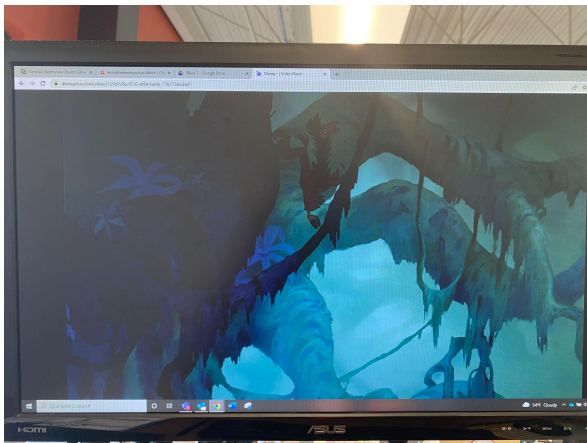
Pacha sitting sadly on bench



Stop 26:58

after "Takes care of my problem"

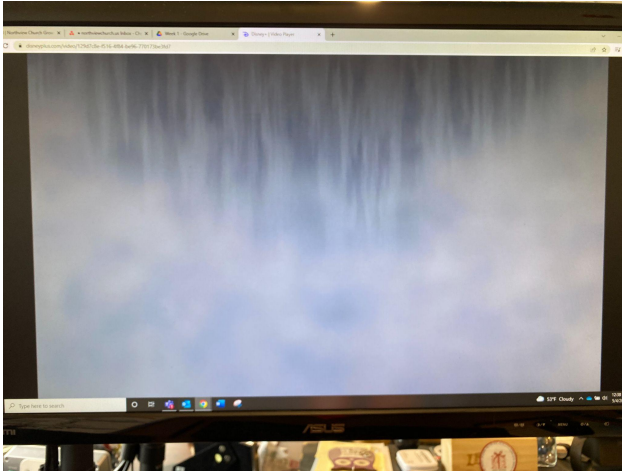
Total clip time: 3m 12s



Start 28:08
of frame)

Kuzco falls down cliff (as soon as the squirrel is out

29:51-52 Take out “I hate you”



Stop 30:36 immediately after they fall down the waterfall (before Pacha surfaces) [Total clip time: 2m 26s](#)

Host: Wow! Pacha is such a good friend! He cares so much about others that he saves Kuzco even though he was unkind to him. Pacha is treating Kuzco the way he would want to be treated!

You know, this reminds me of a true story from the Bible! The Bible tells us in the Book of Luke, chapters 5 and 6, that people came from all over to listen to Jesus teach them and to have him heal their illnesses and injuries. As he was healing them and teaching them about God, he told them this: But love your enemies. Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then you will receive a lot in return. And you will be children of the Most High God. He is kind to people who are evil and are not thankful. So have mercy, just as your Father has mercy.

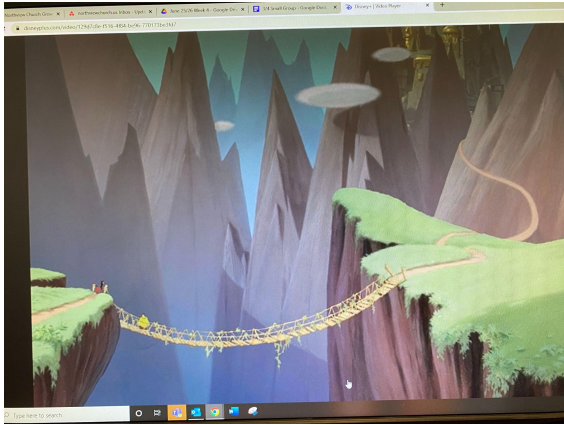
Pacha is doing exactly what Jesus teaches us to do: being kind to others even when they are not kind back!

When we last saw Pacha and Kuzco, they were in a bit of a predicament. They had just fallen down a waterfall. When they get to the bottom of the waterfall, Pacha is okay and swims to the surface, but he realizes Kuzco is drowning and saves him! What a good friend!

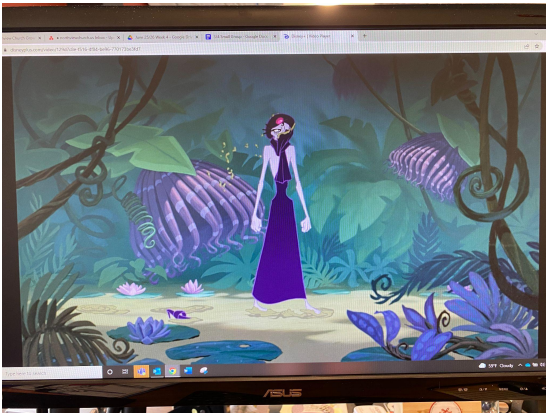
The two camp out in the jungle for the night, and in the morning, Kuzco FINALLY agrees not to knock down Pacha's family home! Kuzco and Pacha start to make their way back to the palace.

Meanwhile, Kronk tells Yzma that Kuzco is still alive and they set out on an adventure to find him.

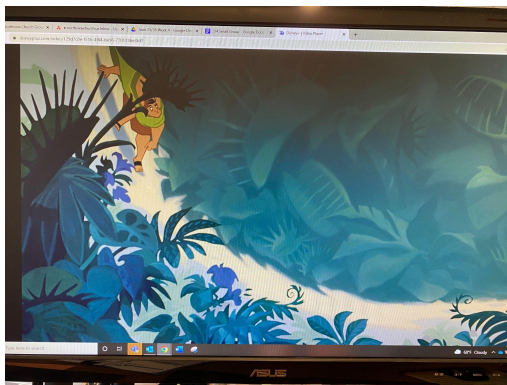
Let's tune back in to see what happens with these four next! [Total clip time: 1m 50s](#)



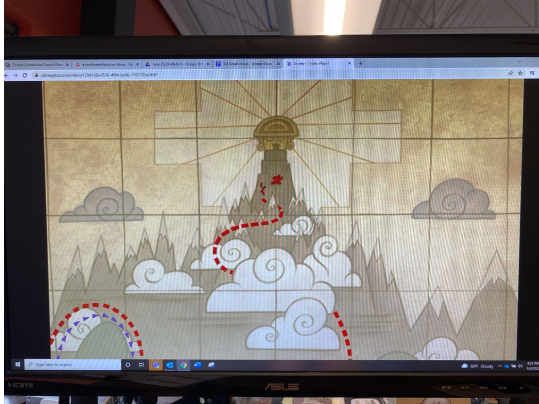
Start 38:30 Pacha standing on bridge (right **before** he says, "alright, once we cross this bridge it's only an hour to the palace.")



Stop 48:29 right before the swarm of bugs around Yzma's head
Total clip time: 10m



Start 1:00:40 When they begin running all over the map



Stop 1:01:42

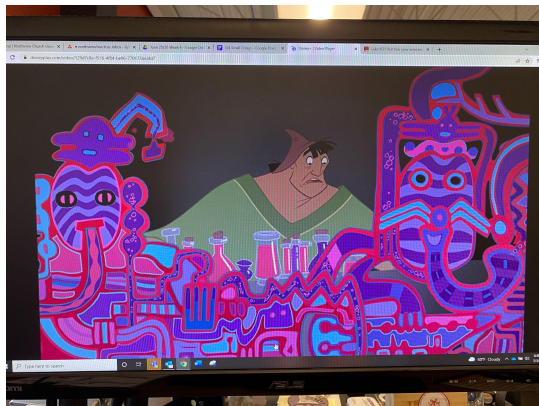
When it shows Kuzco and Pacha run to the Palace on top of the hill on the map [Total clip time: 1m 2s](#)

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Host: Goodness! Can you believe Kuzco lied to Pacha just so he would take him back to the palace? But then we see Kuzco save Pacha and start to change his attitude. Maybe Kuzco really is a good person deep down!

Meanwhile, they are on the run from Yzma and Kronk! Kuzco and Pacha finally arrive back at Kuzco's palace and go to Yzma's secret lab to try to find the potion that will turn Kuzco back into a human.

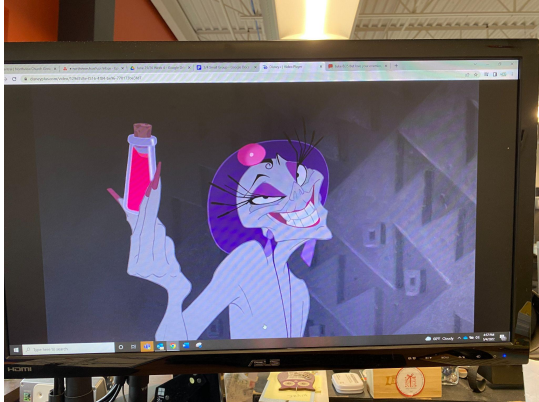
Do you think Kuzco will stay a llama forever? Do you think he will finally make the right choice and treat Pacha and others the way he wants to be treated? Let's watch and see how the rest of the story plays out! [Total clip time: 40s](#)



Start 1:02:05

(right before he says, "what does it look like?")

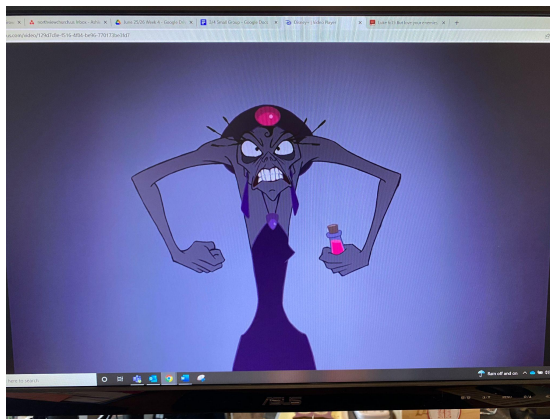
Pacha standing in front of the beakers and test tubes



Stop 1:02:32

Total clip time: 27s

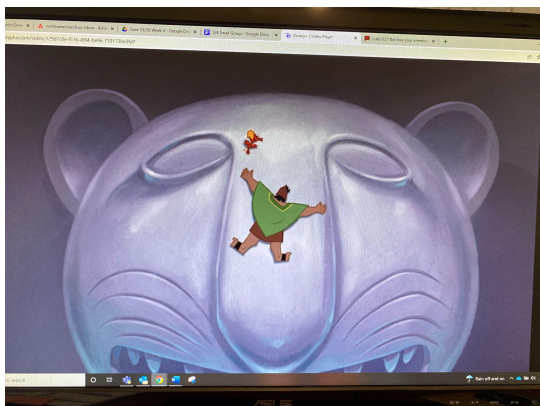
Right after Yzma says, "Oh well, back to business."



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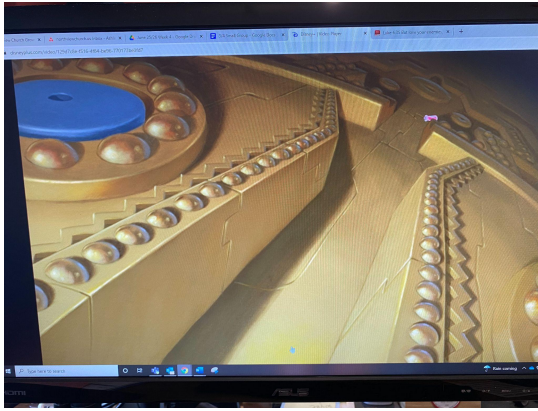


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When Pacha and Kuzco land on the giant cat sculpture Total clip time: 1m 43s

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Host: Wow, they are really on the run! Kuzco and Pacha continue to try different potions to turn Kuzco back into a human, while running from Yzma, and eventually find themselves on the outside of the palace wall! One of the potions accidentally spills on Yzma and turns her into a cat! After trying all the different potions, and being turned into several different animals and then back into a llama, it looks like Kuzco and Pacha will finally have the chance to get the human potion from Yzma once and for all! Let's keep watching and see how this movie ends! [Total clip time: 35s](#)



Start 1:09:04

When they see the vial balancing on the ledge



Stop 1:11:54

“the perfect world begins with us!” [Total clip time: 2m 50s](#)

When everyone stands together and the song says,

Host: What a great ending! Kuzco FINALLY understood how important it is to treat others the way you want to be treated. He learned this lesson because that's what Pacha did for him, even when he wasn't being nice in return. That's a huge lesson for all of us to remember and today's bottom line: **[Bottom Line] Treat others the way you want to be treated.** I hope you enjoyed watching The Emperor's New Groove today!

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 treat your friends the way you would like to be treated?

Thanks for joining us today for At the Movies! See you next week!

Total clip time: 40s