

At the Movies 2021: Family

Elementary Week 2: Incredibles 2

Today's Scripture: Ephesians 6:2, "Honor your mother and father, that it may go well with you."

Question of the Day: How can you honor your family?

Bottom Line: Honor your family.

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

Time: 37 minutes

Start: 3:10 (music starts)

Stop: 8:32 ("Oh, what did we do?")

Narrator: "Hey kids! Welcome back 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 the family in this movie is REALLY unique. The Incredibles are a family of superheroes. Mom, Dad, Violet, and Dash all have different superpowers, and they will soon discover that even baby Jack-Jack has superpowers of his own."

Narrator: "Today, we'll see how the Incredible family does with honoring one another. Honor is simply showing others how valuable they are. It's appreciating a person's unique strengths and talents. In Romans 12:10, God tells us to honor others more than ourselves. Now, you would think a family of superheroes would have no problem with this...I mean, come on, they have amazing strengths and talents! As we saw in the first scene, when they're fighting crime, they really know how to work together! But at home, it's a different story...they struggle to honor each other with their words and actions."

"Okay, let's get back to the movie again. Mom and Dad get the opportunity to help make superheroes legal again and they jump at the chance. With the new job comes a new home to live in. Let's see what happens next."

Start: 23:28 (music plays as they open the front door)

Stop: 28:00 (Jack-Jack laughs after pooping his diaper)

and

Start: 28:47 (Violet is drying her hair)

Stop: 36:08 (Bob sighs)

Narrator: "Well, as you can see, in some ways, the Incredibles are a lot like our own families...minus the superpowers! They have good days and bad days. Like all of us, they struggle to honor each other at home, where it matters the MOST. Did you know that God gives specific instructions to kids in the Bible? In Ephesians 6 it says: "honor your mother and father, that it may go well with you." Did you hear that? God actually gives a promise in this verse...if kids will honor their mom and dad, life will go well for them. So the next time you're tempted to roll your eyes at your parents or talk back to them, remember that God wants you to honor them and listen to them. It's not always easy, but God promises us that when we honor our parents, our lives will be blessed by Him."

Okay, back to the story. While mom is busy fighting crime and trying to figure out who “Screen Slaver” is, the family needs to recognize each other’s value and come together. Let’s see what happens next.”

Start: 43:48 (Mom says “I haven’t done this in a while...”)

Stop: 47:33 (woman faints)

and

Start: 50:44 (opens the door to see the superheroes)

Stop: 51:50 (“thanks, you’re too nice”)

Narrator: “So, Elastigirl’s heroics have made superheroes popular again and superheroes from all over the world are coming out of hiding, excited that they can go back to fighting crime again. But this is where the story takes a surprising turn! Elastigirl, Mr. Incredible, and a bunch of other superheroes are taken over by “ScreenSlaver” and her mind-controlling glasses. Now they’re after Dash, Violet and baby Jack-Jack! Let’s see if this family can come together to help each other.”

Start: 1:22:42 (Dash opens the door and sees the superheroes)

Stop: 1:25:00 (car driving away)

and

Start: 1:25:51 (car heading down the street)

Stop: 12:27:58 (“Come on!”)

and

Start: 1:30:18 (Dash says “Jack-Jack”, then Violet runs down the hall towards Dash)

Stop: 1:30:55 (“they look good right?”)

and

Start: 1:31:52 (Dash runs up to the elevator and pushed the button)

Stop: 1:33:24 (Jack-Jack walks through the wall)

and

Start: 1:34:33 (Music plays while they walk into control room of the boat)

Stop: 1:36:15 (“try this”)

and

Start: 1:36:23 (“Why are the kids here?”)

Stop: 1:37:45 (boat speeding towards the city)

and

Start: 1:40:08 (I can't get to the engine room)

Stop: 1:40:54 ("both turn right")

and

Start: 1:43:30 (Mr. Incredible underwater)

Stop 1:44:42 (superheroes standing on the boat together)

Last scene:

Start: 1:45:35 (walking up to City Hall)

Stop: 1:45:52 (smiling/cheering in the court house)

Narrator: "What a great movie! It ends with all the superheroes being restored to legal status. But wait, did you notice what else gets restored? Yes, in the end, the Incredible family learns to put each other first and recognize each person's value...they learn to honor one another, and that's super because remember in Eph. 6:2, God promises us that when we honor our families, life will go well for us. So that's our bottom line for today: **[Bottom Line] Honor your family.**" As you go back to your small groups today, discuss our question of the day. Here it is:

[Question of the Day] How can you honor your family?

"Well, thanks for watching, and we'll see you next week"