

Lent - Grace Newsletter

LENT

Welcome back! This newsletter is to prepare you for lent! We are going to do a movie study over lent and your family is invited to participate!

This Sunday, February 28th, you are invited to join Kelsey for a zoom check-in from 9:00-9:30am.

This zoom, we will be discussing the first 30 minutes of the Incredibles movie. There will be fun discussion questions to help kids think about God being present, even in the Incredibles movie and in everyday life!

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/5771068839?pwd=eFdhaXgxZUUtGNG8reCtJaS9VTUZsdz09>

Meeting ID: 577 106 8839
 Passcode: 09192020

Lent this year is all about being Incredible! We are doing a movie study around the movies Incredibles & Incredibles 2!

There is an awesome daily devotional book for your family that Kelsey has written. It corresponds with sections of each movie and brings in great discussion questions that also relate to daily life. If you are interested in getting a daily devotion (paper or email), please let Kelsey know!

Middle & High School Youth will be doing a movie study on the new Disney movie, *Soul*. **Please contact Kelsey if you are interested.**

There are multiple ways to participate!

Each week the newsletter will give you devotions and directions on what parts of the movie to watch.

Sundays (28th): Join on zoom 9:00-9:30am and talk through discussion questions with Kelsey based on the first 30 minutes of Incredibles

Wednesday (Mar. 3rd): Join Kelsey on zoom from 7-8pm to watch a 30 minute clip of Incredibles and have some discussion around your faith related to the movie! Zoom link is same as Monday and is also in weekly mass email from church.

At-Home: Daily devotional book! Please let Kelsey know if you'd like to receive one! Also, Sunday, March 7th is another supply pick-up for lent-in-a-box with devotions, coloring pages, and sacred space at home

Join Kelsey on Wednesday via zoom for lent!

Watch a 30 minute clip of Incredibles!

Talk about what we saw, where we saw God, and how it relates to our lives!

Lent Incredibles Devotion – Section 2

Section 2

0:31.00 – 1:02.45



*O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away. You
search out my path and my lying down, and are
acquainted with all my ways.*

Psalm 139: 1-5

*“Why a volcano?” – Mr. Incredible
“My boss is attracted to power.” – Mirage
“Seems unstable.” – Mr. Incredible
“I prefer misunderstood.” – Mirage*

Buddy, who we learn is Syndrom, the guy who brought Mr. Incredible to the island, keeps his grudge from years ago. He feels misunderstood and feels like he wasn't given a chance. When Mr. Incredible and Mirage have dinner, they talk about why they made their home in a volcano. She says that volcanos are misunderstood. Sometimes we can feel like Buddy, volcano's, and superheroes. We feel misunderstood and can feel really angry when people don't listen or help us in the ways we want or need. If we spend a moment or two to understand someone, we can help ourselves and others, feel understood, just as God does for us. God knows us, listens to us, and is there for us. Even when others are distracted, God is present.

- How do you feel misunderstood?
- What can you do to help people understand you?
- How does God know you more than you friends? Name some ways.
- How are you going take time to understand other people? Maybe your parents when they are upset with you or a friend when the are sad? Or a teacher when they seem distracted?

Weekly Service Opportunity

Welcome Bread - Snack Packs

<https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeBread/>

Welcome bread Ministry is an off-shoot ministry of the Welcome Church (we have served with in previous years). They work with community food programs by helping provide food. We are helping build snack bags!

Directions:

In a sandwich-sized Ziploc bag pack 5 total items (*listed below*) (mix of sweet and savory).

Items that can be packed:

Sweet items: fruit snacks, mini-chocolates, raisins, chewy granola bars, cookies;

Savory items: 1 oz bag of potato chips, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, mini slim jims.

Please make sure you follow the directions for items to pack, amount to pack, and all in a sandwich size ziploc.

Drop-off by Sundays at 9am at Kelsey's home (713 E. 8th Street Boyertown, PA 19512)