



Lent - Grace Newsletter

LENT

This week is the final week of the movie study on *Incredibles*. I am incredibly sad.... but don't worry! We have the next 3 weeks on *Incredibles 2!* Wow, that's incredible!

This Sunday, March 14th, 9:00-9:30am, you are invited to join Kelsey on Zoom for a devotion on the *Incredibles* movie with some great discussion questions.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/5771068839?pwd=eFdhaXgxZUtGNNG8reCtJaS9VTUZsdz09>

Meeting ID: 577 106 8839
Passcode: 09192020

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!

We are offering 2 opportunities this Easter:

- 1) Holy Week In-a-box: Family devotion & activity for the week leading up to Easter
- 2) You've Been EGGED! Grace Lutheran will be dropping off some Easter eggs for your family to hunt with a special twist!

If you'd like to receive Holy Week in-a-box for your family, please email Kelsey! This box is for all ages.

You will find out during Holy week if *You've Been EGGED!*

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 (14th): You are invited to pick-up supplies and the 2nd half of the Daily Devotional book for the rest of Lent!

Wednesday (Mar. 17th): 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!

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 4

Section 4

1:29.30 – End



Day 11

“And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

John 17: 6-24

“I’m not strong enough. I can’t lose you again. I’m not strong enough.” – Mr. Incredible
If we work together you won’t have to be.” – Elasta Girl

At the beginning of the movie, we hear Mr. Incredible say he works alone. At the end of the movie, he fights with his wife to work alone but not because he wants to prove himself but because he wants to keep his family safe. His wife, Elasta girl, reminds him that he doesn’t have to work alone. Working in a team will help not only Mr. Incredible stay safe while fighting crime but also his whole family. When Jesus was in the world, he was not alone but had 12 disciples, other followers, and crowds of people. We read in the Gospel John, Jesus praying for the disciples that God watch over us and protect us because we are all one in God now. We don’t have to be strong enough, we don’t have to do things alone. Our faith brings God, friends, and family to support and help us. Especially when we are struggling, maybe we are sad or mad

- What things do you like doing alone/independently?
- Is it easy to ask for help?
- When you let others help you, how does it feel?
- Do you need to be as strong if other people are there to help?
- How does God support you?
- How do you support others?
- What things do you need other people for?

*Written by Kelsey Tomlinson

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)