

Family Movie Night

In a world where screens often pull us in separate directions, something as simple as a family movie night can pull us together again. That's why we're encouraging families to rediscover the power of watching together, turning shared stories into moments of reflection, laughter, and meaningful connection.

Do you remember Wall-E? It's a beautifully animated story that invites both kids and adults to think about what it means to be human in a world overflowing with technology. It's more than a film; it's a springboard for great conversation. Before you watch it with your, take a few minutes to think through some of the themes yourself. We've done the heavy lifting for you so you can guide the conversation.

TECHNOLOGY AND HUMANITY

How does Wall-E, a robot, act more human than the people at first? What does that say about what truly makes us human?

**Convenience and comfort can sometimes replace real connection and purpose.
How did technology help, or hurt, the characters' relationships?**

PRESENCE VS. DISTRACTION

Watch for moments when characters finally look up from their screens and notice the world. What changes in them? What would it look like for our family to use technology in ways that help us see each other more clearly?

How is Wall-E different from the people who are always distracted? What helps us be more present in our family instead of always plugged in?

RENEWAL AND HOPE

The little green plant becomes a symbol of hope. Why do you think that's important?

What parallels can you draw between the plant bringing life back to Earth and God's ability to bring life back to broken things?

After the credits roll, let the story breathe. Ask some of the questions mentioned above. The secret sauce to Family Movie Night's like this is that when we turn movie night into a moment of intentional reflection, we remind our kids (and ourselves) that screens don't have to isolate us. They can become windows into deeper understanding about God, about one another, and about what really matters.

So pop the popcorn, dim the lights, and settle in. You're not just watching a movie. You're building memories that shape hearts and habits for years to come.