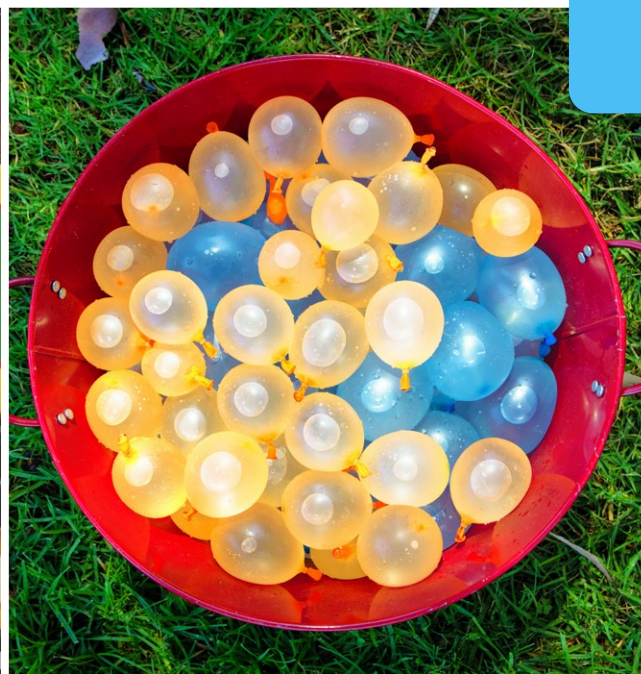




GUIDE







**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE LASTING MEMORIES  
WITH YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER?**



The *Pure Flix Family Camp Guide* has all you need for an exciting, six-week “family camp”!

Pure Flix Family Camp is filled with activities, recipes, devotionals and films for families of all ages and interests. This fun-filled summertime blueprint is specifically designed for busy families, as you can do the activities and watch the films at your own pace.

We're convinced you are going to have a blast, so much so, that we've added a **bonus week** in case you don't want summer to end!

But it's not just fun and games — this guide will get you and your family thinking deeper about God, your faith and life. You'll learn, grow and fill your heart and mind with edifying and **God-honoring content**. Matthew 6:22-23 (NIV) reminds us of the importance of watching good things:

*“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”*





## SUMMER SIZZLES WITH PURE FLIX

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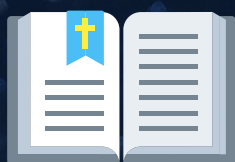


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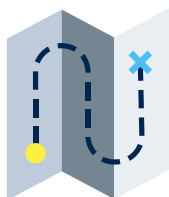


YOUR WORD IS A  
LAMP FOR MY FEET,  
*a light*  
ON MY PATH.

Psalm 119:105 (NIV)







## Camp Orientation

**T**he *Pure Flix Family Camp Guide* offers ideas for spending quality time with your loved ones in the evenings or during the day, as you enjoy laughs, biblical lessons and so much more.

Each week comes with a suggested family activity, a movie to watch together, a devotional based on the film, Bible scriptures and suggested discussion questions to spark conversation!

We've also included additional films for specific age groups in your family! Pick one week or do them all, but either way, enjoy **#PureFlixFamilyCamp**!

It's time to make memories and build new family traditions with these activities and family-favorite movies.

## Let's go, campers!

### Camp is more fun with friends!

Be sure to snap pictures of the snack-making, devotion discussions, activities and movie nights and share the images on social media with the **#PureFlixFamilyCamp** hashtag! We can't wait to see the summer fun unfold!



◀ Look for the smartphone icon throughout the guide with prompts on what to share.





# Family ACTIVITY WEEK ONE

## STREAM & PAINT

Break out the brushes, some paper and get creative. A family paint night is a great way to bond and create something together.





WEEK ONE

## Supply List

Here's what you'll need to get family paint night off the ground:

- ☐ **Table** — to hold all your supplies
- ☐ **Old sheet or plastic tablecloths** — your drop cloth
- ☐ **Paper plates** — your paint palette
- ☐ **Plastic cups** — to rinse your brushes
- ☐ **Brushes** — any standard art brushes will work
- ☐ **Acrylic paint** — choose your favorite colors
- ☐ **Canvas paper, stretched canvas or regular canvas** — pick the size that best works for you
- ☐ **Graphite paper** — if you're using the traceable
- ☐ **Pencil** — to trace or draw your design

## INSTRUCTIONS

We found a beautiful cross painting that is customizable — and BONUS, the artist, Tracie Kiernan, has a downloadable traceable so you don't have to worry about wavy lines or uneven spacing! Kiernan's video takes you through the entire painting project from start to finish so you can sit back and relax with your family as you paint.

She also offers plenty of options for other easy-to-create works of art too. Or you can search for your own creation.

INSTRUCTION VIDEO

TRACEABLES

**Ready. Set. Paint!**



*For more on this painting tutorial by Tracie Kiernan, visit: [StepByStepPainting.net](http://StepByStepPainting.net).*



**Share** photos of your final products on social media along with the **#PureFlixFamilyCamp** hashtag. We can't wait to see what you come up with.





# Family

## MOVIE NIGHT

### WEEK ONE



# SWITCHED

Sit down with the whole family this week to watch:

## “Switched”



**SYNOPSIS:** Tired of being bullied, Cassandra prays that her nemesis will have to walk a day in her shoes. When her prayer is answered in an unexpected way, the girls get “switched.”

**WATCH NOW ON PURE FLIX**

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After the movie, gather together and read the devotional on the following page. Then, discuss the biblical themes and life lessons your family can take away from this powerful movie.





WEEK ONE

# Family Devotional

“SWITCHED”

**H**ow we treat others matters...deeply. Jesus repeatedly speaks about the importance of truth and love in the gospels, proclaiming that the greatest commands are to “love God” and “love others.” And in John 13:34-35 (NIV), He notes that love is a clue through which the world will discern His true followers:

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

This leaves Christians with an important command and a divine responsibility. Consider that Christ doesn’t only command us to love those who love us; the Bible clearly speaks about the importance of *loving and praying for our “enemies” as well.*

That person who frustrates you? You’re called to pray for him or her. That person who mistreats you? You’re called to love him or her. This can be difficult to live out, and we can see this struggle perfectly illustrated in “Switched,” a film about two high school girls who are forced to see the world through one another’s eyes.

**First and foremost,  
it’s important  
to love others —  
and to forgive.**

One of the girls, Katie Sharp, cruelly mocks Cassandra Evans. Cassandra, who was desperate and frustrated, prays that Katie would know what it’s like to walk in Cassandra’s shoes. Suddenly, the two switch places and find themselves on quite the journey.

The characters’ experiences teach us some powerful lessons. First and foremost, it’s important to love others — and to forgive. Forgiving allows us to let go of any anger we feel and to no longer be controlled by the frustration and pain that takes root when others hurt us. Beyond that, Katie and Cassandra teach us to have empathy and compassion for others.

We don’t know what people face in their lives or why they are the way they are, so remembering these tidbits as we interact with difficult people is very important. In the end, “Switched” filmmakers Andrea Polnaszek and Alexandra Boylan (bonus: read what they have to say [here](#)) are hoping the film helps fans live out the biblical command to love others and to show compassion for everyone, even those who frustrate us.



**Explore More** about the importance of loving others. [Read The Pure Flix Insider’s explainer](#) on the true meaning of John 13:34.

## DISCUSSION Questions

What is one situation in which you could have better loved someone?

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Why do you think Jesus mentioned “loving others” as one of His most important commandments?

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From the outside, Katie seemed to have it all, but what did Cassandra discover once she walked in her shoes?

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How did “Switched” make you think differently about others in your life?

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Are there any difficult people in your life whom you need to do a better job praying for? If so, make an effort to do so throughout this week (and beyond).

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WEEK ONE

# Movie Recommendations



## "Birdie"

A recently released convict desperately wants to reconnect with his 8-year-old daughter. But she is being raised by her loving grandparents who want nothing to do with him.

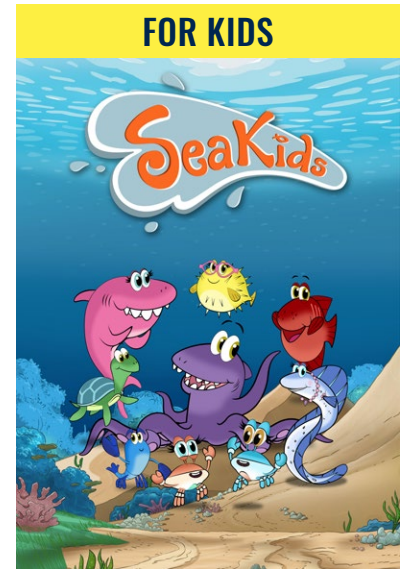
[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)



## "Saving Westbrook High"

Soon after the Cortez family moves into Westbrook High school zone, it is announced that the school will close due to budget cuts. Long known for being a wonderful environment, the community decides to put aside their personal differences and fight back for the memories worth saving.

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## "Sea Kids, Episode 2: Unique Gifts/Better Together"

Carter wants to play basketball but Marcus thinks he is not big enough. Carter demonstrates his God-given gifts and joins in the fun. Mandy feels threatened by Susie and June's friendship and feelings are hurt. Apologies are exchanged and they realize three friends are better than two.

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## BONUS MOVIES



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## "The Stray"

*For family*

"The Stray" tells the true story of a dog who saves a struggling family in more ways than one.



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## "War Room"

*For parents, available until June 30*

Elizabeth and Tony are facing big marital issues when Elizabeth meets Clara, an elderly woman trying to sell her house, but little does Elizabeth know how her life is going to be transformed by this woman's friendship, as Clara teaches her to rely on prayer to fight for her marriage and family.





# Family ACTIVITY WEEK TWO

## CAMP NIGHT

Summer brings late nights, firefly chasing, s'mores and more. What better way to fully enjoy those moments than with a camping adventure?





## INSTRUCTIONS

If you can't make it to a campground this summer, bring the campground to your backyard! Dig through your garage and find your old camping gear and work together as a family to create a home-away-from-home for the night.

And if you don't have a dedicated yard space, don't worry. We've got you covered with these tips on how to create the best indoor tent. Gone are the days of broomsticks and sheets collapsing 10 minutes after set up. Here's an easy-to-follow video from the crafty DIYers at [Pretty Providence](#) for fail-proof indoor forts.

## INSTRUCTION VIDEO

Or if you want to keep it even simpler, create a tent fort family camp night experience in your living room, using the couches, blankets and flashlights and letting imaginations run wild!



WEEK TWO

## Supply List

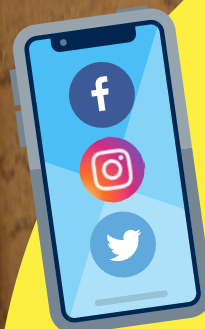
### What you'll need for the great outdoors:

- ☐ **Tent** — with poles and tie downs
- ☐ **Sleeping bags & pillows**
- ☐ **Lantern**
- ☐ **Bug spray**
- ☐ **Patience** — as you try to remember how to set up the tent you forgot you owned in the first place. 😊

### What you'll need for the ultimate blanket fort:

- ☐ **Sheets** — or lightweight blankets
- ☐ **Clothespins** — clamps or rubber bands work too!
- ☐ **Rope**
- ☐ **Blankets & pillows** — to make the floor comfy
- ☐ **Creativity & imagination!**

*For more on the indoor fort tutorial provided by Sarah and Jessica, check out [Pretty Providence](#).*



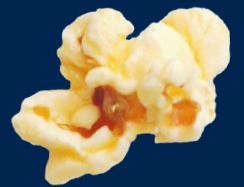
## Let's See 'Em

Share photos of your cozy creations on social media along with the [#PureFlixFamilyCamp](#) hashtag. Who will have the best fort building skills?





## Family MOVIE NIGHT WEEK TWO



Sit down with the whole family this week to watch:

## “Bernie the Dolphin”



**SYNOPSIS:** A brother and sister find themselves on a difficult and lesson-filled journey after befriendng a dolphin and his family in Florida. The siblings embark on an adventure to uncover a secret plot that could hurt the dolphins’ home — and they must stop the bad guys before it’s too late.

**WATCH NOW ON PURE FLIX**

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After the movie, read the devotional on the next page together with your family and discuss.





WEEK TWO

# Family Devotional

“BERNIE THE DOLPHIN”

There are always consequences to what we say and do. And while it’s easy to focus on “consequences” in a negative sense, a consequence can also be a positive. After all, it’s essentially the result or impact of any condition, statement or action.

Let’s start with some positive examples: Consider that the consequence for a good report card might be a special surprise, and the consequence for hard work might mean your success paying off — and the list goes on.

Plus, when you say or do something uplifting for someone, it can spark joy, love, excitement or contentment. What we say and do — and how we say and do it — matters.

Proverbs and James are just two books of the Bible that talk about consequences, particularly when it comes to the tongue and power of words. Proverbs 15:4 (NIV) reads, “The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.” And here’s a convicting portion of James 3:5-6 (NIV):

*“Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire...”*

In “Bernie the Dolphin,” we see both positive and negative consequences for Holly and Kevin, the two young siblings who embark on a mission to save Bernie. We see them learn a lesson early on in the film when they have a close call on their kayak — and we also see the positive consequences of their kind willingness to help protect Bernie and his family.

In addition to reflecting on the positive and negative consequences of our thoughts and actions, “Bernie the Dolphin” also reminds us to persist and carry on, even when things get difficult. One example is when Holly encourages her brother to pursue his video-making dreams.

We also see characters invoke prayer at a few difficult moments throughout the movie, reminding us that we can turn to God when we have difficult choices to make about what to say or how to behave — especially when we aren’t sure of the coming consequences.

Abby, the kids’ mom, reminds her husband that parents should invoke God for their kids’ wellbeing as well — for success, good health and that they do the right thing.

“We teach them the best that we can and pray that they make the right choices,” she proclaims in the film. Let’s think through the consequences of our thoughts and actions this week, while also looking for ways we can bless others just like Holly and Kevin sought to help Bernie.

## DISCUSSION Questions

What did Holly and Kevin learn about consequences?

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What did the kids learn about the importance of standing up for what’s right?

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Why do our words and actions matter so deeply?

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Can you think of a time when you said something you regret? Share and reflect.

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Why do you think James (author of the New Testament book) calls the tongue a “fire?”

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**Explore More** about the importance of kindness and love. [Read The Pure Flix Insider’s explainer](#) on the nine Christian values that can change lives.





WEEK TWO

# Movie Recommendations

## FOR PARENTS

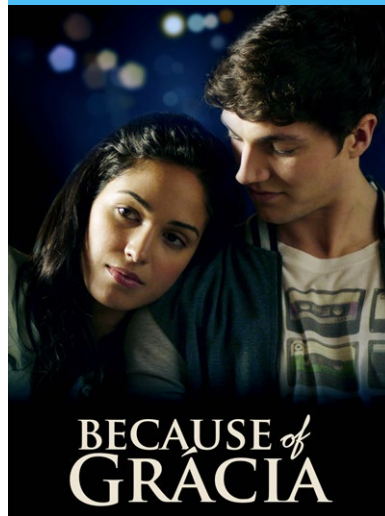


## "Miss Potter"

"Miss Potter" tells the heartwarming and harrowing story of Beatrix Potter, the author who wrote "The Tale of Peter Rabbit." Watch her journey toward success and finding love.

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## FOR TEENS

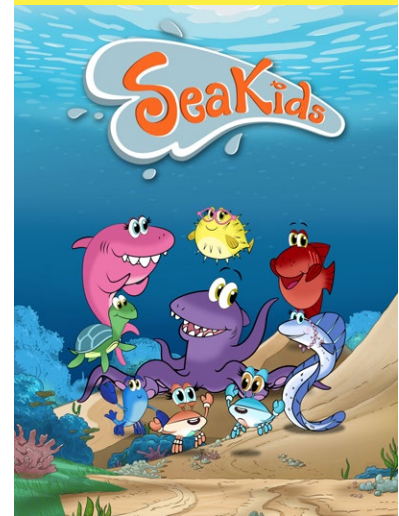


## "Because of Gracia"

Two high-school couples explore friendship and dating along dissimilar lines, leading to courage and transformation for one teen and a personal crisis for another.

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## FOR KIDS



## "Sea Kids, Episode 4: Too Much Screen Time/Thankful Heart"

Carter would rather play with his video game than with his friends. He finds out that friends are more fun than video games. Mandy has many things but she is never satisfied. Melissa, who has little, never takes anything for granted. Mandy prays to Jesus and has a changed heart.

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## BONUS MOVIES



## "Beckman"

*For parents*

Beckman stops living as a cruel gun for hire and is taken in by a pastor. But when a cult leader kidnaps his adopted daughter, he reverts to his old ways. Will he remember his faith and save his soul?

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## "F.R.E.D.I."

*For kids*

A teenager makes the discovery of a lifetime in the forest behind his Arkansas home, a friendly robot named F.R.E.D.I. (voiced by Candace Cameron Bure). Join James and his friends as they come together to help F.R.E.D.I. find her way back to her creator and evade an evil villain.

WATCH ON PURE FLIX





# Family ACTIVITY WEEK THREE

## BACKYARD DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Drive-in movie theaters are becoming less and less prevalent. But with some ingenuity and some deal shopping, you can bring the nostalgia of the drive-in theater to you!





WEEK THREE

## Supply List

What you'll need for a driveway movie:

- ☐ **Projector** — see options below
- ☐ **Big Screen** — buy or make, see below
- ☐ **Chairs** — or blankets and pillows if you want to lay on the ground
- ☐ **Snacks** — pick your family's favorites
- ☐ **Flashlight** — helpful when setting up the projector in the dark, or to get back to the house for potty breaks.

### PROJECTOR AND SCREEN OPTIONS

If you really want to make it a grand event, you can find a projector that fits your budget and is compatible with the technology you have. There are plenty of options that fit a range of budgets, from a [\\$55 projector](#) with built-in speakers to a [\\$210 kit](#) with remote and tripod.

After you have the tech and are ready to project the movie, it's time to construct your screen. The simplest solution is to hang a white sheet (maybe an old sheet from your bed or a painter's drop cloth) on your garage door, side of your house or over your fence.

There are other options as well. Consider something a bit more complex and get the kids and family involved in the construction. You can design the screen together as a family, budget for materials and then head to the store to get what you need. It could be as simple as [sheets over a dowel](#) or it can be [PVC pipe collapsible unit](#).

If construction isn't your thing, there are outdoor screens available for [purchase](#) or [rent](#).

*Consider a nifty and simple process of turning your smartphone into a projector. You can find all of the tools and directions [here](#).*

### INSTRUCTION VIDEO

### Remember

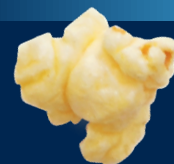
to share your backyard movie theaters and fun-filled night on social media using the hashtag [#PureFlixFamilyCamp](#)







# Family MOVIE NIGHT WEEK THREE



Sit down with the whole family this week to watch:

## “Courting Mom and Dad”



**SYNOPSIS:** When siblings Isabel, Andrew and Ruby Lambert find out that their parents, Brent and Sarah, are planning to divorce, they employ the help of an eccentric personal injury attorney in a last-ditch effort to save the marriage.

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After the movie read the devotional on the following page together as a family and discuss the biblical themes and lessons of the movie.





WEEK THREE

## Family Devotional

### "COURTING MOM AND DAD"

Fostering good relationships with our family members means finding a balance for our time, caring for others' feelings and, most importantly, putting God at the center of all we do. Whether it's a relationship between a husband and wife, siblings or parents and children, love, compassion and respect are key.

The first lesson we can take away from "Courting Mom and Dad" is that families should be praying for one another — husbands for wives, wives for husbands, parents for children — and children for parents.

When the kids in "Courting Mom and Dad" approach their Uncle Paul for help, he reminds them of the importance of prayer, especially when it comes to the healing process. We can use the same reminder in our own lives. As families, we should pray for one another — in good times and in bad. Ephesians 6:18 (NIV) proclaims:

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."*

Another consideration in the film: It's easy to see how life can get so busy and complex that we move God out of the center and put success, career and other things of lesser value in His place. But, as we see in the film, this can be a dangerous and problematic habit.

The Bible tells us it's essential to put God in the center of our marriages and our families. If you're struggling in this area, don't worry! It's never too

late to recalibrate and think deeper about how we can fix the current state of our marriages and families — and it's a very good idea for us to routinely pray over and ponder how we can do better, even when things are going well.

Finally, part of having a healthy family means setting our priorities. In "Courting Mom and Dad," Brent's unfortunate habit of

not putting family first has a negative impact on his wife and family. Brent's priorities are all out of order, and we see his wife reacting to that reality.

At one point, he admits: *"If I wasn't so preoccupied with my work I would have spent more time with my wife and I wouldn't be in this position."* So, let's remember to put God first, to pray and to set our priorities. These are important steps for every member of the family to take.

**It's easy to see how life can get so busy and complex that we move God out of the center.**

## DISCUSSION Questions

What did Brent learn about the power of priorities?

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Share an area in your life in which you need better priorities?

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How can you better put God at the center of your life so that everything else can come together properly?

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How healthy is your prayer life? How could it be healthier?

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Of all the lessons in "Courting Mom and Dad," which one resonated the most and why?

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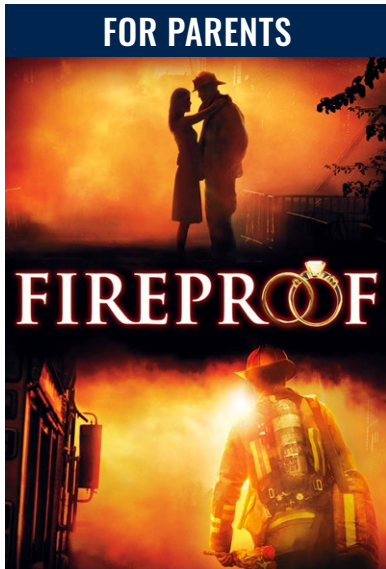
**Explore More** about prayer. Read The Pure Flix Insider for Bible verses about prayer, examples of prayer, and more.





WEEK THREE

# Movie Recommendations



## “Fireproof”

A firefighter desperate to save his struggling marriage relies on a 40-day experiment known as “The Love Dare” — and the results are captivating.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)



## “Dance Together”

Follow the journey of an injured dancer, Holly, who befriends a quiet deaf girl. Alex introduces Holly to American Sign Language poetry and supports her as she deals with the reality of not being able to dance like she once did. “Dance Together” explores deaf culture, friendship, bullying, teamwork and acceptance.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)



## “Bibleman, Volume 2, Episode 1: Disabling the Disobey Ray”

Luxor Spawndroth finds it easy to lure the Bibleteam into danger, but the hard part for bad guys begins when the purple crew shows up. Will Bibleman be able to spot Luxor’s trap?

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

## BONUS MOVIES



## “An Interview With God”

*For parents, available on July 1*

A journalist finds his life in chaos and his faith being challenged after he is granted an interview with a man who claims to be God.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)



## “God’s Compass”

*For parents and kids 12+*

The Waters family is struggling with the loss of a devoted husband and father, but healing comes through a miraculous encounter with a 16-year-old juvenile delinquent who has been running from foster care and the law.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)





## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We're officially halfway to Christmas, so we figured it would be fun to mark the occasion with a Christmas in July celebration! And with that in mind, it's time for you and your family to partake in a new tradition: a summer "snowball" fight.

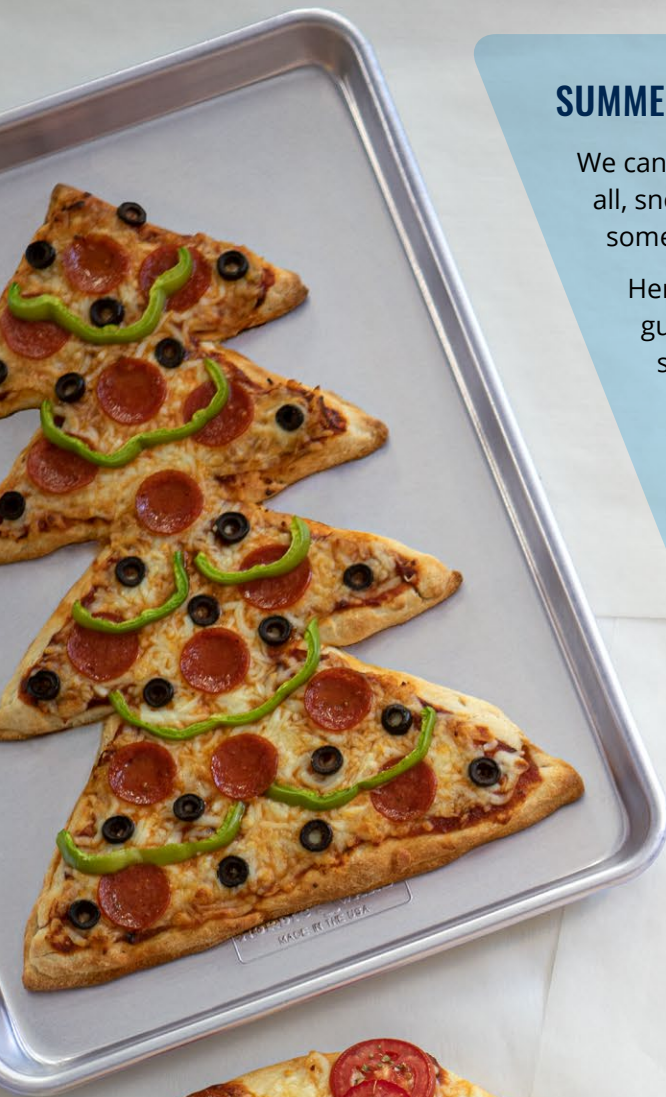


## SUMMER "SNOWBALL" FIGHT

We can already hear you: "Snow in July? That's crazy!" And you're right. After all, snowballs won't fare too well in this weather, so we'll swap them out for some old-fashioned water balloons.

Here's what you do: Fill a large container with water balloons or water guns and have an impromptu "snow fight" outside. If you want something less messy, you can stay inside and host a family battle with some fake fluffy snowballs (buy them online or make them yourself). The end result in either case is sure to be pure laughter and joy!

After you've dried off, head inside and make Christmas themed pizzas for a movie night!



## Christmas Pizzas

Here's what you'll need:

- ☐ **Dough** — either store bought or homemade
- ☐ **Pizza sauce** — either store bought or homemade
- ☐ **Cheese** — mozzarella and Parmesan
- ☐ **Favorite toppings** — anything goes, for our pizzas we used pepperoni, green bell peppers, black olives, Roma tomatoes and oregano

## INSTRUCTIONS

If using homemade dough, after it has risen, punch it down and divide it into two equal sized balls. Follow the directions on the package for store-bought dough.

Grease two cookie sheets/pizza pans.

Spread one piece of divided dough on each pan. Shape one like a Christmas Tree and the other like a Candy Cane.

Use the sauce, cheese and other toppings to decorate.

Bake and serve!

*Note: baking times vary by dough thickness. Typical baking time is 8-12 minutes in a 425° to 450° oven.*



## Nailed it!

Let's see those action shots and creative pizzas.

Post photos with the **#PureFlixFamilyCamp** hashtag so we can all enjoy the fun!





# Family MOVIE NIGHT WEEK FOUR



Sit down with the whole family this week to watch:

## “Operation Christmas List”



**SYNOPSIS:** Barney finds himself on a mission to get the gift of his dreams, so he comes up with a plan to sneak into a local toy store with his friends in an effort to make his dreams a reality — but as things go entirely haywire, he learns valuable lessons about what really matters.

**AVAILABLE JULY 1 ON PURE FLIX**

Not a member yet? **Start a FREE TRIAL.**

After the movie, read the devotional on the next page together with your family and discuss.





WEEK FOUR

## Family Devotional

### "OPERATION CHRISTMAS LIST"

There are always consequences to what we say and do. And while it's easy to focus on "consequences" in a negative sense, a consequence can be either negative or positive. After all, it's essentially the result or impact of any condition, statement or action.

There's nothing wrong with setting goals for the things we want, so long as those things are in accordance with what God has for us. After all, toys and simple thrills can be a lot of fun, but it's also possible to allow our quest for earthly things to overtake us, permitting greed to set in.

We see this in "Operation Christmas List" when it comes to Barney's quest to get the bike of his dreams. He becomes so clouded by his wants that he hatches a plan that violates what's right, seeks to cheat the system and puts himself and his friends in danger.

**There's nothing wrong with setting goals for the things we want, so long as those things are in accordance with what God has for us.**

Along the way, he realizes that he hurt others, including his friend Iris. "You used me," she sadly proclaims at one point in the film, as she realized that she was just part of his plan to get what he wanted. In the end, though, Barney has a profound change-of-heart.

After lots of hijinks and chaos, we see him come to a realization: the bike of his dreams really isn't the most important thing. "I don't need the bike," he says at the end of the movie. "Some things are worth more than a bike."

Barney's heart is so changed for the better that he gives up his dream of getting the bike and instead gets a gift for his mom and surprises a little girl with the gift of her dreams. A lot of us are like Barney — or we at least find ourselves behaving in similar ways at various moments.

The Bible has a lot to say when it comes to greed and the impact it can have on our hearts and minds. Jesus reminds us in Luke 12:15 (NIV) about the importance of avoiding greed in our lives: "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." And Christ again addresses this issue in Matthew 6:24 (NIV):

*"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."*

Let's remember not to let greed overtake us, and let's guard our hearts against lying and using others. Barney's experience teaches us a lot about how we, too, should behave.

## DISCUSSION

### Questions

Why do you think Barney decided not to use the toy he was given to get himself a gift?

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What did Barney learn about what truly matters?

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Why should we place our worth and value in Jesus?

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Share a time when you let greed overtake you — and realized it was wrong.

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How can you take steps in your own life to focus on what counts?

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**Explore More** about the importance of living a bolder faith. [Read The Pure Flix Insider's Bible verse list](#) about living a fearless faith.





WEEK FOUR

# Movie Recommendations



FOR PARENTS

the FARMER  
AND the *Belle*  
SAVING SANTALAND

## “The Farmer and the Belle: Saving Santaland”

*Available to stream on July 1*

Miracles unfold when a local town finds itself in danger of losing its beloved Santaland festival. Plus, love is in the air when a famous model visits her childhood home and meets a farmer. This movie is filled with faith, love and family.

WATCH ON PURE FLIX



FOR TEENS

BABY IN A  
MANGER  
LET FAITH LEAD THE WAY

## “Baby in a Manger”

*Available to stream on July 1*

CPS agent Alison and cop Brock are shocked to find a real-life baby lying in a nativity scene manger. With Christmas upon them, the two must work together to find the baby a home — and perhaps they'll start seeing one another in a different way along the journey.

WATCH ON PURE FLIX



FOR KIDS

A DOGGONE  
CHRISTMAS

## “A Doggone Christmas”

A dog with telepathic abilities escapes a government lockdown and runs straight into the loving arms of two young brothers. But the Washington brass won't give up their secret weapon that easily.

WATCH ON PURE FLIX

## BONUS MOVIES



WATCH  
ON PURE FLIX

## “Snowbound for Christmas”

*For parents, available on July 1*

A marketing executive and her boss find themselves stranded at a resort during a major snowstorm, and the two discover that love might be in the air.



WATCH  
ON PURE FLIX

## “A Christmas Wedding Tail”

*For the family, available on July 1*

It's love at first sight when Rusty the Labrador and Cheri the Poodle meet. Love is more complicated for their owners, who marry and attempt to join together their large family of five children. It's up to the dogs to keep the family together.





# Family ACTIVITY WEEK FIVE

## GAME NIGHT

What's not to love about a family game night? It's a great tradition to have for anytime of the year and can help you make memories that last a lifetime. So, this week let's host a game night of your choosing.



## WEEK FIVE

# Game Night

You probably already have a shelf full of options to choose from. If not, and your game board collection needs a bit of a refresh, check out this [list of family-friendly board games](#) to start a new tradition today.

Here are a few of our favorite board games:

- ☐ Monopoly
- ☐ Sorry
- ☐ Catan
- ☐ Ticket to Ride
- ☐ Pictionary
- ☐ The Game of Life
- ☐ Clue
- ☐ Shoots & Ladders
- ☐ Hungry Hungry Hippo
- ☐ Uno
- ☐ Yahtzee
- ☐ Dominoes

You can also break out a deck of cards and learn how to play classic games like Rummy or Bridge as a family. Or, if you have younger kids, you can play Spoons, Crazy Eights, Old Maid or Go Fish.

**Gather your snacks, one another, and let the games begin!**



**Snap** photos of your friendly competition and share on social media along with the [#PureFlixFamilyCamp](#) hashtag. We look forward to seeing what everyone is playing.







Sit down with the whole family this week to watch:

## “Hachi: A Dog’s Tale”



**SYNOPSIS:** Hachi: A Dog’s Tale” is the touching true story of a hard-hearted college professor who takes an abandoned dog home.

**WATCH NOW ON PURE FLIX**

Not a member yet? **Start a FREE TRIAL.**

After the movie read the devotional on the following page together with your family and discuss the biblical themes and life lessons you and your family can take away from this heartwarming movie.





WEEK FIVE

# Family Devotional

“HACHI: A DOG’S TALE”

We are called to love others, including those we dislike and even our “enemies.” With this command in mind, the Bible encourages us to see the inherent value in each and every person. But it doesn’t just end there, as Paul reminds us of something else in Philippians 2:3-4: that we should also value others *above ourselves*.

Those verses read as follows (NIV):

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”*

We see these themes lived out repeatedly throughout “Hachi: A Dog’s Tale.” The beautiful, heartbreaking and encouraging story surrounds a professor named Parker Wilson and his wife, Cate. We see Cate selflessly give in after repeatedly making it clear that she didn’t want to keep Hachi after her husband discovered the dog at a local train station.

**Value others above ourselves. This is a difficult lesson to live out, but one that comes with time and intentionality.**

That selflessness and devotion — based on the love and joy she saw her husband experience with Hachi by his side — was also seen throughout the film when Hachi waited for Parker each day at the train station, often chasing after him once he left the house to go to work.

Even after Parker died, Hachi’s devotion carried on, as he waited each day at the train station in desperate hopes of seeing his owner until the dog also died.

This selflessness was best explained by Parker’s and Cate’s grandson, who was deeply moved by Hachi’s love for his grandpa.

“I never met my grandfather. He died when I was just a baby,” he said at the end of the film. “But when I hear about him and Hachi, I feel like I know him. They taught me the meaning of loyalty, and that you should never forget anyone you’ve loved.”

All of this brings us back to our original lesson: value others above ourselves. This is a difficult lesson to live out, but one that comes with time and intentionality (i.e. trying to be better at it). Think of ways this week that you can take steps to love others above yourself.

## DISCUSSION Questions

What are some ways you can value others above yourself this week?

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How did you feel when watching Hachi’s devotion to Parker play out on the screen?

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When have you made a similar decision to Cate and done something selfless for someone else? Reflect and share!

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Why do you think God wants us to value others above ourselves?

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How does Jesus’ sacrifice teach us the importance of valuing others above ourselves?

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**Explore More** about taking action to love others. [Read The Pure Flix Insider’s Sweet, Sweet Summertime list](#) of 53 good deeds to do this summer.

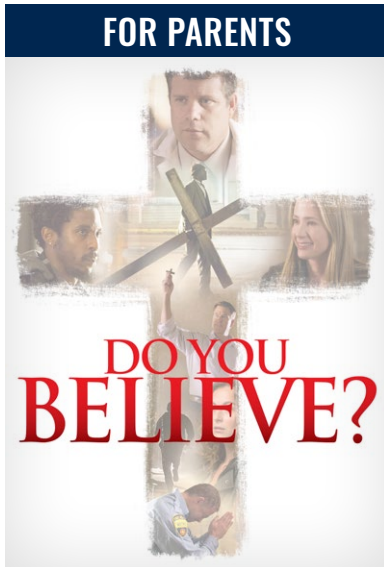




WEEK FIVE

## Movie Recommendations

### FOR PARENTS



#### “Do You Believe?”

A dozen different souls, whose lives unexpectedly intersect, leading them to all understand there is power in the Cross of Christ.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

### FOR TEENS



#### “Silver Wolf”

A ranger and his 16-year-old nephew struggle to save a wolf from a rancher who is out to kill it.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

### FOR KIDS



#### “321 Penguins, Episode 8: Green Eyed Monsters”

The Penguins visit a small planet divided by a picket fence round the equator and populated by two factions of sheep, each of whom want to conquer the other side.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

## BONUS MOVIES

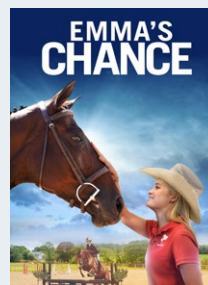


[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

#### “Camp Cool Kids”

*For kids, available on July 1*

Kids at a Christian youth camp learn some valuable lessons about fear, revenge and love for others.



[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

#### “Emma’s Chance”

*For the family, available on July 1*

A young woman forms a bond with an abused horse while the woman completes community service at a local ranch.



A top-down view of a table covered with a colorful striped tablecloth. On the table are several bowls and glasses. In the top left, a white bowl is filled with chocolate-glazed pretzels. Next to it is a glass of yellow lemonade with ice and colorful polka dots. In the top right, another glass of yellow lemonade with ice and polka dots sits next to a large metal bowl filled with a mix of snacks including pretzels, cereal, and nuts. In the bottom left, a large metal bowl is filled with blueberry-banana granola. In the bottom right, a white bowl contains popcorn mixed with blue and yellow M&M's candies. In the very bottom center, a white bowl is filled with blue and yellow M&M's candies. In the center of the image, there is a graphic of a small grey bowl filled with yellow ridged potato chips, with the text 'Family ACTIVITY WEEK SIX' overlaid on it.

# Family ACTIVITY WEEK SIX

## EPIC SNACKS

What's a movie night without snacks? This is an opportunity to take your snacking to a new level with epic movie snacks! We've put together ingredients and recipes for two sweet and two savory snacks, so everyone will be satisfied!



Here's a chance to get your children involved in the kitchen because these treats are easy to make and kid-friendly.

## White Chocolate Party Popcorn

### Ingredient List:

- ❑ **12 cups popped popcorn** — light or no butter microwaveable works best
- ❑ **1lb bag of white chocolate chips or melting chocolate**
- ❑ **Sprinkles, M&M's, Reese's Pieces, Junior Mints, or Sugary Cereal** — whatever your favorite treat is!

### INSTRUCTIONS

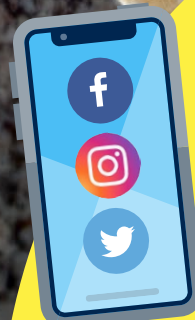
Pop the popcorn per bag instructions, divide onto parchment paper lined baking sheets.

Melt chocolate chips or melting chocolate in the microwave in 30-second intervals so you don't burn the chocolate. Stir in between each round of heating.

Once melted, use a spoon to drizzle the chocolate over the popcorn making sure to coat every last pop!

Immediately add your candy of choice, let cool slightly and serve!

Store in an airtight container for up to a week ... if it lasts that long.



**Share** your delicious treats (both the baking process and the final products) or tell us your favorite movie night snack. Use the hashtag **#PureFlixFamilyCamp**





# Spicy Pretzels

## Ingredient List:

- ☐ **3 batches of marinade:**
  - ☐  **$\frac{3}{4}$  cup canola oil**
  - ☐  **$\frac{3}{4}$  tsp lemon pepper**
  - ☐ **1 tsp garlic powder**
  - ☐  **$\frac{3}{4}$  – 1 tsp cayenne pepper**
  - ☐ **1 pkg ranch dressing** — or 3 Tbsp
  - ☐ **Red pepper flakes** — to your taste
- ☐ **2 (15oz) bags of pretzels** — the regular shape works best!

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Divide the two bags of pretzels into 3 large plastic bags.

You'll make three separate batches of marinade by whisking oil and seasonings together in a cup.

1 batch of seasoning goes into each plastic bag of pretzels.

Close the bag and shake well!

Leave bag zipped for a minimum of 4 hours, but it's even better if left overnight.

Serve with dip or substitute as crackers with cheese!

Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week.



# Puppy Chow

*Warning: uses peanut butter, but you can substitute with a non-nut butter.*

## Ingredient List:

- ☐ **1 (12oz) box of Chex Rice Cereal**
  - ☐ **1 ½ cups semisweet chocolate chips**
  - ☐ **¾ cup smooth peanut butter** — or non-nut butter
  - ☐ **6 Tbsp of unsalted butter**
  - ☐ **¼ to ½ tsp salt** — to your taste
  - ☐ **1 ½ tsp vanilla extract**
  - ☐ **2 ½ cups powdered sugar, divided**
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## INSTRUCTIONS

Pour the cereal into one large bowl and line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

Put the chocolate, peanut butter, butter and salt in a large microwave safe bowl and melt together — heat in 20-30 second intervals, stirring in between. Repeat until fully combined and ingredients are smooth.

Add the vanilla extract to the peanut butter and chocolate mixture.

Pour the mixture over the cereal in the bowl and mix thoroughly.

Time to layer: Pour 1 cup powdered sugar into a plastic bag. Add half the cereal mixture then 1 cup powdered sugar, the remaining cereal and the last ½ cup of powdered sugar.

Seal the bag! And shake until cereal is evenly coated with sugar.

Pour onto the lined baking sheet to cool.

Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

# Chex Mix

*This one is easy and a sure-fire crowd pleaser.*

## Ingredient List:

- ☐ **3 cups EACH of Wheat, Rice, and Corn Chex Cereal**
  - ☐ **2 cups Cheez-It Crackers**
  - ☐ **2 cups mini pretzels**
  - ☐ **1 cup Cheerios**
  - ☐ **1 cup peanuts** — OR broken rye chips if there's a peanut allergy
  - ☐ **1 ½ sticks butter (¾ cup total)**
  - ☐ **1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce**
  - ☐ **1 Tbsp seasoned salt** — this is where the flavor is, don't use regular table salt!
  - ☐ **3 tsp garlic powder** — or measure it with your heart.
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## INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 250 degrees.

In a large, deep pan (roasting pan, dutch oven) add the butter and seasoning. Let it melt in the oven while it preheats.

Mix all the dry ingredients in a large bowl.

Remove the pan, add the dry ingredients and stir to coat the cereal in the seasoned butter.

Bake for 15 minutes, stir and repeat another 3 times for a total of 1 hour of roasting.

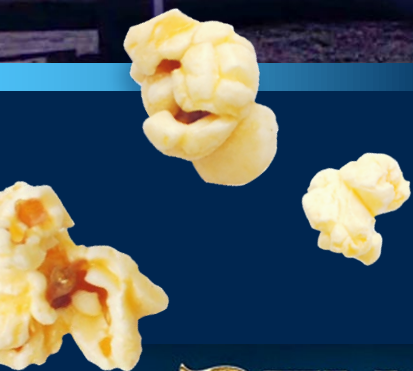
Lay out paper towels or a brown paper bag and dump the mixture, allow to cool.

Store in airtight containers for up to 2 weeks!





## Family MOVIE NIGHT WEEK SIX



Sit down with the whole family this week to watch:

## “Beyond the Mask”



**SYNOPSIS:** A former British mercenary discovers the power of forgiveness as he becomes the man he was always meant to be.

**WATCH NOW ON PURE FLIX**

Not a member yet? **Start a FREE TRIAL.**

**Please note:** “Beyond the Mask” has light violence and some reviewers suggest that it is best for families with children aged 12 and over. Please use your discretion; if you have younger children, we recommend replacing “Beyond the Mask” with Week One of our [VeggieTales Family Discussion Guide](#).





WEEK SIX

## Family Devotional

### "BEYOND THE MASK"

It's never too late to change. Remember that Jesus is all about second chances; this reality is beautifully told throughout the Bible. Still, it's easy to fall into a pattern of forgetting — or of wrongly assuming that the mistakes we've made have somehow separated us from God's love.

We see these struggles unfold in "Beyond the Mask," as William Reynolds attempts to change his ways after meeting Charlotte Holloway, a woman with whom he falls in love.

"Only God can give us new lives," Charlotte tells William at one point in the film. And a different point when William tries to win Charlotte's love, another character delivers some phenomenal advice. "Charlotte will not be moved by revenge," the man said, encouraging William to seek "redemption" instead and adding, "There's only one Man with the power to make you new."

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (NIV) beautifully encapsulates this message. It reads:

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."*

The entire story focuses on William's quest to create an honorable reputation and to leave behind his checkered past. His ability to change his heart and his life leaves us all with an important reminder: that we, too, can change — and that God is always there with open arms waiting for us to come to Him.

If you've struggled or made errors in your life, don't despair. Instead, turn to Jesus. Seek Him daily and work to be more like Him. Christianity is about a relationship, not a set of do's and don'ts. The closer we grow to Jesus in daily Bible reading and prayer, the more we become like Him.

Remember: we can't earn salvation. Charlotte so eloquently described this in "Beyond the Mask" when she proclaimed, "Don't you know that neither redemption nor love can either be earned?" Let's remember this lesson in our own lives as well.

**God is always there with open arms waiting for us to come to Him.**



**Explore More** about the importance of new beginnings. Read [The Pure Flix Insider's Bible verse list](#) about changed lives and heart transformation.

## DISCUSSION Questions

What did William learn about the power of redemption?

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What did William learn about forgiveness?

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How did "Beyond the Mask" impact your thinking about second chances?

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Why is it important to remind people that God's love is always within reach?

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Share a time when you forgave someone.

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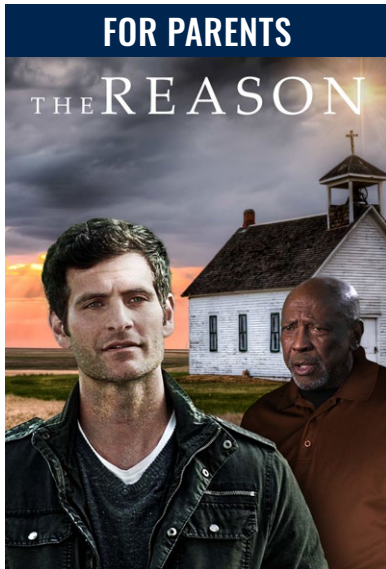
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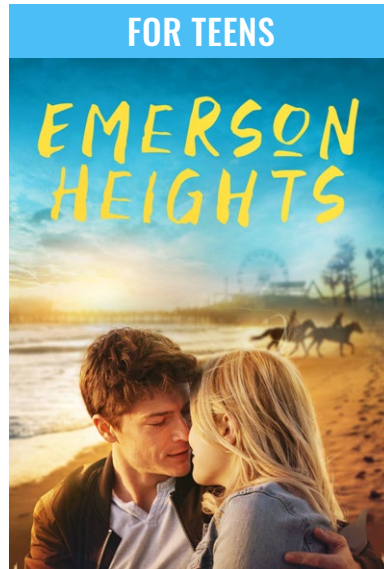
# Movie Recommendations



## "The Reason"

When a group of strangers comes together to repair a damaged cross, they find out where God is when bad things happen to good people.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)



## "Emerson Heights"

When Los Angeles actor Cody McClain falls for New Yorker Briley Williams, they attempt to beat the odds of long-distance love. But, when he books the lead role in a blockbuster film, the distance may not be their biggest hurdle.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)



## "Bibleman, Volume 3, Episode 4: Fibblers Fakery Goes Up In Fireworks"

Kettle-corn is the best part of the summer fair at Hope Fellowship Church. The Fibbler uses his invisibility to damage the kids selling the kettle-corn: and it's all happening right under Bibleman's nose! Bible story: Achan at Jericho.

[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

## BONUS MOVIES



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## "Mercy Rule"

*For the family*

John and his son, Cody, think they have to fight their problems on their own. When they finally learn to rely on friends, teammates, and faith, they discover their battles can be won.



[WATCH ON PURE FLIX](#)

## "Moms' Night Out"

*For the family, available on July 1*

Allyson, who is desperate for a break, has a night out with women from her church while the men stay back to watch the kids. Comedy and chaos ensue in the process.





# Family ACTIVITY BONUS WEEK

## BIBLE TRIVIA

What better way to end Pure Flix Family Camp than with a Bible trivia night?

This is a perfect opportunity to chat about the Bible, important biblical stories, key figures and themes.

Start the night with a prayer to thank God for guiding you through a summer filled with family fun, Bible devotionals and prayer. Then dive into trivia night!

There are multiple ways to play this game and we've found a few options available to download to get you started. There are trivia questions tailored for younger kids, youth groups and just for adults. There is even a board and cards for you to download so you can use the game again and again in the future!

**DOWNLOAD GAME BOARD**

We hope you enjoy setting up Bible trivia night!

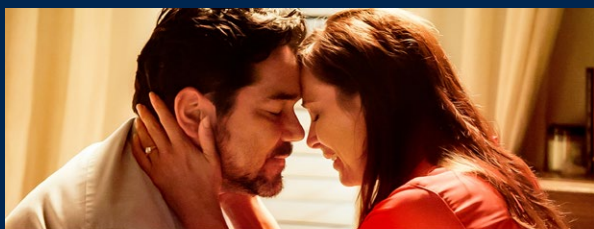


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to share your photos of all  
the family fun using the  
**#PureFlixFamilyCamp**  
hashtag on social media!





## Family MOVIE NIGHT BONUS WEEK



### SWEET INSPIRATIONS



A pinch of faith,  
makes the world  
a little sweeter

Sit down with the whole family this week to watch:

## “Sweet Inspirations”



**SYNOPSIS:** Four middle-aged ladies discover purpose when they launch a unique fundraising effort to save a local women's shelter from imminent foreclosure, testing the limits of their friendship and themselves.

**WATCH NOW ON PURE FLIX**

Not a member yet? **Start a FREE TRIAL.**

After the movie read the devotional on the following page together as a family and discuss the biblical themes and lessons of the movie.





BONUS WEEK

## Family Devotional

"SWEET INSPIRATIONS"

There are two key reminders at the core of "Sweet Inspirations": that God can ease our fears, and that we are called to carry out God's love in the kind deeds we do.

Let's first begin by examining fear. It's no secret that life can sometimes feel overwhelming or confusing — two dynamics that are sure to spark fear in our hearts. While being scared is normal, the Bible calls us to remember God's promise amid our fears: that no matter what happens, He is with us.

We are reminded of the Lord's goodness in Isaiah 41:10 (NIV):

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

So, while life can sometimes throw us lemons — situations that seem difficult or insurmountable — we should never give up hope. With God, anything is possible. That's an important lesson we see play out in "Sweet Inspirations," as we watch the women discover purpose in their effort to save a women's shelter from closing.

**Lean deeper  
into God and  
less into our own  
desires, wants  
and resources.**

The entire process tests the limits of their friendship and themselves. We, too, will face difficulties that require us to lean deeper into God and less into our own desires, wants and resources. Even when these moments are terrifying, we can find peace in Jesus.

The second lesson we see play out in "Sweet Inspirations" is that we are called to do good to others. The women could have turned away from the shelter's needs, but instead they leaned in, sacrificed themselves in profound ways and helped live out Christ's command to love others.

Sometimes, loving others means more than merely sending a card or speaking a word of encouragement. It might mean heading down to a local soup kitchen or launching an effort like the women did to make a positive impact. Remember, our kind acts don't only impact those receiving them, but they also spark a desire in others to consider how they, too, can deepen their faith by loving others.

Hebrews 10:24 (NIV) reads, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." "Sweet Inspirations" gives us a spark from which to ignite the flames of good deeds in our own families and communities. Are you active in helping others? If not, start thinking about what you can do to make a positive, gospel-driven change.

## DISCUSSION Questions

Describe a time when you experienced fear, but felt God's peace?

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Describe a time when you experienced fear, but didn't feel God's peace. What could you have done differently?

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What did "Sweet Inspirations" teach you about loving others?

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Share a powerful act of love you've seen someone exhibit?

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What volunteer opportunity most interests you?

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**Explore More** about how the Bible inspires us to battle against fear. [Read The Pure Flix Insider's Bible verse list](#) that will help you manage fear and anxiety.

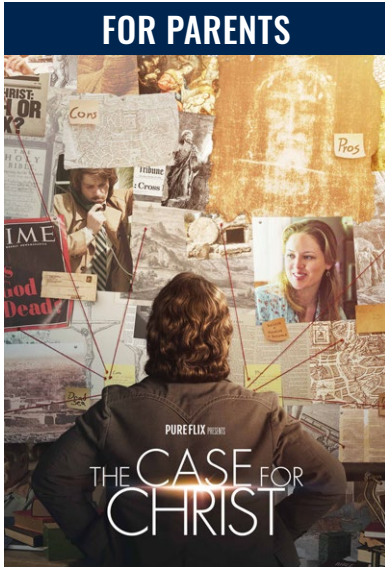




BONUS WEEK

# Movie Recommendations

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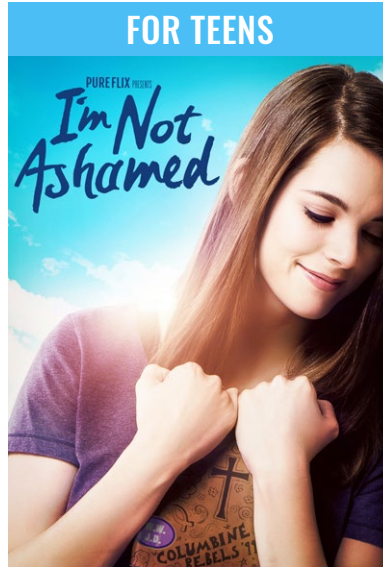


### “The Case For Christ”

Lee Strobel, an award-winning investigative journalist — and avowed atheist — applies his well-honed journalistic and legal skills to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife ... with unexpected, life-altering results.

▶ WATCH ON PURE FLIX

## FOR TEENS



### “I’m Not Ashamed”

Based on the inspiring, powerful true story and journal entries of Rachel Joy Scott — the first student killed in the Columbine High School shooting.

▶ WATCH ON PURE FLIX

## FOR KIDS



### “Superbook, Episode 12: The Road to Damascus”

Chris, Joy and Gizmo think a thief can’t change until they meet Saul.

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## BONUS MOVIES

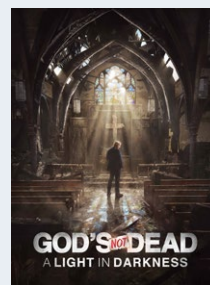


### “Storm”

*For the family*

When his father is arrested for printing a forbidden letter written by controversial reformer Martin Luther, 12-year-old Storm escapes with the original.

▶ WATCH ON PURE FLIX



### “God’s Not Dead: A Light in Darkness”

*For the family*

Pastor Dave responds to the unimaginable tragedy of having his church, located on the grounds of the local university, burned down.

▶ WATCH ON PURE FLIX



# BONUS

## Theme Night Ideas

No true camp experience is complete without a theme night — where the whole camp gathers in the gym or dining hall dressed up and ready for fun. Enhance your camp at home experience with one of these sure-to-be-a-hit theme nights. The more you go “all out” the more fun they will be.



### CRUISE NIGHT

Put on your best outfit, break out the candles and pick some tunes to host an at-home cruise dinner party! The culmination of any cruise is a big dinner where everyone is dressed in their best. Make your favorite family meal and dine in style!

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### KARAOKE NIGHT

There's no embarrassment amongst family ... right? If that's true, then time to break out the playlist and a sheet of lyrics and bust out your favorite song and best dance moves.

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### DANCE PARTY

Turn off the lights, crank the tunes and bust out the flashlights for an at-home dance party. Show off your favorite dance moves from years past and let your kids take a try at the worm, the sprinkler and more.





# Farewell Campers

We hope these last seven weeks have brought your family closer together, created lasting memories, and that the movies and discussion questions have helped your family build a stronger relationship with God. We encourage you to keep up the fun all year long and keep God at the center of your family.

Here are a few tips to help you strengthen your family's faith:

## EMBRACE GOD

Look for ways to trust and embrace God even more in your daily walk. What can you do differently?

## PICK UP YOUR BIBLE

Begin and end each day with Scripture. It's an essential step to building a healthy Christian worldview. Consider turning to Bible chapters and verses each day to learn more about your faith, while also looking for topical verses to help you meet your basic needs.

## PRAY

Establish a healthy prayer life. Being thankful to God and taking appeals to Him on a daily basis is a healthy way to build up that relationship.

## LOVE OTHERS

Part of holding a biblical worldview is following Jesus' commands to "love God" and "love others." Christ makes it clear in Mark 12:29-31 and Matthew 22:35-40 that these are the two most important commandments.

The saddest part of camp is when it ends, but this doesn't need to be goodbye.

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