

Brave

Supplies you will need:

- Movie
- Bible

Before you start

- Read through all of the discussion questions and Bible verses on your own.
- Mark each Bible verse with a bookmark so that you do not need to spend extra time looking them up later.
- Decide if you will read the Bible verses and say the prayer or if you will ask a family member to be in charge of those parts.

Watch the movie together as a family. When the movie is over, walk through the discussion questions together. Read all of the Bible verses and make sure that each person has a chance to share.

Ask:

- What was your favorite part of the movie?
- What did you not like about the movie?
- Who was your favorite character and why?
- What do you think is the main point of the story Brave?
- What is something you can learn from the movie?

Listening

- Why was Merida upset with her mother? Why was Merida's mother upset with her?
- How would listening to each other have helped?
- What does it mean to listen?
- Is there a difference between hearing and listening?
- What are some characteristics of listening?

L - Look the speaker in the eye.

I - Iron out confusion by asking questions.

S - Set aside distractions and focus on the listener.

T - Train yourself to refrain from interrupting

E - Echo or summarize what the speaker said to make sure you understand their meaning.

N - Notice nonverbal language (facial expressions, hand gestures, tone of voice) to better understand the speaker.

If you are having a disagreement with someone, how do you think listening could help?

Read: James 1:19, Proverbs 19:20 & 1 Samuel 3

Ask:

- What do these verses teach us about listening?
- How can you be a better listener?
- How can our family work to listen to each other better?

Prayer: Say a prayer asking God to help your family listen better. Also ask God to help each person listen to Him and hear His guidance.