

# Cars

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.

AFTER THE MOVIE

Ask:

- What was your favorite part of the movie?
- What did you not like about the movie?
- Did you learn anything from Cars?
- How would you describe Lightning McQueen's personality during the first part of the movie?
- Did Lightning have very many friends? Why or why not?
- Like the cars, are people always what or who they appear to be at first sight? Why?
- What are some of the things or situations that helped Lightning learn to think less of himself and more for others?

Say: During the Last Supper, Jesus tells his disciples:

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:12-14

Ask:

- Where do you see this happen in the movie?
- How can you love like that?
- Why can it be so hard?

Say: Think about Hudson Hornet's story and his passion for racing. How did it feel when you watched Hudson walk (actually roll) away from racing in the flashback?

Ask:

- Is there anything wrong with his love for racing?
- Why do you think he gives it up?
- Does it make him more or less whole?

Say: Sometimes as we get older we feel like there are things we need to give up because we think they are childish. Unfortunately, these are sometimes the very things God has made us to enjoy and be passionate about.

Ask:

- Are there things that you remember bringing you good, God-blessed, enjoyment that you had to give up for one reason or another?
- How do we tell the difference between God created interests and childish pursuits?

Read: Luke 6:27-36

Ask: What makes the end of this movie so satisfying?

Say: One great thing about this movie is at the end, the way Lightning gives up winning in order to help someone else. Lightning finally realizes that winning is not everything.

Pray Together: Ask God to show where our desires and dreams can benefit the world. Pray that God is near.