

Finding Nemo

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.

Say This: Finding Nemo is more than just a good story with funny characters and great writing. As we watch the movie, keep in mind that Finding Nemo is a parable (a story that teaches a lesson).

- What one rule did Nemo's dad give to Nemo?
- Who was Nemo's constant or biggest helper?

Finding Nemo teaches us about God by retelling the "lost" parables (stories) that Jesus told when people started complaining that He was spending time with the wrong kind of people (sinners). In order to teach us about God - and His love for us - Jesus told stories.

Luke 15:1-7

- Jesus told a story about a lost coin and the woman who looked for it until it was found.

Luke 15:8-10

- Then He told a story about a lost sheep and the shepherd that looked for it until it was found.

Luke 15:11-32

- Finally, he told a story about a lost son and the father that looked for him until he returned home.

In the same way (but through a different form), Finding Nemo tells the story of a lost fish and the father that searched for him until he was found.

- Name some things that Nemo's dad did to make sure that he was reunited with his son.

God is constantly looking for and chasing after the ones that he loves. We might make bad decisions or wander in the wrong direction but God is always there, loving us, and caring for us. God loved us so much that he sent Jesus for each and every one of us.

Read: John 3:16

Prayer - Thank God for not giving up on us and for continually loving all people. Ask God to help us show his love to others.