

Pirates of the Caribbean

Curse of the Black Pearl

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 did you like about the movie?

Ask: Did you learn anything while watching this movie?

Say: Think back in the movie to this scene: Captain Barbossa has just kidnapped Elizabeth Swan and has taken her to the pirate's secret island where they intend to get a blood sacrifice from her to lift a curse they are under. There's only one problem: Elizabeth Swan's blood is not the blood they need. (If you can't remember this scene very well go back and watch it again)

Ask: How badly did the pirates want to have the curse lifted? How do you know?

Ask: What was required to lift the curse that the pirates were under?

Ask: Why didn't the pirates plan work?

Ask: What was the pirates reaction when they realized that they were still under a curse?

Say: We are also under a curse in this life.

Ask: Do you know what it is and what the punishment is? (The curse is sin, and the punishment is death)

Ask: How did we become cursed? (Adam and Eve at the fruit in the Garden)

Ask: Do you think the curse can be lifted? Why or why not?

Read: Galatians 3:1-13

Ask: According to Verse 10, why are we under a curse?

Say: In the movie, the pirates when about lifting the curse in the wrong way and failed.

Ask: How does the Bible verse say that you and I try to lift the curse in the wrong way and fail? (Look at verse 11)

Say: ONLY Jesus can set us free from our curse of sin and death. We cannot do it on our own. Jesus became the curse for us so that he could take the curse from us! Jesus did that when he died on the cross, because he loves us. We can trust that the curse is no longer a part of us because of Jesus love and care for all people.

Prayer - Thank God for sending Jesus to die on the cross to take away the curse. Ask God to help your family remember that God loves them and will never leave them alone.