

Remember the Titans

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

Reset the movie to show a clip again. Begin at 1 hour 03 minutes and 47 seconds (in chapter 19) - The team meeting in the gym. End the clip at 1 hour 05 minutes and 49 seconds - The team gathers into a huddle.

Say: After all these players had been through... the racism, the hard work, and the team losses...they were at a breaking point. In the face of all adversity, one player, Lastik, remembered a Bible passage that "Rev" was always talking about. He quotes Isaiah 40:30-31 and tries to encourage his team to stay strong. Like this team, we must also rely on the Lord's help if we are going to endure the hardships of being a Christian in the world today.

Read: Isaiah 40:30-31

Ask:

- What do you think these verses mean?
- It is clear from this clip that the players got "pumped up." Have you ever had an experience that god you "pumped up" to serve God or remain faithful to Him in some way?
- What are some things that can get us "pumped up" to be better followers of Jesus Christ?
- What are some of the things in life that can rob us of our motivation to remain faithful to God?
- What can you do when you find yourself in moments like these, when you want to give up or give in - when you want to be less faithful to God?

Read: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Ask: What are some things Peter tells us to do in this passage to remain strong? (think clearly, control ourselves, pray, love each other, open our homes to each other, serve each other, speak the words of God, etc.)

Say: Ok, we just listed several "to-do's" from this passage. Can you give a specific example of how we can do each of these in our lives today to stay strong and remain faithful?

Think clearly... (example: I won't let my mind wander into tempting thoughts that will lead me away from God.)

Control ourselves...

Pray...

Love each other...

Serve each other...

Speak God'y words...

Pray Together: Ask God to help you and your family remain strong in your faith every day, even when life becomes difficult.