

Soul Surfer

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.

- What was your favorite part of the movie?
- What did you learn from the movie?

Galatians 5:22-23

After her recovery, when Bethany returns to the water to surf her father encourages her to be patient.

- In what ways do you find it difficult to be patient?
- Tell about a time in your life that required patience. How did being patient help you overcome a challenge or obstacle?

Philippians 2:3-4 & Mark 10:45

After her accident Bethany decided to travel with her youth group and serve others.

- How do you feel that changed her circumstances and outlook in life?
- Bethany used her God-given talent to bring the love and hope of Christ to a young child and the larger group.
- What gifts has God given you and how have you (or could you) use that gift to help others?
- How does focusing on other shape who you are as God's child?

Colossians 3:12-14

Bethany's story shows the importance and strength of family. God designed families from the very beginning.

- How important do you think families are for us as individuals and for the community?
- What role has your family played in your life?
- How can a larger group of friends come together as a family and support each other?

Prayer

Say a prayer thanking God for family, asking God to help each person use his/her gifts to support and love others.