

AT THE MOVIES

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THE INCREDIBLES

INTRODUCTION

The Incredibles focuses on a family as they navigate both the superhero life and their relationships with each other. In a vivid illustration of how we pass down traits to our kids, Mr. Incredible and Elastigirl's children possess superpowers just like their parents. Our children are more like us than we like to think, and it's important that we live as models of grace and obedience to them

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Tell us about a time your child (or a child) mimicked one of your unsavory behaviors?
2. Regardless if you are a parent or not, who do you influence on a weekly basis?
3. Read **2 Timothy 1:5-7**. Have you invested in the spiritual development of your children or others in the next generation? If yes, in what ways?
4. Do you ever feel like you are failing as a parent/role model? How can you do better by relying on God and your church family?
5. How can you lean on God's grace, and help others lean on God's grace, more?

MOVING FORWARD

As we see with Abraham's sin, and Isaac's own similar error, our children are more like us than we like to believe. Yet, we can rest assured that God's covenant relationship is available both for us and our children—and we must learn to walk in this truth every day.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders. Psalm 78:4