

LESSON 2

AT HOME OUTLINE

OPENING PRAYER

Let's start with a reading from the Gospel of John. (see pg 5)

Jesus' first question to his followers was "What are you looking for?" Last class we discussed what we are looking for in life. What were some of the things that you wrote down last class? (*pause briefly to allow a few comments*)

This class we are going to take the next step. Let's pray. In the name of the Father... (see prayer on page 5)

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CHALLENGE REVIEW

Have your teen share with your family what their challenge was and their experience of completing.

DIVE IN

Read the "Dive In" aloud to your family.

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 1 (4:08)

1. happy

FAMILY DISCUSSION (11min)

During discussion spend time as a family answering the questions provided and journaling when prompted.

- What stuck out to you in the video?
- What did you want to be when you were growing up? Has it changed?
- **JOURNAL** Look at your goals from last session- how many of them are fun, thrills or successes? Would you change any of them? Why or why not?
- **JOURNAL** When was a time that you, or someone you know, achieved, received or purchased something you/they wanted but in the end was still not happy?

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 2 (4:47)

1. B: America's Next Top Model
2. True

FAMILY DISCUSSION (15min)

- (1) Would you rather be rich/ famous or happy? (2) Why do you think that wealth and fame do not necessarily lead to happiness (and sometimes even seem to destroy it)?
- What are some characteristics that make people famous today that you do NOT admire? What are some that you DO admire?
- **JOURNAL** What do you think it means to be "made/meant for more?"
- (1)What do people do when they are NOT satisfied by life? (2)Why should they turn to God instead?
- **JOURNAL** Pope Benedict XVI spoke about us be "made for greatness." What greatness do you think God made you for? How do you live this out?

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 3 (3:47)

1. The Mississippi
2. God

FAMILY DISCUSSION (11 min)

- Name a person that is happy & what makes them that way?
- Who is someone (in your life, in the world or from history) that you admire? What do you find most admirable about that person?
- **JOURNAL** Who are some people in your life you can depend on if you need them? Where does God fit into this list?
- **JOURNAL** Was there ever a time that you had to figure something out on your own? What did it feel like? Did you ever ask God for His help?

TO THE HEART

Read the "To The Heart" aloud to your family. When done reading journal about and discuss the question below.

- Why do you think having faith and finding God made life more satisfying for Brian than having anything else could?

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Have each family member pick ONE challenge at the top of page 11 to complete BEFORE the next class. Have your teen check the box and encourage them to write about it in the space provided. Let them know that you will be sharing these next class to your small group and maybe even the large group.

CLOSING PRAYER (pg 11)