

LESSON 3

AT HOME OUTLINE

OPENING PRAYER

Most of our prayers tend to center around asking God to do things for us. It is easy to overlook the good things God has done in the world and in our lives. We have much to be grateful for! We are part of something big- God's story! Despite what we might feel, he is not distant, but very active, and he wants us to participate intimately with him in his eternal work.

Let us pray. (short pause)
In the name of the Father...
(see prayer on page 15)
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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 (9:30)

1. Son, Holy Spirit
2. image

FAMILY DISCUSSION (7min)

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

- What is one new thing you learned in this video?
- What is your favorite movie? What make the story good?
- **JOURNAL** Pretend you are talking to a person who has never heard of Christianity. Write a summary of the "story line" in as few of sentence as you can?

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 2 (7:20)

1. B: Mary
2. love

FAMILY DISCUSSION (9min)

- What is one thing that stood out to you in the video?
- (1) Who do you turn to in times of pain and suffering? (2) Why do you think God wants us to turn to Him?
- **JOURNAL** Although Even and Mary are both pivotal women in salvation history, they are different in the way they trusted in God. Journal about those differences and how each woman strikes you?
- **JOURNAL** What does it mean to you to hear the phrase, "God is love"? Does it mean something different now than when you were younger? Why?

WATCH IT! SEGMENT 3 (9:16)

1. A: divine
2. Saints

FAMILY DISCUSSION (7min)

- What are some things that make salvation history a good story? What elements of the plot are engaging, redeeming, heroic, inspiring or hopeful?
- **JOURNAL** How does the story of salvation history impact the story of your life?
- Name a saint and something you know about them.
- **JOURNAL** How might your life look different if you lived life with salvation history in mind or like a saint?

TO THE HEART

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

- In this story Fr. Mike talks about how interesting and exciting his uncle was and how that made him want to get to know his uncle even better. Has that ever happened to you- (1) have you ever met someone who seemed particularly interesting, making you want to get to know that person better? (2)How do you think a person can get to know God better?

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Have each family member pick ONE challenge at the top of page 21 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 21)