

A close-up photograph of several popcorn buckets filled with popcorn. The buckets are red and yellow with white popcorn icons and the word 'POPCORN' printed on them. The popcorn is overflowing from the buckets. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a movie theater setting.

Into the Movies

The Incredibles 2

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- Many of you may have watched Incredibles and the sequel Incredibles 2
- If you haven't check out the Incredibles 2 trailer to get a feel of what the film is about

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5q0zqD9Rms>



Design your dream home



When Helen (the Incredibles mum) is assigned to her new role, the Incredibles are invited to stay in a high-tech, luxury mansion owned by Devtech.



Design your own 'dream home', using Pinterest for inspo, paper, pens, and even any home magazines and catalogues you may have around the house .



You may want to draw out, describe or create a model of your dream home. You can even send in your pictures to youthteam@westcroydon.com

Perception and perspective

- In the world of the film, superheroes have been banned because the perception is that they cause destruction. Mr. Incredible, Elastagirl and Frozone are invited to the Devtech headquarters to meet Winston Deavor. He is keen to change people's perceptions of Superheroes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZskKvnQFFU>
- In the clip, Winston tells the superheroes that people only see what politicians want them to see. Do you think this is true of the news in real life? Why, or why not?
- Think and discuss with a friend or parent of times about situations from the news which could be compared to this fictional situation with superheroes - where one perspective is broadcasted more than others.



2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (GNT)

- Read the following verse and answer the discussion questions with a parent or carer:

20 Here we are, then, speaking for Christ, as though God himself were making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf: let God change you from enemies into his friends! 21 Christ was without sin, but for our sake God made him share our sin in order that in union with him we might share the righteousness of God.

John 13:34-35

- Read the following verse and answer the discussion questions with a parent or carer:

34 'A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'

Discussion Questions

- What wrong perceptions do people have about God because of the way Christians behave?
- How does the media portray Christians?
- How can Christians help people to have a positive perception of God or Christianity?

Our Screen Addiction

- Watch the following video : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvwoariHaf4>
- You may need to re-watch the video a few times to understand the speech. A quote from his monologue says:
 - *"EVERY MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE MUST BE PACKAGED AND DELIVERED TO YOU TO WATCH AT A DISTANCE, SO THAT YOU CAN REMAIN EVER SHELTERED, EVER PASSIVE, EVER-RAVENOUS CONSUMERS THAT CAN'T BRING THEMSELVES TO RISE FROM THEIR COUCHES, BREAK A SWEAT AND PARTICIPATE IN LIFE."*
- Do you agree that screens can have this effect on us?



Our Screen Addiction

- It's certainly true that screens can be addictive, particularly social media and video games.
- Do these things prevent us from participating in life?
- How can we make sure that we stay in control of our use of screens, rather than letting screens control us?

Significance and Security

- Mr Incredible is so frustrated when his wife is chosen to represent superheroes instead of him, that he starts to resent her.
- Why can't Mr. Incredible be happy for Elastigirl when she tells him about her mission?
- Think about how Mr Incredible finds his sense in his superhero identity



Psalm 139:13-16

Read through Psalm 139: 13 -16 with a parent, carer or on your own. What do these words show us about how God sees us? Work through the discussion questions with a parent, carer or a sibling

13 For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful,

I know that full well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you

when I was made in the secret place,

when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;

all the days ordained for me were written in your book

before one of them came to be.

Discussion Questions

- Where do we find significance?
- For example, a footballer may find their significance in their ability to shoot a penalty, or a business owner could find their significance in how much profit they make. Where do you find your significance or security?
- If we find our security or our sense of significance in Jesus and what he has done for us, we are truly significant and secure because He never changes, and He'll never leave us.

Sit Down and Listen



- Reflect on today's session. You may want to think about your sense of security or how you are seen as a Christian.
- Listen to Found In You-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kwyfsIz8Gc>
- Say a prayer to ask God to help you see your significance in him and use your gifts for him.