

Small Group Questions: At The Movies/Moana

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Read

Matthew 28:19, Joshua 1:9, Psalm 55:22, Proverbs 15:1

Reflect

Moana learns the historic truth of her people, and sails beyond the reef to find Maui, who had stolen the heart of Te Fiti, and caused darkness to spread over their land. Her journey leads her to finding and returning the heart, but it also leads to restoration.

Pastor Jenna Surratt, Lisa Surratt, and Katie Walters discuss how stepping out of our comfort zones, and into God's plans, can bring us into his adventure toward healing.

1. Choose courage over comfort

1. Think of a time when you chose courage over comfort. What was the result of that choice?
2. How can we invite God's peace into our broken relationships?
3. Moana couldn't be brave if she stayed on the island, she could only be brave if she left. Where is God calling you to go to make a difference?
4. What do you need to turn away from that might be creating a false sense of security?

2. Recite your identity in whose you are and let that define who you are

1. What daily reminders can you set to continually renew your confidence as a child of God?
2. Just like Moana, we face opposition in what we're moving toward. How can you "land back on the boat," confident in what you're being called to do?
3. Why do you think we let our fears and insecurities get in the way of what God has for us?

3. Draw close to God and he will restore your heart.

1. What is continually stealing the joy that God intends for you?
2. Moana was the only one who was able to experience the thrill of restoring the heart, but many people benefitted from her bravery. Who might benefit from your bravery as you seek God's plan?
3. Without repentance and reconciliation, we can't move forward. Who do you need to forgive today?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?