

Going Deeper

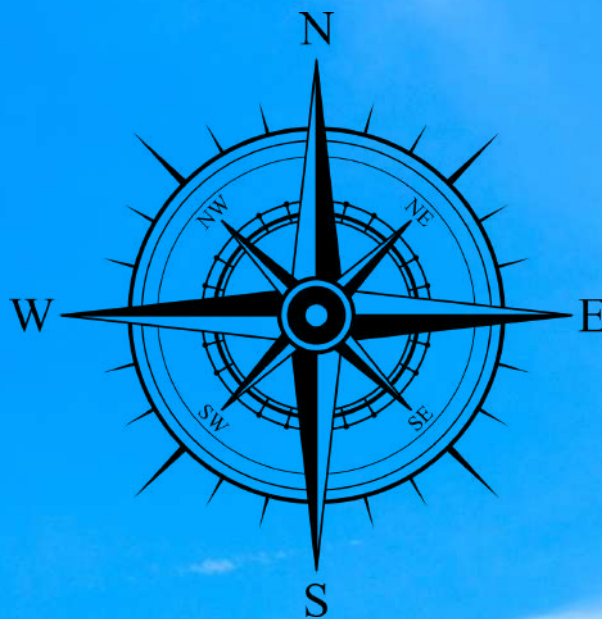
God is with us! The Bible is full of stories of people going on adventures and God was with them. In some stories, people could actually see God travelling with them (check out Exodus and Jeremiah)! When have you seen that God has been with you?

In the Bible, we read many stories of people meeting Jesus and then going on adventures with him (think about Jesus' friends, the disciples. Read about Paul's (Saul) adventures after he met Jesus in the book of Acts. How does following Jesus change your adventure? Where have you been? Where do you think He may take you?

In UP, we see the characters encouraging and supporting one another. How did the disciples encourage each other on their journey? Read Ecclesiastes, chapter 4, verses 9 - 12. Who is with you as you travel with Jesus? Who helps you, encourages you and prays with you?

The BIG Question

We are all on our own adventures! How do we journey well together and support each other as go forward?



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Family Film
Night

UP

Adventure is out
there!





Step 1

Create your own indoor or outdoor camp. Use sheets, blankets, and cushions to make your tent. Don't forget your torch!



Step 2

Snuggle in and watch the film!

Step 3

Have a chat (perhaps while you're doing the activities). What spoke to you in the film? Where do you see yourself or God in the film?



Step 4

Have a go at some of the activities!

Activities

Red Car, Blue Car

Play the game that Russell and Carl played while they ate ice-cream. Invite someone older (or younger) than you to play. Perhaps you could eat some ice-cream while you play too!



Create your own adventure scrapbook, just like Ellie did. You could make one of just one event, like a holiday, or maybe you'd like to put all your adventures in it!

Russell was trying to earn his "Assisting the Elderly" badge. Have a go at designing some task badges (such as "Being Positive"; "Helping others"; "Cooking a Healthy Meal") and then go and earn them!



Wondering

During the storm, when Carl and Russell are flying to Paradise Falls, we see Carl running around, trying to keep his possessions safe. At the end of the film, we see how Carl's priorities have changed and he leaves all of his possessions. What do you hold most dear? What do you think is most important and why?

When Russell first meets Carl, Carl is very grumpy, but he wasn't always like that. His grief from losing Ellie made him seem grumpy. At the beginning of the film we see that Charles Muntz wasn't always a bad man. People accused him of lying and they treated him badly, which led to him becoming a 'baddie'. How does this help us to understand the people we know and meet?

What do you think your adventure is and who is on it with you?

