

Saint Katharine Drexel Youth Group
Lesson Plan for July 19, 2015
Movie Night – “The Emperor’s New Groove”

Overview

Teens will enjoy a relaxing movie night as well as enjoying a community-building and energetic game. This evening concludes our summer session on change and conversion, so a brief recap will precede the movie.

Objectives

Mind – Teens will make connections between our previous lessons on change and conversion and the actions and reactions of the characters in the movie.

Body – Teens will engage in a fun physical game prior to the movie.

Soul – Teens will have time to relax and spend time with friends as a respite from worldly worries, while also enjoying a humorous movie.

Growth

This is primarily a **COMMUNITY** lesson.

Esteem – Teens will see a condensed version of reacting to change and conversion acted out by the movie characters and will witness an example of how change can be a positive experience from which personal growth is possible.

Community – Teens will grow in community through the shared experience of enjoying a light-hearted movie.

Faith – Teens will grow in faith by recalling earlier lessons about reacting to change and desiring conversion to Christ in our lives as they watch the adventures of the main characters in the movie, who are forced to adapt to change and convert from selfish ways to a selfless, loving lifestyle.

Agenda

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5:00 – 6:00: SET-UP (*prior to arrival of teens*)

Set-up game

Prepare movie screen and sound system

Prepare pop corn and other movie snacks

6:00 – 6:30: FREE TIME – Unstructured socializing time.

6:30 – 7:00: ACTIVITY

Teens will enjoy a fun activity prior to the movie

7:00 – 7:15: LARGE GROUP

In an abbreviated large group discussion, we will recap our previous lessons on reacting to change and converting our hearts to Christ. We will then connect these lessons to the journey of the lead characters in the movie we will watch, so that the teens are better able to recognize the components of the lesson in the actions of the characters.

7:15 – 8:45: MOVIE

8:45 – 9:00: FREE TIME – Unstructured socializing time, if applicable.

Announcements

1. All teens are encouraged to join our Facebook group and follow our Twitter account. We will post upcoming events, photos, and other bits of news and information.
2. Our next meeting will be on July 26th when we will discuss the upcoming freshmen welcome and summer celebration and how the current youth group members can contribute to its success.
3. We will not be meeting the first three weekends in August.