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RAISING INCREDIBLE KIDS



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HOW TO RAISE INCREDIBLE KIDS!

Parents Discussion Guide

1 From the summer ice cream heist to his theft of the Fear-Dar, Dr. Flurry had a problem with stealing. Why is it wrong to steal? What should we do when we're tempted to take something that doesn't belong to us?

Read Exodus 20:15 and 17, explaining that the urge to steal something usually starts with a jealous desire for someone else's possessions.

2 In this adventure, just about everyone had a fear to conquer. How many of them can you remember? If Dr. Flurry had turned the Fear-Dar on you, what might it have said?

*After thinking about your own fears and putting them in perspective, see how David responded to fear in **Psalm 27:1-3**, and what Moses told the Israelites in **Deuteronomy 31:1**.*

3 Could any of these Incredible Vegetables have saved Bumblyburg alone?

Give examples of how each Veggie used his or her special talents to help the group succeed. Why is teamwork so important?

*Note that everyone has a role to play on God's team—kids included—by reading **1 Corinthians 12:14-22**. Help your children recognize their own special gifts.*

4 In what way was LarryBoy willing to make the ultimate sacrifice to save a friend? How do people in your world make big sacrifices for those they love?

*Point to Jesus' words about love in **John 15:13**, as well as the heroic way. He practiced what He preached by dying for our sin.*

5 Not all heroes soar through the air and wear funny outfits. Do you have a real-life hero? Who do you admire, and why? Pray for that person, and ask God to make you the kind of person sure to become someone else's hero.

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HERO CARDS

Cut out these trading cards of the League of Incredible Vegetables and share them with your friends! They also have helpful Scripture verses to remind you that God is with us, so we don't have to be afraid.



Name: LarryBoy

Super Ability: Super Suction Ears

Favorite Super Hero: The Green Lantern ("we're both super and green!")

Greatest Fear: Popping Balloons

Super Vehicle: The LarryMobile

*"Even if an army surrounds me,
I will not be afraid."
Psalm 27:3*



Name: Alfred

Super Ability: As LarryBoy's right hand man, he's great at helping him get out of sticky situations!

Favorite Super Hero: LarryBoy

Greatest Fear: A power outage at the Larry Cave

Super Vehicle: Hovering Office Chair

*"With God all things are possible."
Matthew 19:26*



Name: Thingamabob

Super Ability: Amazing with gadgets and doo-dads

Favorite Super Hero: Batman ("he has really cool gadgets!")

Greatest Fear: Monkeys

Super Vehicle: The BobCycle

*"... don't be troubled.
Don't be afraid."
John 14:27*



Name: Vogue


Super Ability: Quick change into outfits for any situation

Favorite Super Hero: Wonder Woman ("stylish and strong!")

Greatest Fear: A bad hair day

Super Vehicle: The High-Heel Mobile

*"... Have courage and be strong."
1 Corinthians 16:13*



Name: Ricochet

Super Ability: Turbo-bouncing

Favorite Super Hero: Underdog ("he's small, like me!")

Greatest Fear: Pretty much everything

Super Vehicle: Jet-ski

*"When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you."
Psalm 56:3*



Name: S-Cape

Super Ability: Can get out of any situation (even chores!)

Favorite Super Hero: Superman ("we both have 's's' on our capes!")

Greatest Fear: Missing a good bargain!

Super Vehicle: Jet Pack

*"The Lord is with me,
so I will not be afraid."
Psalm 118:6*

SuPER ACTIVITY

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Gather the family together, and each of you draw your own "Kid Incredible" super hero wearing the holy supersuit described in Ephesians 6:10-18. The entire ensemble is important, so don't leave anything out. Be creative. Accessorize. Color in your drawing with markers, crayons or colored pencils. Then make a favorite snack to enjoy as you go around the table and describe your works of art, perhaps even including an origin story, secret identity, recent adventures or an evil nemesis.