

# *Wall-E*

## *Family Movie Night*

### **Best Use**

As a movie night discussion guide for the family

### **Nutritional Value**

Triggers a faith discussion to talk about healthy and God-honoring technology habits

### **Advance Preparation**

Make sure you have the following on hand:

- Rent, borrow or purchase the Disney/Pixar movie **Wall-e**. It is recommended to always prescreen any movie before allowing your child/children to watch. This also helps prepare you for guiding the conversation.
- Review the questions listed on this card to be ready for the discussion.
- Make sure you have a Bible handy.

## **Serve It Up**

**Step One:** Invite your family to a special movie night. You can make tickets to give to each member for added fun.

**Step Two:** Make sure you have a Bible handy, pop some popcorn or gather some favorite movie candies and enjoy the movie selection.

**Step Three:** Discuss the questions below:

## **Discuss It**

After watching the film, ask the following questions:

1. What did you notice about how the people used technology? (i.e. constantly in front of them, got whatever they wanted at the touch of a button, kept them from connecting with others)
2. Despite getting what they wanted at the touch of a button, what things were the people missing out on? (i.e. fun, health, relationships)
3. What happened when the two people disconnected from their devices? (i.e. eyes opened to others/surroundings, fun playing at the pool, connecting with each other)

## **Read It**

Read **1 Corinthians 6:12** aloud as a family: ***“Everything is permissible for me” – but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible for me” – but I will not be mastered by anything.***

## **Talk About It**

- In what ways can technology control us or become unhealthy for us?
- How might it distract us from connecting to each other? To God?
- What harm could come from spending too much time looking at a screen?
- What might we miss in life if we give technology most of our attention?

## **Pray**

End your time together giving thanks to God for your family. Ask Him to help each of you make wise and God-honoring choices as you work to disconnect from technology and connect better with each other and with Him.