

# MOVIE NIGHT

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## WALL-E

### BEST USE

As a movie night discussion guide

### VALUE

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

### ADVANCE PREPARATION

- Stream (on Disney+), rent, borrow, or purchase the Disney/Pixar movie WALL-E.
- We recommend this movie for all ages! It has excellent themes that can lead to great discussion, whether you are 5 or 75.
- Note if watching with children: 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.
- Have a Bible at hand.

### SERVE IT UP

- **Step One:** Invite your family, friends, neighbors, or anyone else to enjoy a movie night. If you are inviting your younger children, you can make tickets to give to each member for added fun.
- **Step Two:** Have a Bible ready, pop popcorn or gather some favorite movie candies, and enjoy the movie selection.
- **Step Three:** Discuss the questions below.

## DISCUSS THE MOVIE

After watching the film, ask the following questions.

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

## READ

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12 aloud: "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 time together as family/friends. Ask Him to help each of you make wise and God-honoring choices as you work to build healthy rhythms of technology so you can connect better with each other and with Him.

