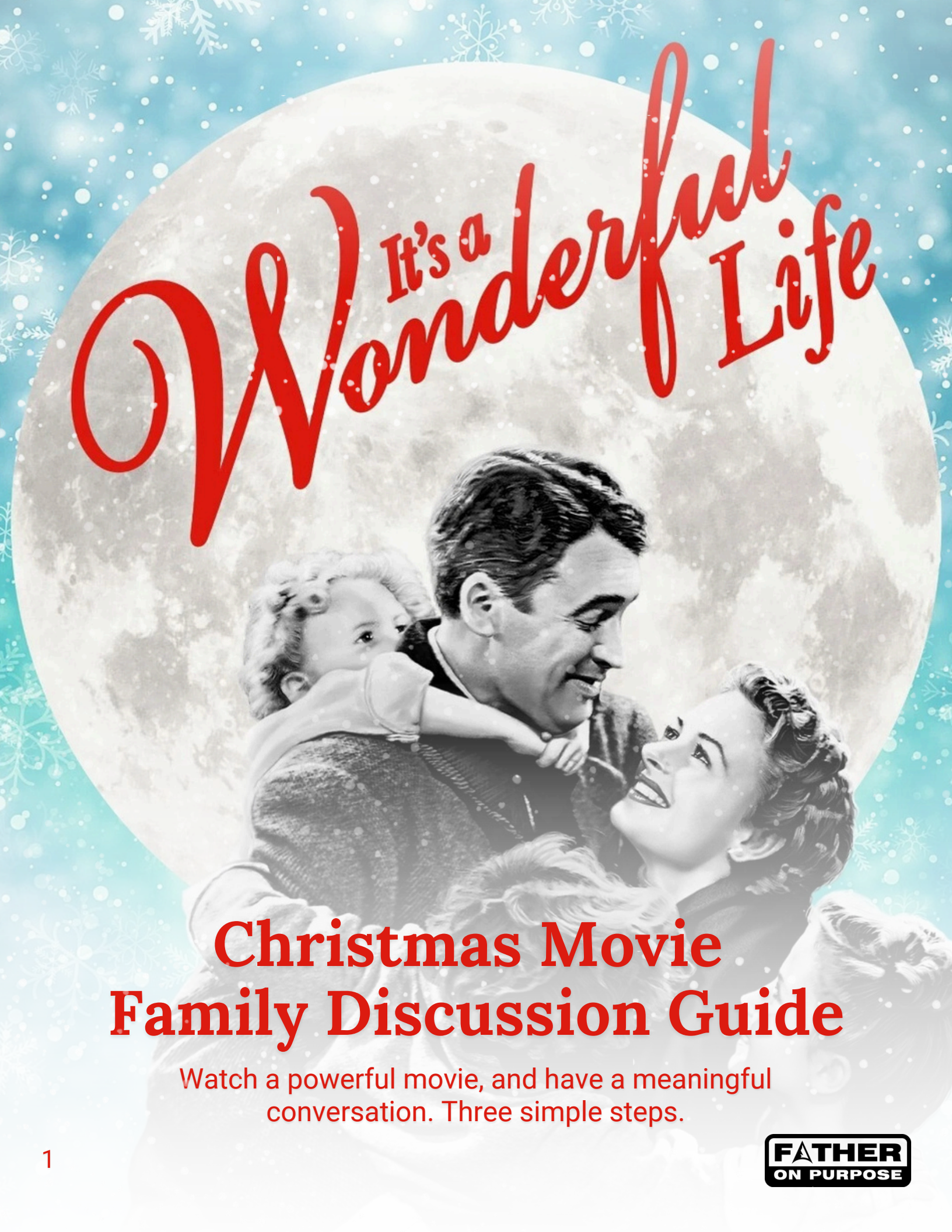

Christmas Movie Family Discussion Guide

Watch a powerful movie, and have a meaningful conversation. Three simple steps.

FATHER ON PURPOSE

Step 1.

Say this to your kiddos, “Tonight, we’re going to watch It’s a Wonderful Life together. After, I have a few questions to ask. This is gonna be fun.”

Step 2.

Watch the movie together. You can find it on Amazon Prime, Netflix, or other streaming platforms. Lead the way: phones off, hearts on.

Step 3.

Ask these questions. You can ask some or all of them. Listen to answers and dive deeper. Adjust the questions to your kids’ ages and understanding.

1) What was your favorite moment in the movie?

2) Did anything confuse you? Scare you? Make you feel uncomfortable? Tell us about it.

3) What was George Bailey’s problem? (Hint: He thought he was useless). How did he figure out that his life had true meaning? (Hint: God intervened. He “reflected” on his relationships.)

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4) Do you ever feel like you're living a life that has no impact or no meaning? What can you do about that? (Hint: George prayed).

5) What characters in the movie can you relate to? Have you ever felt helpless like George Bailey? Tell us about that time. Have you ever felt grumpy or selfish like Potter? Tell us more about that. Maybe you've faithfully stood by someone struggling like George's wife, Mary Bailey. Maybe you've made a big mistake and felt like you let people down like Uncle Billy Bailey.

6) Have you seen God step into your life and give you hope? Rescue you? Cover over a mistake?

7) Have you ever seen people come to help you? Like the town did in the end, when they brought George money. Have you had others come support you in a time of need? Tell us about that time.

8) Do you think we really have "guardian angels"? Why or why not?

9) Do you think angels really have wings? Or, that they "earn them" by doing a great job? Why or why not?

Great work! Email us and tell us how it went.