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Frozen

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Ezekiel 36:26 (NLT)

*And I will give you a new heart,
and I will put a new spirit in you.
I will take out your stony, stubborn heart
and give you a tender, responsive heart.*

FROZEN

- #1 highest-grossing animated movie of all time
- #8 highest-grossing movie (all categories)
- Won two Academy Awards
 - Best Animated Feature
 - Best Original Song (Let it Go)

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE STORY

Elsa and Anna are sisters. Elsa is the princess of the kingdom of Arendelle. She has the ability to produce ice, frost and snow at will. One night Anna wakes Elsa and begs her to get up and play, but something goes terribly wrong and Anna gets injured.

Elsa and Anna's parents seek help from a troll. The troll heals Anna, but does two things that drive the sisters apart. First, the troll removes the memory from Anna's mind. Second, the troll gives terrible advice. He tells Elsa to conceal her desires and not to feel them. Elsa is now so afraid of hurting Anna that she stays hidden away in her room for years and refuses to have anything to do with her sister.

IMPORTANT LESSON #1

Can Be Destructive.

“God made us with desire and therefore we have been made to desire. Desire drives our ambition, fires our curiosity, and leads us to discover in ways that complacency never can. Desire propels us forward, urging us to explore, to dare, to preserve so we may uncover all the wisdom, comforts and delights that make God's gift of life wonderful. It is desire that gives rise to the dignity of human achievement. Science, math, medicine, the arts – all depend on curiosity, appetite, and drive. Desire has enabled us to recognize the awesome, intricate elegance of creation. What a pity if there were this grand universe of God and no one to gape in awe and wonder.”
-Nina Berth Cardin

The right response to our desires is not to suppress them and conceal them, but to give our desires to the Lord and trust Him to use them and guide us to fulfill our desires in a healthy way. It's when we give our desires free rein that we get into trouble.

IMPORTANT LESSON #2

True Love _____.

“Love is when you put someone else’s need before your own.”

-Olaf, the snowman

Agape Love = a love that puts others above self; a love that is unconditional and unearned.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

I Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

(Jesus) *There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*

John 15:13 (NLT)

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)

IMPORTANT LESSON #3

_____ **Can Melt Your Frozen Heart.**

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear.

I John 4:18 (NIV)

(Jesus) *A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

John 13:34 (NIV)

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)