

Make-up for Session 3: Calling us to Community

Despicable Me

Leadership not Power

To make up Session 3.:

Step 1: Watch the movie *Despicable Me*:

Step 2: Answer the following questions

- From Chapter 15 (New Funding)

1. Why is Gru surprised at the girl's reaction?
2. Why is Gru not used to receiving any help from others?
3. What do you think of people who have no need for real relationships?
4. What benefit do relationships have in your life? Are there different degrees of relationships? Why?
5. Gru has been using the girls for his own benefit. He used them to steal the shrinking device (which is why he took them into his home in the first place). What does this scene tell us about the attitudes of the girls towards Gru?

- From Chapter 18 (THE RESCUE)

6. Why does Gru rescue the girls? How is this behavior different than earlier in the movie when he treated them as a means to an end?
7. Even Gru's partner in crime (the old man) helps in the rescue. Why? (Remember he was the one who told Gru the girls must go.)
8. Sometimes leadership is about admitting mistakes. What mistakes does Gru admit? What does this say about what he's learned about leadership?
9. Can you think of good leaders in the world throughout history who were willing to surrender everything for the sake of that which they believed?
10. What does Gru's promise to the oldest child tell us about what he has learned about parenting?
11. How is parenting about leadership? Is it ever about power? What's the difference?

Step 3: Email your Answer to

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