

Disney McFARLAND USA

Discussion Guide

Time	Theme	Discussion Questions
8:05	Spousal Discussion	Jim isn't feeling like his family is safe in their new home and wants them to move. However, Cheryl reminds him that they can't afford it. How do you think they could both get "their way?"
8:43	Fired	Jim has been fired from his job in Idaho and had to move his family to McFarland. What other difficulties can families have if a parent loses their job?
13:55	Support	Jim is coaching his first game and his wife and kids are there watching the game. Is it important for a family to support one another? Explain.
22:50	Up Early	Many of the kids who go to McFarland High School wake up early to go to work with their parents. Is it a positive or negative thing that these kids work so much?
34:00	1 st Practice	Jim finally has his team set for cross-country. However, many of them are not happy to be on the team. How important is it for children to be involved in extracurricular school activities? What benefits could they get from it?



48:30	Parents Fighting	Thomas arrives home to fighting parents. His father begins to get enraged and throws things and punches the wall. What negative effects can this display of behavior have on children?
49:08	Celebrations	Jim shows up late for his daughter's birthday dinner and forgets the cake and she's upset about it. How important are special occasions in the family? What do you do to celebrate these occasions?
1:05:45	Parent's Authority	Two of the boys had to quit the team because their dad said so. Do you think a parent should have all the say in what their child does? Or should the child have some say in what they do?
1:12:20	Fundraiser	The boys and their moms help set up a car wash to raise money for new uniforms. How important is it for a family and the community to be supportive to other children in their community?
1:31:12	Birthday Party	A quinceanera is very important in the Latin culture; it's a huge celebration when a daughter turns 15 years old; they have a huge party. The community comes and helps Jim set up a party for his daughter's 15 th birthday. How important is it for families to intermingle together and help each other?
1:49:00	Family Support	McFarland has made it to the state championship. As they are warming up they see their families showing up for support. What are ways you can support your family members? What do you think this does for the boys to see their families there supporting them?

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