“Facing the Giants” Discussion Guide:

1. What are some key themes throughout the movie? (Possible answers)
   Adversity, Purpose in life; Discouragement; Leadership; Living for something greater than myself; Perseverance; Prayer; Honoring our parents and those in authority; Doubt; and (fill in the blank).

2. Pick one of those themes. What does the Bible say about that particular theme? (Parents, this is a great opportunity to model for your children how to actually look up the bible verse in your bible versus clicking on the link thus teaching them how to use their bibles)
   a. Adversity (2 Corinthians 4:7-9; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
   b. Purpose in life (Colossians 3:23-24)
   c. Discouragement (Joshua 1:9; Romans 8:31-39)
   d. Leadership (Philippians 2:1-5; John 13:12-15 and 34-35)
   e. Perseverance (Romans 5:3-5; Hebrews 12:1-3; James 1:2-4)
   f. Prayer (Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-4)
   g. Honoring our parents and those in authority (Ephesians 6:1-4; Romans 13:1-7)
   h. Doubt (Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 41:10)

3. The movie is all about “facing the giants in our lives.” What are some of the giants in your life? What does the bible say about them?
   a. Adults:
      i. Career adversity?
      ii. Infertility Issues?
      iii. Lack of co-worker support?
      iv. Financial burdens?
      v. Discouragement?
      vi. Loneliness?
   b. Children/Students
      i. Academics?
      ii. College and career?
      iii. Sports?
      iv. Friends?
      v. Acceptance?
      vi. Peer pressure?

4. In the movie, Coach Taylor decided a new coaching strategy that was going to give God the glory. He asked his team to do the same. How did that make a difference? How could that make a difference in your life? In your marriage? In your family?

5. Review the story of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17. Pay particular attention to David’s words in vs. 34-37. How can you apply those words in your own life?

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**Sunday morning preparation opportunity:**

This Sunday, we will be talking about living our life for Christ and giving Him the glory in everything we do. As you watch the movie, pay close attention to the clips about Coach Taylor’s new coaching strategy to his team and the “death crawl.” For additional study, look up Hebrews 12:1-3 in preparation for the message “What Am I Living For?”

You can rent “Facing the Giants” through Amazon Prime Instant Video or Netflix. We also have 2 copies available in the Gloria Dei Church Library.

For additional movie, video, and TV resources visit http://www.pluggedin.com/