

# LEGACY PEAK

DISCUSSION GUIDE







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## OVERVIEW

Jason is on an adventure to win the hearts of Noelle's kids before they marry. The plan for them to fly to her parent's cabin days before she wraps up work quickly falls apart and the adventure turns to a struggle to survive before this new family can start a life together.

This guide contains spoilers and is intended for use after viewing **LEGACY PEAK**, this study guide provides resources for biblically-based discussion. This guide is an excellent tool for group or personal study.

# THEME ONE: SURVIVAL

In **LEGACY PEAK**, a fun bonding trip in the woods becomes a fight for survival. As Jason, Sam, and Ben struggle against the elements—and face off with wild animals—they learn what really matters: each other.

## SCRIPTURES REFERENCED:

**Philippians 4:19 (NIV):** “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

**Nahum 1:7 (NIV):** “The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.”

**Isaiah 43:19 (NIV):** “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

## SCENES TO REVIEW

“We’ve Got to Find Ben”: 1:02 — 1:05 | “Stick Together”: 1:17 — 1:18

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Throughout the first half of **LEGACY PEAK**, Ben keeps referring to the holiday-trip-gone-wrong as the best vacation ever. Why do you think this is? Why does Sam react so differently to the same circumstances?
- One of Jason’s general survival tactics is to create lists: he says it helps him break big problems down into manageable pieces. But both Sam and Ben are frustrated to find their own names on the list, as if they’re a project to be accomplished. How does Jason’s attitude toward the lists—and the kids—evolve over the course of the film?
- In “We’ve Got to Find Ben,” Ben has gone missing in the middle of the night in search of food. While looking for him with Jason, why does Sam throw the engagement ring box into the river?
- In “Stick Together,” Jason tries to convince the kids to go ahead of him, but Sam refuses. Why?
- Nahum 1 says that God is our refuge. What does the word “refuge” mean to you? How have you experienced this in your life?

## THEME TWO: TRAUMA

Grief, abandonment, broken families—these difficult circumstances can deeply affect someone’s emotional wellbeing. **LEGACY PEAK** explores what “family” really means through the lens of a soon-to-be blended family. Sam and Ben lost their father years ago and Jason’s dad walked out on him after his mother’s death. Scripture reminds us that no matter what our family situation looks like on earth, we always have our heavenly Father looking out for us.

### SCRIPTURES REFERENCED:

**Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV):** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**Matthew 3:17 (NIV):** “And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.”

**2 Corinthians 1:4 (NIV):** “He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others.”

### SCENES TO REVIEW

“The Knife”: 39:19 — 41:38 | “The Gap”: 1:22 — 1:24

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Jason, Sam, and Ben are all carrying past trauma and hurt. Describe how each character’s backstory informs their response to the life-or-death situation they face in the woods.
- Sam reveals that Jason had been engaged before—and that the wedding was called off because he didn’t want kids. How does Jason’s childhood trauma add complexity to this information? Why do you think he didn’t want to be a father?
- Jason has Matthew 3:17 inscribed on his knife, along with the word ‘BELOVED.’ What made this verse so important to him? Do you have a similar life verse that carries deep meaning for you?
- In the scene “The Knife,” Jason opens up to the kids about his mother’s death, his father’s abandonment, and his years in and out of foster care. Jason’s youth pastor helped him realize that God is his father—even when there’s no one else. How have you experienced God as your father? What does that mean for you in your personal relationship with Him?
- After reaching the peak, everyone is reunited with the grandfather. What do you think he means when he says to Jason, “Son, a father stands in the gap”? How does this parallel what God has done for us?