

Boone: The Ordinary

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Mishpachah means “family” in Hebrew. How is your family alike or different from the Mishpachah? How is your church alike or different from the Mishpachah?

ACTIVITY: Map the Mishpachah! Draw or design a map of the garden!

The teens of *The Ordinary* grow up with the legend of Elijah Craig. Lots of towns have folk tales or urban legends that have been passed down orally through generations. Share those stories with your family, and discuss why people might believe them. **ACTIVITY:** Write your own folktale using Biblical truths!

Noel is a keeper, and Boone is a leader. If you lived in the Mishpachah, what job do you think you would have? Why? Would your family members have the same job?

ACTIVITY: Design your own symbol and explain why it would belong to you!

When Boone stops working, and encourages his friends to do the same, it hurts the garden and forces the other workers to work harder and longer. What kind of work can you do for your family or in your church to make the work someone else is doing easier? **ACTIVITY:** With your family, create an FTF (For the Family) Chart! Make a list of jobs that everyone can do that helps the family work better together!

In the garden people occasionally fall, and when they fall deeper into their disobedience or selfishness, they turn into wolves – selfish creatures that speak untruth and try to persuade others that their ways are best. What are ways we “fall” in the world? What can you do to keep this from happening? What are ways you can “lift” others who fall? **ACTIVITY:** Create a “NO WOLVES ALLOWED” or “BEWARE OF WOLVES” poster and hang it in your room!

To lead his friends, Boone must “die to himself”. As a family, discuss what this means and how you can “die to yourself”. **ACTIVITY:** Make a video telling your family and friends that you have made the choice to “die to yourself.” Be sure to share it!

Other Boone Related activities: Take a cave tour, research the use of herbs in the Bible, make stained glass, or plant a garden!

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