



SERMON NOTES

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Week 2 (July 11, 2021):
"Frozen II"

Deuteronomy 31:6; John 16:13; I Corinthians 12:11; Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 6:26-27, 33-34; II Corinthians 5:17-18

- I. **The Voice**
 - A. *Frozen II* is a 2019 computer-animated musical film produced by _____ Animation Studios.
 - B. When we are dealing with changes and transitions in life, it helps to be surrounded by people you _____.
 - C. The voice _____ experiences in *Frozen II* points us toward the Holy Spirit.
- II. **The Next Right Thing**
 - A. We need to help make _____ for past mistakes, and try to bring healing in places where there has only been hurt.
 - B. Jesus is telling us not to be afraid, because God knows what we need and will _____ for us.
- III. **Redemption**
 - A. Elsa and Anna brought _____ to Arendelle for their past sins like Jesus brought redemption to a sinful world.
 - B. A call to follow Jesus is a call to a _____ relationship with God and with other people and with the world around us.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message

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INTRODUCTION

Frozen II, the sequel to Disney's massive 2013 hit *Frozen*, sees sisters Queen Elsa and Princess Anna continue to grapple with Elsa's growing magical powers. Set in the fictional mid-19th century Norwegian kingdom of Arendelle, the animated film solves the mystery of the source of Elsa's powers and uncovers other family secrets as the sisters, Kristoff, his reindeer Sven, and the magic snowman Olaf venture into the enchanted forest of Northuldra deep in the north. So, what does this movie have to do with the Gospel?

Monday: Deuteronomy 31:6

In the movie *Frozen II*, Olaf struggles with the notion that everything changes in life. Anna reassures Olaf that as things change, there will always be people in your life who will support you. How do you handle changes and transitions in life? Does today's scripture passage give you hope in times of transition? Why or why not?

Tuesday: John 16:13, I Corinthians 12:11

In the movie *Frozen II*, Elsa hears a voice leading her to discover her source of power and the truth about the past. The voice in *Frozen 2* has parallels to the Holy Spirit. Do you pay attention to promptings of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Wednesday: Matthew 5:23-24

In the movie *Frozen II*, Elsa and Anna discover that their grandfather was the one who initiated a conflict with the Northuldra people by killing the unarmed Northuldra leader in cold blood. In our own world, we have many situations like Arendelle and Northuldra, many situations where one group of people have taken advantage of another, marginalized them, even actively killed them. How do you heal those wounds?

Thursday: Matthew 6:26-27, 33-34

In the movie *Frozen II*, Princess Anna sings the song "The Next Right Thing" when it looks like all hope is lost. Do you find it easy or difficult to focus on one day at a time when you are going through a difficult season?

Friday: II Corinthians 5:17-18

In the movie *Frozen*, Elsa, together with Anna, is the Fifth Spirit - the bridge between humanity and the magic of nature. In scripture, Jesus was the bridge for all of humanity to God. Our scripture passage reminds us that a call to follow Jesus is a call to a restored relationship with God and with other people and with the world around us. What is one thing you can do to restore a relationship that is broken in your life?

MOVING FORWARD

Like the voice calling Elsa to discover the truth about the past and the source of her power, the Holy Spirit calls us to use our spiritual gifts to make this world more like the kingdom of God. A call to follow Jesus is a call to a restored relationship with God and with other people and with the world around us. How are you following the Spirit to bring redemption and peace to our world?

Answers to the sermon notes: IA) Walt Disney, B) love, C) Elsa. IIA) amends, B) provide. IIIA) redemption, B) restored.