

*WAR ROOM* MOVIE NIGHT:  
OLDER CHILD / TEEN



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## BEST USE

As a movie night and discussion for parents/grandparents with an older child/teen

## VALUE

Helps start a meaningful conversation about the power of prayer

## ADVANCED PREPARATION

- » Plan for a night to watch the movie *War Room* (2015, Rated PG). Decide whether to rent, purchase or go to a movie viewing opportunity.
- » “Plugged In” movie review recommends age 10+ for this movie. There are some topics that might not be suitable for younger children.
- » Grab some popcorn and have this discussion guide ready.



## STEP ONE: THE SET UP



Before watching the movie, let your child know that you are looking to find ways to grow in the area of prayer. Consider starting your time by praying together, and ask God to show you how He moved mightily through prayer. Sit back, and enjoy a great time watching the movie together.

## STEP TWO: DISCUSS



After the movie, talk through the following questions together. Encourage each person to share their answers.

- » How would you describe your prayer life ... hot, cold or somewhere in between? Why?
- » What steps can you take to move your prayer life toward where you want it to be?
- » In the movie they talked about fighting the wrong enemy. Read John 10:10. Who is the real enemy? How do you feel we, as a family, can battle the enemy together with prayer?
- » What is your greatest struggle with praying? Is it finding time to pray or knowing what to pray? Talk about some of the ways they prayed in the movie (i.e. journaling prayers, praying Scripture, praying out loud). Is there a new prayer strategy you would like to try?
- » What are one or two things you can start doing TODAY to develop a more active prayer life?
- » Is there a special place where you want to create a “war room” in our home? If so, is there anything I can do to help you?
- » How do you think an intentional prayer strategy could impact our family? School? Friends?

## STEP THREE: PRAY



Invite each person to share specific prayer requests that they would like to include in your prayer time. End your prayer by thanking God for your family and asking Him to help you grow in this area of prayer, both individually and as a family.

## GOING FURTHER RESOURCES

*Pray Big for Your Child* by Will Davis Jr.

*The Power of a Praying Parent* by Stormie Omartian

*Praying Circles Around the Lives of Your Children* by Mark Batterson

### FOR YOUR TEEN:

*The Circle Maker: Student Edition* by Mark Batterson

*The Battle Plan for Prayer: Teen Bible Study* by Brian Mills and Alex Kendrick

*This Means War: A Strategic Prayer Journal* by Stephen Kendrick,

Alex Kendrick and Troy Schmidt

*The Power of a Praying Teen* by Stormie Omartian

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