

Movie Reflections

Movie - Up

Adventure

Carl and his wife Ellie longed and planned for a great adventure together and the theme of the film is how this adventure played out. Sadly Ellie didn't get to go on the adventure but Carl decided he would make it happen.



Talk about the best adventure you have had?

What is your idea of adventure and if you could go on an adventure what would it be and why?

Don't lose sight of what's important

Carl is faced with a horrible choice. Will he save Kevin or will he save the house which contains so many precious memories? His decision to place his house before Kevin upsets Russell, who later sets off on his own to rescue Kevin. Carl later reflects on his decision and abandons his house to help Russell. Carl lost sight of what was really important.



In this time of change and uncertainty, isolation and change its easy to focus on the wrong things. What are the important things to focus on at this time?

Serving others

Carl and Russel strike up a great relationship however unlikely it looked at the start. Russel wanted to help Carl around the house and serve Carl doing various chores. Carl becomes Russell's father-figure, and at the end we see him doing those "boring things" that Russell fondly remembered his father doing, like sitting on the kerb with an ice cream counting red and blue cars.



In what ways do you think you could serve/care for/help those around in your family, street and wider community at this time?