

HOME

-Ryan Parsons-

I like to consider myself a relatively involved father. Amanda laughs at me because I watch kid shows with the boys. It's important to me to know what they are consuming. Not to mention, it's fun.

One of the recurring themes I have observed over the years in children's media is the theme of "home." Whether a character is lost or looking for a new home, it is clear...everyone wants a home, and everyone needs one. This is true. When a home is lost or unhealthy, it is vital to replace it with one that is stable, healthy, and loving. This becomes the epic journey in many children's shows. A recent event reminded me of this.

It's important to remember that we, too, are on that epic journey. A safe and healthy home is essential. But before we get too comfortable here, we must be reminded that this is not all there is to life. Our real home exists in heaven, and Jesus is there preparing it for us.

John 14:1-3

1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Our citizenship is there, not here (Philippians 3:20).

Let's continue to journey towards being home with our Father in heaven!

Longing for Home,
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