



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has been participating in a free educational program from Big Idea, Inc. that features learning activities connected with a new film, *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything – A VeggieTales Movie*. Universal Pictures and Big Idea present this animated adventure, scheduled for release in theaters January 11, 2008. In the movie, the pirates George (Pa Grape), Elliot (Larry the Cucumber), and Sedgewick (Mr. Lunt) go on a swashbuckling adventure in which they help Princess Eloise rescue her kidnapped brother from their evil Uncle Robert. In the process, they learn important life lessons about helping others and overcoming obstacles as well as finding out that anyone can be a hero.

The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything – A VeggieTales Movie provides a wonderfully entertaining story for families as well as an opportunity for children to learn that anyone can be a hero in life's adventure if they trust in God to help them face their challenges and do what's right. When you and your family view the movie, you can make the experience more meaningful – and add to the fun – with some of the following activity ideas:

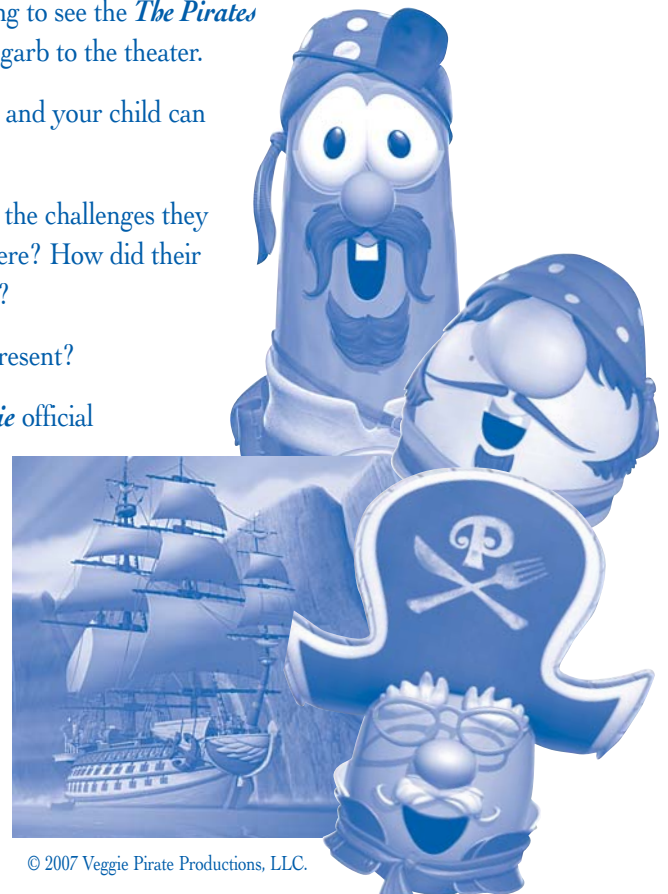
- ✦ Talk about why The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything have been given that name and what might happen if they were suddenly given a challenging task to do.
- ✦ As a family, read stories that feature your favorite heroes from the Bible. Discuss the qualities that make each character a hero. How do these compare to the heroes in *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything – A VeggieTales Movie*?
- ✦ Plan a fun pirate party for family members and friends before going to see the *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything – A VeggieTales Movie*. Wear your pirate garb to the theater.
- ✦ During the movie, see how many of your VeggieTales friends you and your child can recognize. Who plays the part of Elliot? Sedgewick? George?
- ✦ After the movie, talk about why the Pirates didn't turn back from the challenges they faced. How did their friendship for one another help them persevere? How did their feelings for Eloise help spur them on? What else kept them going?
- ✦ Talk about the role the King plays in the movie. Who does he represent?
- ✦ Visit the *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything – A VeggieTales Movie* official website at www.veggiepirates.com and the Big Idea website at www.bigidea.com for more information and to find fun games you and your child can play together.

Very Veggie-ly Yours,

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