

Going Deeper

The affirmation in the bad guy group was both positive but also negative (Ralph wasn't really a bad guy). Do you have any negative beliefs about yourself? Visit BibleLyfe (bit.ly/biblelyfe) and choose three affirmations (e.g. numbers 8, 10 and 11) to say to yourself, based on what God says about you.



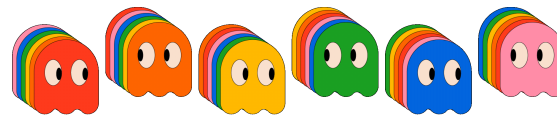
When Penelope wins, she jumps out of her dress and says "this is me... I know who I really am". Read Matthew, chapter 22, verses 37-39. We are called to love ourselves and others as God created us all to be. How can you love others if you don't love yourself?



All Ralph and Penelope wanted was a medal, to become recognised and accepted by others. We are accepted as God's family. We might not get a reward down here on earth, but Jesus says, "Rejoice and be glad. You have a great reward waiting for you in heaven." (Matthew, chapter 5, verse 12). What might that reward look like?

The BIG Question!

Who do you think you are and what's your game going to be?



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STEP 1

The main song is about a sugar rush - so gather your favourite snacks. Pretend you're at the arcade and watch the film on a smaller screen.



STEP 2

Get comfy, snuggle in and watch the film!



STEP 3

Have a chat (perhaps while you're doing some of the activities). What spoke to you in the film? Where do you see God or yourself in the film?



STEP 4

Have a go at the activities and some of the questions!

START

Activities

Make your own race car!

You could build your car out of sweets and make a delicious snack. You could make one out of a cereal box, or if you can find one, a box big enough for you to sit in! Make it reflect you. Penelope's car wasn't perfect (49m), but she loved it.



Design your Avatar.

If you were in your own game, what would it and what would your avatar look like? Use coloured cubes or plastic building bricks as pixels, and design your avatar.

STEM Activity

Have a go at recreating Diet Cola Mountain! All you need is a bottle of diet cola and some mentos. Check out this blog bit.ly/MentoMountain and watch this video bit.ly/MentoMountain1 to find out how.

Wondering

We see Ralph in a 'Bad Guy Support Group' (4m) and he is unhappy with his label. He felt that people didn't understand who he truly was because of the label.

What labels do you think you have? Are they positive labels, or negative ones? What are people missing or not understanding about you?

Ralph goes, uninvited, to the Nicelanders party (10m) and the people only see his label. Who are the people that you may have given a negative label to (such as disruptive, annoying, clumsy, loud, shy/quiet, bossy, etc)? How does that label affect them?

Ralph felt that he didn't fit in his game, but when he liked himself and others understood him, he didn't mind being thrown off the building everyday (1h31m), because he was accepted. Have you ever felt that who you are right now isn't a good fit? Perhaps it's just that you haven't found your right game yet.