

FUUN FOR ALL AGES

Supplementary materials for expanding on the worship service

1 November 2020

Dear All:

I will be providing materials to supplement the worship service that you may use before, during, or after the service, or independent of the service. This is another way that you may choose to connect as a family—on your own time and in your own way—in addition to our regular Sunday school schedule. This week’s worship service description is below:

All Souls

Rev. Diane Dowgiert

In the turning of the year, this is the time when the veil between the worlds is thin, when we make space in our hearts and minds to connect with the dearly departed. In the spirit of memory and hope, we’ll gather to honor and keep faith with all the souls who have gone before, naming and remembering members of FUUN who have died in the past year.

I can think of no better way to explore this—as individuals or families—than through the movie **Coco**. In these pages you will find suggested discussion questions, coloring pages for all ages, links to a plethora of popcorn recipes, a family tree exercise, and a maze.

This Sunday is our Annual Children’s Religious Education (CRE) Community Conversation at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86558123983>. There will be no classes so that all may be present while we co-create what CRE will look like going forward. I hope to see you there!

Blessings.

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P.S. Be sure to check out page 2 for some refrigerator door-worthy information!

2020-2021 SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st Sundays—10:30 a.m.

Formerly Music with Karina, future program tbd
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86558123983>

2nd Sundays—10:30 a.m.

PreK-1st Grade: Story & Song

with Suzanne LeBeau & Susie Wilcox

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87288152140>

2nd-4th Grade: Minecraft Tools of Faith

with Marguerite Mills & Christopher Cotton

<https://zoom.us/j/94518102020>

5th-8th Grade: ChurchCraft & Minecraft

with Chas Sisk & Jason Plummer

<https://zoom.us/j/98572464291>

3rd Sundays—10:30 a.m.

All Ages: Family Games

with Christopher Cotton, Colin Guerrette,
& Jason Plummer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89770398199>

4th Sundays—10:30 a.m.

PreK-1st Grade: Story & Song

with Suzanne LeBeau & Susie Wilcox

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85217697987>

2nd-4th Grade: Minecraft Tools of Faith

with Marguerite Mills & Christopher Cotton

<https://zoom.us/j/94398891671>

5th-8th Grade: ChurchCraft & Minecraft

with Chas Sisk & Jason Plummer

<https://zoom.us/j/92332008761>

5th Sundays—10:30 a.m.

All Ages: Story & Song

with Marguerite Mills & Harmon Nine

Nov 28, 2020:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81465722239>

Jan 31, 2021:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86352116223>

Family Time

Watch the movie **Coco** together and talk about it. *Paulo Freire, one of the twentieth century's most influential philosophers of education, said there is no learning without reflection, so the talking is as important as the movie-watching!*

It's available to stream on Disney Plus (in both English and Spanish!), or from Amazon to rent/buy and stream or to buy as a DVD. I also have a copy of the DVD in the office that I would be happy to lend. Following is a synopsis:

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. *Written by [Disney/Pixar](#)*



From Common Sense Media: [Coco is Pixar's vibrant, emotional film about the Day of the Dead.](#) This tribute to Mexican traditions and customs has some sad moments, especially for those who've lost beloved relatives. But it also has powerful themes of perseverance, teamwork, and gratitude, and it encourages audiences to love and appreciate their family and to follow their dreams, all of which means there's plenty for families to talk about after watching this [Common Sense Seal](#)-honored film. Try these discussion questions for kids:

- Families can talk about the popularity of stories about young characters who must go on a dangerous journey to find out about themselves. What does Miguel learn in *Coco*? How do his experiences in the Land of the Dead help him grow?
- Talk about the movie's theme of family duty vs. personal ambition (and following your dreams). Which characters in *Coco* are [role models](#), and which [character strengths](#) do they demonstrate?
- Did you think any parts of the movie were [scary](#)? [How much scary stuff can young kids handle?](#) Who do you think is the ideal audience for this movie? Why?
- Did you already know about the Day of the Dead? If not, what did you learn about the holiday? How does your family pay tribute to relatives and loved ones after they've passed away? Which other Mexican traditions and values does the movie promote? Which holidays, music, and other cultural traditions do you celebrate with your family?
- Did you notice that characters speak both English and Spanish in the movie? Would you like to learn a second language? For bilingual families: Why do you think it's important/useful to speak two languages? How does that connect you with your heritage -- and your family?

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/5-conversations-to-have-with-your-kids-after-coco>

Popcorn and More!

- More popcorn recipes than you can imagine...
 - <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/articles/50-flavored-popcorn-recipes>
 - <https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/g1005/popcorn-recipes/>
- Make the popcorn together, then watch and talk about the movie.
- Color some of the following pages at the same time (pgs. 5-10).
- Or work on your family tree (pg. 11).
- Or work a maze to get Miguel back to Coco, his great-grandmother (pg. 12).





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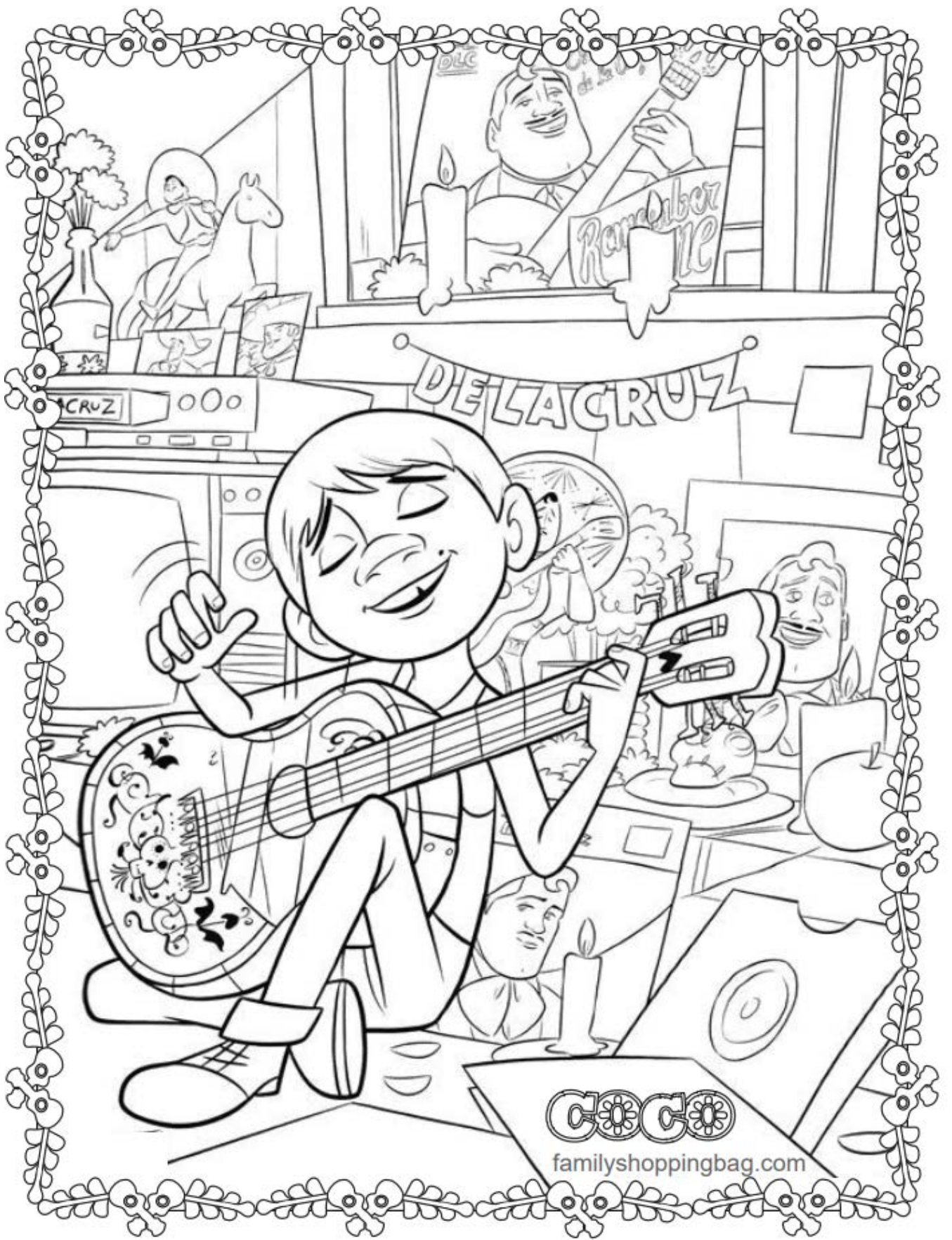
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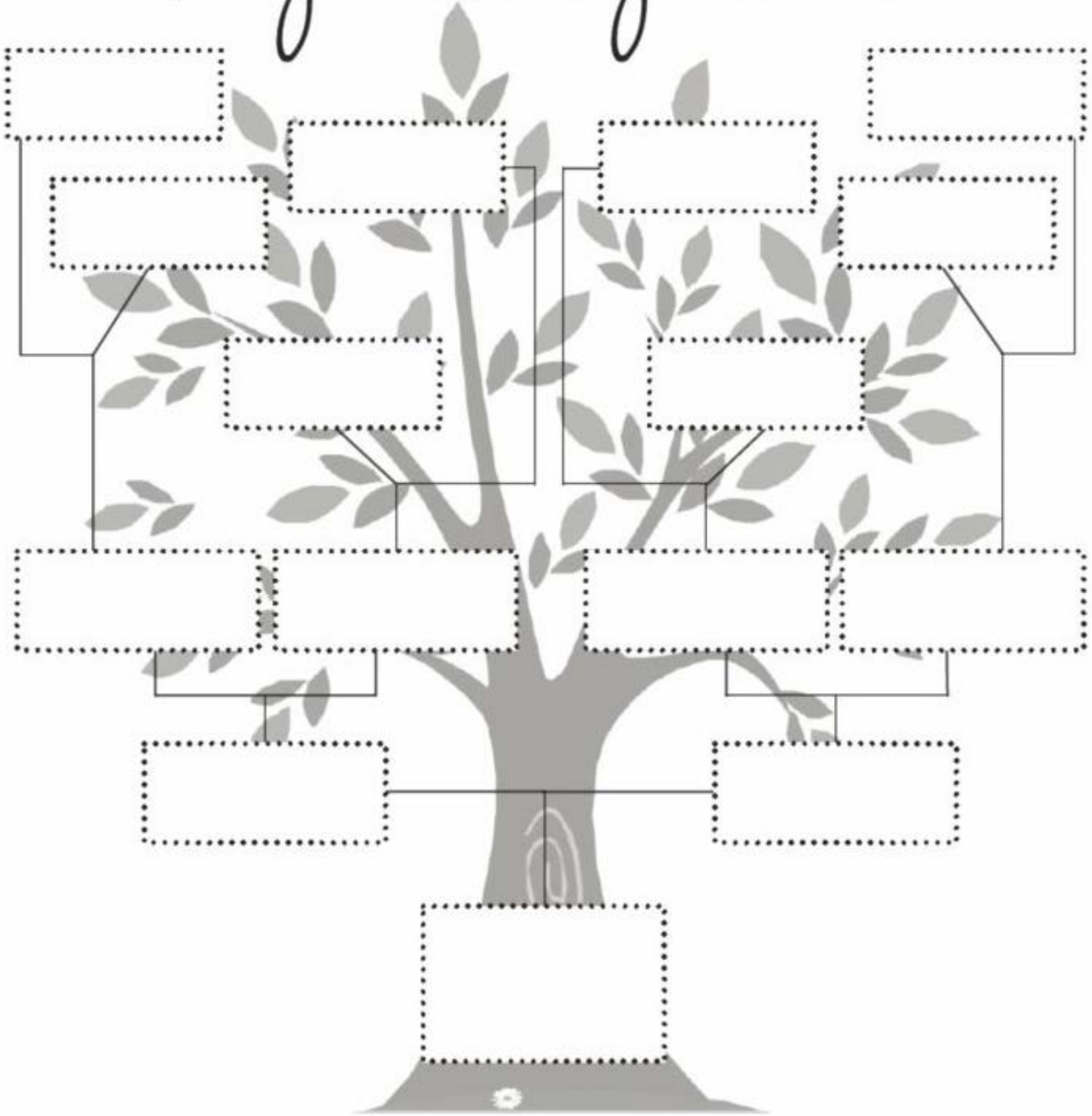


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Unfortunately, the only images I found are of a two-parent model, which does not allow for poly families or for stepparents. Thankfully, there are [online family tree builders](#) that can offer more.

My Family Tree



Help Miguel get back to Coco, his great-grandmother...

