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# Bluey (U)

Season three, episode 13: ‘Pass the parcel’

Watch the whole episode together which lasts around nine minutes.

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## Synopsis

Lucky’s dad is outraged that the modern version of pass the parcel has a present in every layer and changes the rules back to only having one prize in the middle. This leads to a series of children’s parties that adopt this new rule. The only trouble is that Bingo is forever losing.

I first came across *Bluey* (being a father of a few small children) through word of mouth from some other dads. “*Bluey* is actually a fun show to watch as an adult,” I was told, and how true this was. *Bluey* has been taking the world by storm since its inception in 2018. With genuine likeable characters, clever storylines that are accessible for the young and old, and quite possibly the best representation of decent parents ever in a children’s show, hopefully *Bluey* is here to stay for a very long time. I asked my daughter which episode she thought would be best for talking and thinking about with her friends and she was definitive in her answer that ‘Pass the parcel’ was the best one.

## The episode

This session is aimed at younger groups aged ten and under. Chat through the following questions to help settle them into a discussion format:

* Have you seen *Bluey*? Who is your favourite character and why?
* What is your favourite *Bluey* episode?
* What are your favourite party games to play with your friends?

The episode that this session focuses on is all about the game, pass the parcel. Bingo, the younger of the Heeler family, is attending her friend Lucky’s birthday party, but things turn controversial when it turns out that Lucky’s dad has decided that pass the parcel should only have a prize at the very final layer. What starts out with disappointment and anger from the children turns into a desire to follow these rules for all future games at their parties, as the final prize is much better than normal. Bingo has to learn patience as she spends a year playing the games without any prizes.

* Do you like Lucky’s dad’s rules for the game?
* How do you think Bingo feels when she doesn’t win the games?
* Why do you think that Bingo decides to follow these rules at her birthday party?
* What does it mean to be ‘patient’?

## The Bible

Building on the episode, read out loud Romans 12:12 (the [International Children’s Bible](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+12%3A12&version=ICB) has a nice translation). Afterwards chat through the following questions:

* What does it mean to be happy when we think about good things that might happen?
* Why should we be nice and calm when we are going through a hard time?
* What does it mean to keep talking to God and asking him for help?
* How can we show our friends and family that we love them?
* What does it mean to be happy for our friends when they are happy and feel sad for them when they are sad?

*Bluey* is available to stream on Disney+ and BBC iPlayer.

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