



Discussion Guide

“Troop 491: The Adventures of the Muddy Lions” is an engaging movie about growing up, about right and wrong, and about the very real impact our decisions can have on our lives.

We encourage you to enjoy the movie and also use it to create conversations with young people about these important topics.

How to Create a Conversation

At an intermission (a break in the middle of the film) or at the end of the movie, ask your audience some of these key questions about the decisions the characters make and the results of those decisions.

- Should the main character have told his mother about the shooting on the playground? Why or why not? What might have happened if he told her earlier?
- How does the main character treat his mother? Does that seem right? How does that make her feel?
- In one scene, the main character goes for a ride in another boy’s car. Was that a good decision? Why?
- How is the Scout troop important in the main character’s life? How do you think it will help him?
- What do you think the main character learned in this movie?

