

LOTR: Road Trip

Week 13, Monday, July 13th Grey Eagle – Big Birch Lake

Re-View

VEGAS: I'm so glad we get our clothes washed today! These were the last clean ones I had!

SAUL: Oh I could've easily gotten a couple more days out of this shirt. It doesn't even smell that much – here smell it!

VEGAS: Uh...no thanks.

ALICE: Roses Saul...you smell like roses...

REBECCA: You should all be thankful to the Grey Eagle Methodist Church. They're the ones who volunteered to do our laundry so we could come here.

ISAAC: I'm so pumped that we get to fish on Big Birch Lake! I bet we get a ton of crappies!

JEFF: I never understood why people call em crappies...I mean it's spelled C R A P P I E S...why don't they call em crappies?

TY: I don't think you'd convince people to eat them if you did that.

JEFF: True.

MOOSE: So is there like some catch to this...no pun intended...are we actually fishing or are we doing some sort of work project or something? It's okay if we are, I just thought...

TY: No work, just fish. Sounds like a Pastor's job description. Seriously, we are going to fish for awhile and relax and maybe talk a little bit.

SAUL: Talking? Nooooooo! Not the talking!

TY: I just wanna find out a little more about you and how you think. And if the Road Trip has gotten you to think about life and yourself a little differently...but whoever catches the biggest fish doesn't have to talk later.

ISAAC: That'll be me! I could catch a fish with a yo-yo and a safety pin.

ALICE: I think Saul could with just the smell of his pits.

JEFF: Alice! I'm shocked by your rudeness!

MOOSE: I think we might be rubbing off on her...

REBECCA: I do have a little question though...do I have to touch the wormy or whatever...or the fish?

VEGAS: Yeah...me too...that grosses me out just thinking about it!

ISAAC: I'll help you. It's not that hard.

REBECCA: Yes it is. You have to stab some squishy, slimy thing to catch a wiggly, scaly thing. How is that not hard?

ALICE: I go fishing sometimes with my uncle. After you try it a few times, you'll get over it. The hardest part sometimes is getting the hook out.

JEFF: No...I think the hardest part is catching the fish.

TY: You might be onto something there Jeff. Here's the deal everybody. Big Jim who owns this resort has been a friend of my family for years. He's got poles set and ready for us to go, with bait and anything else we'll need. We will be fishing off the docks this morning and whatever we catch Big Jim will clean and fry up for lunch. After lunch, you can go swim, sleep or call your parents. Tonight we'll have a devotional time...but I want you to think about 3 things for that. Unless of course you are the non-talking, biggest fish catching superstar of the day...then you can just listen.

Your 3 things to consider are:

How has your view of yourself changed during the Road Trip?

How does your view of yourself influence how you view others?

What keeps you from believing that God truly cares about you?

MOOSE: Couldn't they be yes or no questions?

TY: No.

MOOSE: But aren't those some pretty hard questions?

TY: Yes. Catch the biggest fish and you don't have to say anything. But you still have to think about it. Don't worry about it. Just think. Just fish. Talk to God. He likes fishing. Alright now follow me inside and we can get all our gear.

(all follow off stage, Blindsided plays a little something to change scene...low light with each coming out one by one to reveal their fishing story)

MOOSE: more comfortable with who I am/stick with those who like you/seems distant

ISAAC: more hopeful/when i'm negative, I see others that way/letting bad things happen

VEGAS: more outgoing..courageous/i don't give others a chance to know me/I feel insignificant

SAUL: giving is cool/i can actually see others now/don't...i just get distracted by other stuff

REBECCA: Says nothing...smiles and holds up the biggest fish and walks off.

JEFF: see uniqueness and worth of others/if I don't feel valued, hard to value/cultural lies

TY: more calm/God can work through me/purposeless life

ALICE: more valued/past controls her ability to believe she's not judged/mistakes

BIG JIM: