

ICE AGE: CONTINENTAL DRIFT [PG]

TOPIC: Greed

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:13-21

CLIP LOCATION: 01:16:48 through 01:19:16 (DVD Chapter:23)

SYNOPSIS: Poor schlub Scrat reaches Scratlantis—where he has all the acorns he could ever want. But he can't help but want even the "forbidden acorn." Taking it leads to his downfall.

GOSPEL FILTER: Human nature influences us to want what we can't have. It was true of the very first people, and it's true of us, too. But focusing on possessions can be our downfall.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Why would Scrat not be content with having practically all of the acorns he could possibly want? Why do people want what they can't have? Describe a time when you got a "forbidden fruit" and it was a disappointment or a letdown. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. If a man's life doesn't "consist in the abundance of possessions," what does it consist of? What are the dangers of tying our identity to our possessions? What does it mean to be rich toward God? What are some things besides money that we're sometimes stingy with?