

## *Hidden Figures*

Genius has no race. Strength has no gender. Courage has no limit.

### Family Discussion Questions

- What is your first reaction to the film? What did you learn? What most surprised you about the story?
- Think about the title, *Hidden Figures*. What is the dual meaning of the title?
- Do you know of any "hidden figures" in your community? How can you help bring them into the light?
- Where did the three main characters in the movie find inspiration? Who are the people that inspire you? What about them inspires you?
- The women in the movie were oppressed as victims of both racism and sexism. Where have you seen oppression, and where have you seen people overcome it?
- Think about your community. What opportunities are available for you to stand up for/with others facing oppression?
- Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughn, and Mary Jackson were pioneers and an integral part of the team driving discovery and innovation at NASA. What new discoveries are waiting to be made? How can you participate in these discoveries?

For more information on these NASA pioneers and many other women who have shaped history, visit the GLI Library at Forest Hills Northern High School. We have copies of *Hidden Figures*, including the young readers' edition.