

## ***Act One – The Sins of the Father***

1. Bono's Father
  - a. What are the sins of Bono's father?
  - b. Research the phrase "searching the New Land." What does this mean his father was dealing with when his son was young?
  - c. What lasting effects do Bono's father's choices have on him?
2. Troy's Father
  - a. What are the sins of Troy's father?
  - b. What "evilness" is in Troy's father, and how does it affect him?
  - c. What lasting effects do Troy's father's choices have on him? What kind of father has it caused him to become?
3. Lyons's Father (Remember that Lyons's experience with Troy as a father is different from Cory's experience with Troy as a father.)
  - a. What are Lyons's father's sins?
  - b. Where was Troy when Lyons was young? How does this impact their weekly ritual?
  - c. What lasting effects do Lyons's father's sins have on him?
4. Cory's Father
  - a. What are the sins of Cory's father?
  - b. What do you think is important about the task of building the fence together?
  - c. What influence do sports have on Cory and his father's relationship?