



## **Prayers for Bobby**

### **PRE-MOVIE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- You'll learn in the film that Bobby's family tried to "cure" his homosexuality because of their religious beliefs. Have you or someone you know ever experienced sexual orientation or gender identity discrimination based on religious convictions?
- When Bobby moves away from his family due to their conflicts with his identity, he has a difficult time adjusting to life without them. Why do you think family support and acceptance are important and vital?
- In America, more than 32,000 people commit suicide each year. Do you know someone who has attempted or completed suicide? What do you think the government, community organizations, friends or family members can do to help people who are considering taking their own lives?
- LGBT youth are up to four times more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers. What do you think some of the factors are that contribute to this tragic statistic? What challenges do LGBT youth today face that their heterosexual peers may not experience?

### **POST-MOVIE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What do you think Bobby's family could have done differently that may have saved his life?
- It took time and a great deal of reflection for Mary Griffith to realize that there was nothing "wrong" with Bobby. Besides Bobby's suicide, what do you think finally helped her to change her beliefs and become a gay rights crusader?