



Parables of Today

Using Movies to Understand Christianity Tuesdays, 9am-10:00am
Virtual Class
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7 weeks

Jesus used stories – *parables* – to help his followers remember his teachings. Intentionally or not, **all forms of pop culture contain lessons which help us understand Jesus’ teachings today.** Members will not only enjoy watching these examples, they will learn how to discern these new “parables” on their own. *****Spoiler Alert: We will be discussing the movies’ plots in detail, so you may want to see them before they are discussed. We will try to find where the movies are streaming, but your local library is a great resource.*****

(Popcorn has appeared in the past and multiplied, like Jesus feeding the 5,000. Since this is virtual, you can have a full course meal if you would like – we just need to figure out how to share!)

- Class 1 – February 3** Introductions – What are “Parables of Today” and how can you spot them?
- Class 2 – February 10**
- Class 3 – February 17**
- Class 4 – February 24**
- Class 5 – March 3**
- Class 6 – March 10**
- Class 7 – March 24** (no class March 17 – Spring Break)



Full lineup of movies will be announced the first day of class

Please note: subject matter and/or scheduled dates are subject to change



WHAT OTHER MEMBERS HAVE SAID ABOUT *Parables of Today*:

- “(I enjoyed) finding out you can glean religious thoughts in just about any movie.”
- “Everyone needs to take this class!”
- “Fun insights.”
- “This is my favorite class and I try to take it every semester. He is extremely knowledgeable and inspirational.”
- “I enjoyed a whole new outlook on movie going!”
- “One of the best classes I've taken.”
- “Great class - very appropriate to real life outside classroom.”
- “Great subject, love the class discussions.”
- “I will take it again, if he offers it!”
- “I told my friends to attend this class and they were glad I did.”
- “ I feel so good after every class.”

