

## **Movie Bible Studies for Quarantine Times**

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### **A Cinderella Story**

Rated PG

How does Sam interact with those who are different than herself? How does she encourage others?

Scripture: Isaiah 41:10 How do Sam and Austin overcome their fears?

Scripture: Exodus 20:12

How does Sam honor her father's memory?

How does Sam persevere with how she is treated by her family?

Prayer: Dear God, help us to be our authentic selves. Help us to overcome obstacles in our paths. Amen

### **AntMan**

Rated PG-13 for language, comic book violence, and someone gets turned into goo. Also the scariest Thomas the Tank engine ever.

How has Scott Lang's past impacted his current life?

What is motivating him to change careers into something outside of theft?

Scripture: Ephesians 5:2

How do we see love impact Scott's life in positive ways?

How do his friends and family support him?

Scripture: Romans 5:18

How does Scott turn his life around and use his skills in positive ways?

How do he and his friends move forward in their lives?

Prayer: Dear God, help us to see how we can use our skills and talents to help make the world a better place. Amen

## **AntMan and The Wasp**

Rated PG-13 for language, and some thematic sequences Note: This movie takes place just before and during the events of Avengers: Infinity War, and directly ties to Avengers: Endgame.

How do we see Scott Lang cope with the monotony of his house arrest following the events of Captain America: Civil War?

How do we see him focus on his relationships with his friends and family in positive ways?

Scripture: Romans 8:18-21

How do we see different frustrations handled by the different characters?

How do we compassion at play during different interactions between characters?

How do you see Hank Pym supporting others while not losing out on hope?

Scripture: Romans 5:8

How do we see all the characters work together to create the best possible outcomes for each other?

Prayers: Dear God, help us to see and help our neighbors when they are in need. Help us to best support each other and demonstrate Christ's love to others. Amen

**Ant Man Self Quarantine Challenge:** Activities may be done in any order throughout the day. We don't see actual times during Scott's day.

8:00 AM- Start your day with a good breakfast

9:00 AM- Practice a musical instrument for at least 20 minutes

9:30 AM- Play a game for 30 minutes. Scott bowls using a kids bowling set.

10:00 AM- Find an online closeup magic class and learn a new trick.

10:30 AM- Sing some Karaoke

11:00 AM- Read a book. Scott reads "The Fault in Our Stars." I suggest something more upbeat

11:45 AM- Lunch break. Eat a nutritious lunch

12:45 PM- Learn how to fold a paper crane. Make some paper cranes.

1:30 PM- Invent a new game to play that involves trying to make baskets. Scott bounces balls off the walls and into a kids hoop

2:00 PM- Work on a project for work or school for at least 2 hours.

5:00 PM- Make Dinner

5:45 PM- Eat Dinner

6:30 PM- Watch a movie

8:00 PM- Take a bath. Make sure to wrap one leg in a plastic bag for safety.

### **Avengers: Endgame**

Rated PG-13 for violence, death, language, and crude references. SEE, I TOLD YOU ANT MAN WOULD BE IMPORTANT

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-23 Whose loss was it the hardest for you to process?

Who do you think struggled with loss the most over time?

How did each of the remaining Avengers channel their grief?

Scripture: Luke 22: 41-44

What troubles do each of the different Avengers take on during their quest?

Who do you think put the most pressure on themselves to do the right thing?

Did you anticipate the death of the characters in the end?

Prayer: Dear God, help guide us through difficult choices, and to see things through to the end. Amen

### **Avengers: Infinity War**

Rated PG-13 for Sci-Fi violence, death, language, and some crude references. Steve swears. It's ok.

How do we see the different Avengers at the beginning of the film?

Are they united as one team, or are they separated?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

How do we see the different teams work together in spite of or through their differences?

How hard was it to process when they didn't win?

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-23

Whose loss was it the hardest for you to process?

Who do you think struggled with loss the most initially?

Prayer: Dear God, please help and guide us through the times when we feel all hope is lost. Remind us of your love for us. Amen

## **Frozen**

Rated PG for cartoon peril and action. Also, who doesn't want a drink in their hand, with their snow up against the burning sand?

Much of Frozen focuses on different types of love. What kinds of love can you think of?

Scripture: John 15:13

Which characters do you think show unconditional love to each other?

Scripture: Luke 6:31

Prince Hans treats Elsa and Anna very differently, and he treats Anna very differently when he explains his true motives. How should you treat others?

What ways do we see other characters treat other people the same way, or better than they would like to be treated?

Prayer: Dear God. Help us to love and care for others in the same way we are loved by you. Amen

## **Frozen 2**

Rated PG for cartoon peril and action.

We're all in the Unknown right now. And we're doing ok. Elsa begins being called by an unknown voice. Who did you think was calling her?

How do you think God calls people into what they are meant to do?

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:9

Where has water featured prominently in the Bible?

Can you think of places where water would have really cool memories of things?

Noah, Moses, the Israelites, John the Baptist, Jesus, and the Disciples all have stories that focus on water, and its impact on their lives.

Scripture: Many! Check out your Whirl Bible for many Bible stories that feature water. Scripture: Proverbs 31: 8-9

How do Elsa and Anna stand up for those who have been stuck in the Enchanted forest, and make things right for all who have been wronged?

Prayer: Dear God, help us by calling us into and through the unknown in our lives, and give us the ability to do the right thing. Amen

### **Indiana Jones and Raiders of the Lost Ark**

PG- Violence, Language, some light sexual humor (flirting)  
(And Snakes. Why'd it have to be snakes?)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 4: 1- 1 Samuel 7:1

What does the Ark contain?

Why would it be a holy item?

What do the Philistines remember about the God of Israel?

How would the Nazi's discuss the God of Israel?

Does Dr. Jones respect the Ark of the Covenant?

How do we know this?

What can we learn from the fact that God has revealed God's  
in a particular place and time in history—first in the ark, now  
in our lives?

Prayer: Dear God, help us to remember to keep Holy things in  
our lives, and to direct us in your ways. Amen

### **Joyful Noise**

Rated PG for Language

Scripture: Psalm 98:48 How do you think churches choose  
leaders?

Do both women have useful skills in the choir?

What happens when conflict occurs?

How would you support your church choir?

Scripture: Galatians 6:9 How do we preserve in tough times?

Prayers: Dear God, please be with church choir members and  
directors as they navigate being unable to gather together.

Amen

## **Miracle**

Rated PG for Language and depictions of drinking. They play hockey. There's bound to be language and drinking.

We see the movie open with different news clips. What kinds of things have happened in the recent history when the movie opens?

Herb knows what he's looking for in players, what traits do you think he's looking for?

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-2

Herb is questioned about some of the players he's selection. Why do you think he's questioned about his choices?

Herb is often cold towards the players, why do you think this is?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 14

How do we see the players come together as one unit?

How do they overcome their challenges in the Olympics?

Would you have reacted the same way watching the game against the Soviet Union team?

Prayer: Dear God, help us to overcome adversity and strife and work together towards making our world a better place. Amen

## **Moana**

Rated PG- Cartoon Peril, Images and scary thematic elements. (Also, the creepy ocean snail song. Ugh.)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

How is Moana being called to be a leader?

Who is helping Moana to claim her calling?

How was Samuel being called?

Who helped Samuel claim his calling?

Where do you think you are being called?

How does your faith lead you to your calling?

What do you think it means to discover and claim your own calling as an expression of your faith and learning? (Bonus points if you google where I studied that phrase!)

Prayer: Dear God, help us to hear your voice calling to us. Help show us the leaders and people who will help us along our journey. Amen

## **Monster's University**

G Rated (Prequel to Monster's INC)

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Do Sully and Mike work with the more popular monsters, or do they gather their own group of special people?

Why do you think Jesus called a wide variety of people together to be his disciples?

What gifts do you have that would be useful in a group setting?

How does teamwork help make something successful?

Where do you see teamwork at church?

Prayer: Dear God, help us work together here at home to be a successful team and use our gifts. Amen

## **Princess Bride**

Rated PG for Violence, Language, Being Nearly Dead.

Have fun storming some imaginary castles? Prince Humperdinck tries repeatedly to commit acts of violence to be continually thwarted. What frustrates him the most about this?

How does Westley overcome and beat Humperdinck?

Scripture: Matthew 10:26

Who has the most fear in the movie?

How do they overcome or fall victim to their fear?

Jesus instructs us to turn the other cheek and love our neighbors. Where can we see this happen in the movie?

Scripture: Mark 12: 30-31

Prayer: Dear God, help us to love our neighbors. Amen

## **Raise Your Voice**

Rated PG for Language.

How are Terri and her family supported by their church community?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Does this support continue when they are facing tragedy?

Scripture: Exodus 20:12 Terri follows the directive of one of her parents, but not the other. How does she honor her parents, but also, how does she disobey them?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 How does Terri's community at camp help her to grow?

How does Terri grow her faith and talent and overcome her fear and loss?

How does she continue to work through her grief with her family?

Dear God. Please walk with us when we are struggling. Remind us that we have support and are surrounded by love by our church, our family, and our community, even when we cannot be together. Amen

## **Tangled**

Rated PG for mild cartoon violence and singing marauders. But they have a DREAM!

What kinds of things does Rapunzel manage to do with another day of boredom in her tower?

What is Rapunzel's dream?

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:8

How does Rapunzel keep a positive attitude, even when she continues to face struggles?

What other characters have dreams that they want to accomplish?

Scripture: James 1:12

How do Rapunzel's parents remain steadfast in their search for her?

How does Rapunzel eventually come to be reunited with her parents?

Prayer: Dear God, give us the strength and fortitude to overcome our hurdles and create positivity out of dark situations. Amen



## **The Hunger Games**

Rated PG-13 for violence. There's a lot of violence.

What hardships do you think you would have growing up in District 12?

Why do you think Katniss volunteers to go in Prim's place?

How would you have responded in a similar situation, if you had to sacrifice yourself to save your sibling?

Scripture: John 15: 12-15

During the Games, what kinds of sacrifices does Katniss make?

How do we see Katniss put others before herself?

How do we see Peeta do the same?

Prayer: Dear God, help us to remember that we are called to help each other as friends, not as servants or followers, but together in Christ. Amen

## **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire**

Rated PG-13. Violence, child injury and war, language.

Sometimes it's hard to see things stay the same. Katniss picks up her story back in District 12. What things have changed and what things have stayed the same?

How do Katniss and Peeta react to being thrown back into a Quarter Quell?

How do the other participants react to being back? Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

How would you react in a situation like Katniss and the other champions?

How does working together help situations?

What ways do you use your faith to help you through difficult situations?

Prayer: Dear God. We thank you for helping us even when the situation looks bleak. Remind us to look for others so that we can serve as helpers too. Amen

### **Walk The Line**

Rated PG-13 for Language, depictions of drug abuse, and mature themes. It's Johnny Cash...he fell through a burning ring of fire....

We see different parts of Johnny Cash's life depicted. How did Gospel music influence his singing style?

How do we see faith impact his life when he was young? Does this change over time?

Scripture: Luke 11: 1-11

How do we see Johnny Cash work through and overcome temptation, and ask for forgiveness from those he wronged? How do his family and friends help to support him as he works through his problems?

Scripture: Ephesians 4:32

How does June show kindness and compassion to Johnny?

Prayer: Pray through the Lord's Prayer.

### **We Are Marshall**

Rated PG for language, emotional thematic material, and a plane crash. Keep your eyes peeled for some up and coming movie stars when this was filmed.

How does Red Dawson find out about the Marshall crash?

Why does he not want to move forward with the football program at Marshall?

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 6-7

How does Jack Lengyel decide he should go to Marshall? Who helps him process this?

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

How does Nate Ruffin step forward as a leader after the tragedy?

How do we see the community grow through their grief?

Prayer: Dear God, help us when we are struggling with grief and change. Help us to be leaders during difficult times. Amen