
✠ Explore 4 ✠

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Goal: As a family, watch a faith-based movie and discuss it together.

“Human beings are storytellers.... Often we decide what is right or wrong based on characters and stories we have made our own. Stories leave their mark on us; they shape our convictions and our behaviour. They can help us understand and communicate who we are.”

-Pope Francis

WHAT IS A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT?

Everyone loves a good movie! Take the opportunity to watch a movie with themes of faith, love and sacrifice that spark deeper conversations with your kids.

WHERE AND WHEN?

Any day can be movie day. Many families choose a Friday or Saturday night.

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- ◆ Make it fun! Invite friends and make a simple meal to enjoy together beforehand.
- ◆ Talk about themes, characters, and potentially scary scenes in the movie.
- ◆ Let your kids help to choose a film they would like to see; offer options from different themes, Bible stories or saints to explore (check out the list on this page!)
- ◆ Formed has many other saint movies available. Login available through our parish family - use zip code 98321 (St. Aloysius)
- ◆ Write and submit your family reflection about your family's movie night experience.

MOVIE IDEAS

- ◆ David- 2025- Rated PG, runtime: 1:49. A new animated film about young David before he was king of Israel as he fights Goliath. Available via Angel Studios and Amazon Prime, for purchase.
- ◆ King of Kings- 2025- Rated PG, Runtime 1:44. A new animated film retelling of the story of Jesus' life.
- ◆ The Prince of Egypt- 1998- Rated PG. An animated film following the story of Moses and how he was called by God to save the Hebrew people. Available via Amazon, for purchase.
- ◆ Choose 2 animated episodes of “The Saints and Heroes Collection” on Formed. For example, “Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle”- these are great for younger, less focused audiences.
- ◆ Joan of Arc- 2016- NR, Runtime: 3hrs. A live-action film available on Formed. Parent discretion advised, as Joan is burned at the stake in the last scene of the movie.

Submit your Explore 4 reflection here.



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