



ELEMENT TABLE PRESENTS: **God in the Movies**

THE PURPOSE BEHIND GOD IN THE MOVIES

Statistics and experience show that many young people choose to leave their faith behind once they finish high school. Many of us who work with teenagers believe that this is because they haven't been taught how to engage with hard questions about faith in the midst of our culture, and aren't sure how to handle the questions they are encountering.

By making the ELEMENT TABLE'S time and space an arena where students are encouraged to engage culture and to look for God at work in the medium of film, we will be creating a space for spiritual questioning, preparation, and discernment. Imagine your student not being able to go to a movie without thinking a little about where Jesus is present in the film they are watching - wouldn't that be awesome ?!?!?!

OUR COMMITMENT TO PARENTS

- Each time we watch a movie together, we will remind students about our purpose in watching the movie together and remind them to exercise a measure of maturity in watching the film.
- We will not watch movies that are rated above PG-13. While we may concede some regarding language and violence in some films because of the deeper themes found in them, we will endeavor to concede less with regard to nudity and excessive sexuality. Specific parent guides will be available for each film upon request.
- You are always welcome to attend 'God in the Movies'.

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