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<http://i100.independent.co.uk/article/meet-midnighter-the-gay-superhero-about-to-hit-the-big-time--lkpKJ6QNhl> (Edited by DCB) - How comic books have changed with the times! “A mainstream comic book publisher has given Midnighter his own solo series – a world first for a gay male superhero.” Steve Orland, the writer of Midnighter says “Midnighter was a huge character for me when I was young. Showed me there was no one way to be confident, LGBT and awesome.” Of course “Fans and critics have hailed the move as a positive commitment to LGBT representation.”



http://www.moviebiblestudy.com/product_info.php/products_id/320 FilmTalk Bible Study - Based on the Movie Monsters University - What does it really take to succeed? - (Edited by DCB) - It seems that to succeed in the Christian life the Bible study based on Monster’s University “...will help your group to examine the need for good mentors, the importance of teamwork, why we must have an honest assessment of ourselves, cheating, and the relationship between humility and success.”

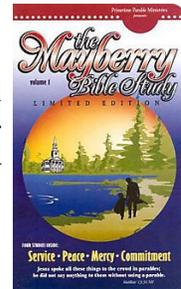


<http://faithoncampus.com/blog/monsters-university-takeaways-for-college-ministry/> (Edited by DCB) - “As a College Minister, I was especially excited when I heard Pixar and Disney was releasing a sequel (or prequel more like) to Monster’s, Inc. As I predicted, the movie really resonated with me.” Rather than writing his own review he gave a review found on Focus on the Family’s website, Plugged In.

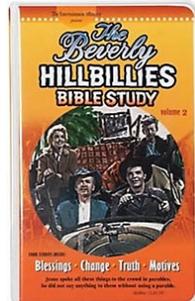
<http://www.bcbchurch.net/> New method of evangelism? This Baptist church located in Western Australia showed Monster University last year and has these new movies for this year. One wonders how Paul turned the then known world upside down for Christ without the “ministry” of movies!



<http://www.lifeway.com/Product/the-mayberry-bible-study-volume-1-kit-P001129773> (Edited by DCB) Southern Baptist Lifeway promotes “The Mayberry Bible Study... episodes of the 1960s-era show to provide simple examples of ways Christians should live. Each study includes a videotape with TV episodes, an audiotape and leader book.” How could one not grow spiritually after a Bible study based on Andy Griffith’s Mayberry?



<http://www.lifeway.com/Product/the-beverly-hillbillies-bible-study-vol-2-P001129766> (Edited by DCB) When you watched those characters in the Beverly Hillbillies so many years ago you probably didn’t know at the time there was any spiritual lessons to be learned from them. Well, you were wrong according to the Southern Baptist Lifeway. “If you loved The Andy Griffith Show Bible Study, wait until you get ahold of this one! From the same co-creator comes a new Bible study based on one of the most cherished shows in TV history, The Beverly Hillbillies. Study includes videotape with four episodes, audiotape, and leader book.”



<http://www.northridgerochester.com/messages/christmas-at-the-movies/> This church is listed in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. “‘Christmas at the Movies’ is a series that will look at four well-known, Christmas movies and consider how they fit with the Christmas story, as well as how they help us consider our own lives during this season of the year. The series is especially designed for those who may be new to Christianity or just wanting to check out what Northridge is like.”

http://www.breakfreeyouthministry.com/movie_bible_studies.htm One of the movies listed is “Bad News Bears” from Youth Specialties. You can download a Word document “29 Questions about The Bad News Bears”. Just under this heading they give a disclaimer saying the movie contains language that would offend everyone from the student to the parent. So they do not recommend taking the student to the movie because of the language BUT if the student has seen the movie this is a great resource for sparking discussion in the group. Another movie listed for study is “Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire”. It seems Christians are searching any sewer to find something relevant to Christianity in today’s world. Have they thought of looking in the Bible?!

<http://www.smallgroups.com/bible-studies/type/movie-discussion-bible-studies/> Movie Discussion Bible Studies “Not only are movies extremely popular, they are one of the more powerful media expressions of our time. These multi-session Bible studies can help your group harness that power and think about the issues and ideas embedded in various films from a Christian perspective.” One such movie they recommend is “The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian.” Be discerning, do NOT follow the road “success” for numbers as the cost is too great!



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