



Movie List Related to the Five Sub-Themes of Catholic Education Week 2021

Movies are a great medium for exploring themes with students. This list of movie titles is offered as a suggestion for Religious Education, Arts, or Social Science classes. Please preview the movie before you show it in case there is something that would be insensitive to your school situation or locale.

While watching the movie, invite the students to identify which scenes of the movie illustrate the sub-theme. Students may have viewed these movies in another context so they do not have to focus on the story line, but they can be engaged by looking for evidence of the sub-theme.

Nurturing Hope:

Christopher Robin (2018)
Finding Dory (2016)
The Incredible Journey (1963)
Toy Story (1996)
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (2019)

Movies for each sub-theme:

Preparing the Earth:

Stolen Summer
Patch Adams
Hachi: A Dog's Tale
All Saints

Sowing Seeds of Gratitude:

Finding Nemo
Coco
Stuart Little
Toy Story 4

Cultivating Relationships:

Up
Akeelah & the Bee
The Blind Side
Happy Feet

Harvesting New Fruit:

Because of Winn Dixie
Ratatouille
Mary Poppins Returns

Marvelling in Wonder:

Wonder
Babe
The Lion King
The Star