

August 30 – FAITH at the Movies – Narnia

Movies! Most of us love a good movie! Whether to see life or escape it. Travel to a new world or an old one. Whether we like to laugh, cry or be scared. We love movies! Movies do more than just entertain us. They can also teach us important lessons about life If we pay attention!

Scripture:

Romans 5:1-8
Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. **2** Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. **3** We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. **4** And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. **5** And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. **6** When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. **7** Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. **8** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

John 3:16 NLT
16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. **17** God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Questions:

- What's your favorite image of Jesus? What causes this to be your favorite?
- Do you ever think of Jesus from another image - or do you stay safe with your version of Jesus?
- What might happen if you dared to live into Jesus' example of "Kind, not tame"?

Reading for the Week:

Monday: John 2:14-15
Tuesday: John 4:1-42
Wednesday: John 8:1-11
Thursday: Matthew 10:34-38
Friday: Matthew 22:1-14