

*How our choices
affect our lives and
the lives of others ...*

*How truth and
meaning may be a
matter of
perspective ...*

*How the right of con-
science calls us to do
what's right ...*

*How our faith can
help us seek answers
to our questions ...*



Exploring issues of theology and ethics through film with Unitarian Universalist youth

Popcorn Theology is a multi-session curriculum built around popular movies on issues of theological and ethical relevance to Unitarian Universalist youth. All movies are PG or PG-13 to accommodate middle school youth as well as high school youth.

Sessions are about two hours depending on the film. Each session includes at least one activity designed to build upon the issues raised in the movie, with ideas for expanding the learning experience.

Popcorn Theology

Meet at UUFM
Fridays 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Friday, June 26
Friday, July 3
Friday, July 10
Friday, July 17
Friday, August 7
Friday, August 14

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Worshipping
with Children

Film list

Hotel Rwanda (how inaction leads to injustice)
Jurassic Park (ethics and scientific advancement)
Apollo 13 (creativity and flexibility can be literally a life-saver)
Gattaca (how perfectionism leads to oppression)
X-Files: I Want to Believe (the power of belief)
Contact (the conflict between faith and science)
Heaven Can Wait (concept of a soul)
Jesus Camp (indoctrination and political activism)
Gandhi (the way of truth and love)
Super 8 (bad things happen, but you can still live)
Million Dollar Baby (the right to die)
Little Buddha (concept of karma)
Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (how truth is determined by perspective)
Oh, God! (thinking about the big questions)
Knowing (how does knowing the future change what we do?)
Paycheck (we have the power to make it happen)