

Religion Through the Arts

Religious Films from the 1940s - Present

The best movies not only entertain, but teach us something about ourselves and the world around us as well. Having now watched Ben-Hur (1959) and The Song of Bernadette (1943), you are to create a 10 slide power point (1 title slide, 8 body slides & 1 conclusion slide) that examines how each movie not only entertains, but teaches as well.

Every movie we view, whether it be a film we like or dislike, has moments that stay with us. Which moments in these films stayed with you? Be certain to integrate images from the film into your presentation, and refer to these while you are examining/ explaining your findings for both films.

Top marks will go to students who not only point out how each film is able to entertain and teach, but how directors and others involved in the creation of the film utilize filmic elements to do so (camera work, music, sound, acting, costume, etc.)

