

## Y9 RE Knowledge Organiser HT6 – Religion in the Media: Film

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#### Programs about Religion

##### Positively

Some programs show religion as a **positive** thing – brings benefits and fulfillment



##### Negatively

Others show belief **negatively** – ridicule, laugh at, suggest dangerous or crazy to be religious!



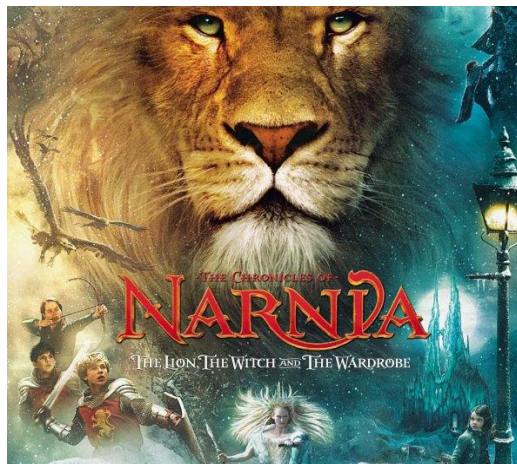
### Bruce Almighty

- Bruce Almighty is a popular film that explores religious beliefs and nature of God.
- However, some aspects of the film explore God in differently to traditional Christian views.
- For example: God is shown in human form, Bruce is given all of God's powers, and the film is a comedy, which some Christians may be offended by.
- On the other hand, the film clarifies some religious teachings about God. For example, why God cannot say 'yes' to all prayers, and why God cannot intervene with free will.



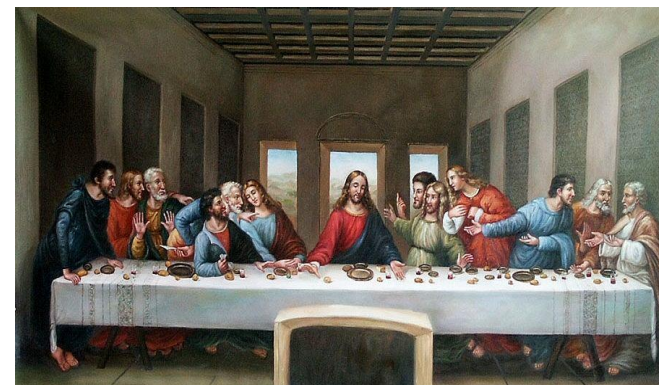
### The Chronicles of Narnia

- Is based on a book by Christian author C.S. Lewis called 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' and is a Christian allegory (a story with a hidden political or moral meaning).
- The Lion represent Jesus and his treatment before his crucifixion. The lion, Aslan, is also resurrected, like Jesus. The witch represents Satan.



### The DaVinci Code

- Is based on the book of the same name. The plot suggests that there is royal blood line dating back to Jesus, that he married Mary Magdalene and there is a holy bloodline – "the Holy Grail".
- According to Christianity, the Holy Grail the Chalice used by Jesus and his disciples at the last supper.
- Lots of information about Jesus' life is unknown or not mentioned in the Bible. What did he do between ages of 13 – 33?
- The ideas in the DaVinci code are extremely controversial to many Christians.



### The Truman Show

- Is a film about Jim Carrey plays 'Truman Burbank' a man who is the unwitting star of a television show.
- There are parallels between Truman and Plato's Allegory of the Cave.
- Plato is a famous ancient Greek philosopher.
- Plato's theory suggests that we are not living in the true reality, but a world of shadows and illusions.

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