

Project #3 Compare the film and the story of Jesus in Matthew

A film that tells Bible story will be an interpretation of the story. There will be places in the film where you will feel that the visual interpretation is not quite what you expect as you read the Bible's story. On the other hand, there may be scenes that are done especially well and which give you new understanding of the Bible story.

There will be characters in the film that do not seem to fit, either by their appearance or actions, what you feel the people in the Bible might have looked like or done. And there will be other characters that you feel truly capture what you see in the Bible story.

As you watch the film and read the Bible together, jot down some of your thoughts about how the visuals and the characters fit or don't fit. Write about three different scenes and chapters, but include chapter 23 as one of those. Also write about three different characters, but include Jesus as one of those. Be specific in references to the film and to the Bible passages. Give reasons and detail.

This is a personal film review and a comparison and contrast type of exercise.

Scene _____ Chapter _____

Scene Jesus rebuking the Pharisees Chapter 23

Scene _____ Chapter _____

Character _____ Jesus _____

Character _____

Character _____

Finally, rate the film 

Explain why you gave it the rating you did.
