**Faith in Film 2024 - Movie Possibilities**

[**Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzRzojHC3iE)(Spring 2023) PG 13

Eleven-year-old Margaret moves to a new town and starts to contemplate everything about life, friendship and adolescence. She relies on her mother, Barbara, who offers loving support, and her grandmother, Sylvia, who's coming to terms with finding happiness in the next phase of her life. Questions of identity, one's place in the world, and what brings meaning to life soon brings them closer together than ever before.

* *Related article:* Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret: Listening for God’s Still Small Voice by Isabel Bishop, Think Christian

[**Back to the Outback**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDNhtB7L8Lk)(Dec. 2021) Animated. Netflix.

Tired of being locked in a reptile house where humans gawk at them like they're monsters, a group of Australia's deadliest creatures plots a daring escape from the zoo. Length: 1 hr. 51 min.

[**Barbie**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBk4NYhWNMM)(2023) PG 13

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

* *Related article:* Barbie and Our Reason for Being by Roslyn Hernández, Think Christian

[**Elemental**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXzcyx9V0xw)(June 2023). Animated (Pixar & Disney).

In a city where fire, water, land, and air residents live together, a fiery young woman and a go-with-the-flow guy discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common.

[**Mitchell and the Machines**](file:////Users/karenbooth/Desktop/Planning%20Ahead%20Fall%202023/retreat%20folder/A%20quirky%2C%20dysfunctional%20family%27s%20road%20trip%20is%20upended%20when%20they%20find%20themselves%20in%20the%20middle%20of%20the%20robot%20apocalypse%20and%20suddenly%20become%20humanity%E2%80%99s%20unlikeliest%20last%20hope%21)(2021) PG

A quirky, dysfunctional family's road trip is upended when they find themselves in the middle of the robot apocalypse and suddenly become humanity’s unlikeliest last hope!

[**Ordinary Angels**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgHhLSL_U6w)(Oct. 13, 2023) PG 13.

A struggling hairdresser finds a renewed sense of purpose when she meets a widowed father working hard to care for his two daughters. With his youngest critically ill and waiting for a liver transplant, the fierce woman single-handedly rallies an entire community to help.

[**White Bird**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4b5G9lBW_Y)(Aug. 25, 2023) PG 13

Julian has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from his former school for his treatment of Auggie Pullman. To transform his life, Julian's grandmother finally reveals her own story of courage. During her youth in Nazi-occupied France, a boy shelters her from mortal danger. Together, they find first love in a stunning, magical world of their own creation, while the boy's mother risks everything to keep her safe.

[**Wish**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQuXo6K9SU4)(Nov. 2023) Animated (Disney).

The film follows 17-year-old Asha, voiced by West Side Story Oscar winner Ariana DeBose, and centers on the legend of the wishing star. In the story, Asha makes an impassioned plea to the sky, which is answered by a ball of boundless energy called Star. Together, Asha and Star work to save her community.