

Candidate and Sponsor or Parent Movie Reflection Information

As we mature in our faith, we begin to look at the world with a new set of eyes. We begin to recognize God's work in creation, in our relationships, and events. With practice, we learn to discern the gentle guidance of the Spirit in our lives. This guidance is not limited to direct contact with the Spirit (although this sometimes happens). Many times the Spirit speaks to us through people we know; through nature, or through our lived experiences. Sometimes the Spirit can speak to us through music, art, books or movies. Seeing with the "eyes of God" (and hearing with His ears) takes practice. To that end, Sponsors and Candidates will view either "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" or "Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". Even if you've seen it before, you will be watching with a fresh pair of eyes and an open heart.

The point of this activity is for the candidate and the sponsor to deepen their relationship by helping each other strengthen the ability to recognize and respond to the Godly purpose in our lives. That's what all intentional disciples do. **Enjoy the show!**

Here's what to do:

1. Choose a night (or afternoon) you and your sponsor or parent can get together for about 2 blissfully uninterrupted hours.
2. Choose **ONE** of the two movie choices. You may get/rent a copy of the movie from the Library, Netflix, or On-Demand.
3. You will also need a pen or pencil and a Bible.
4. Have favorite movie viewing snacks and beverages on hand for movie night.
5. Enjoy watching and discussing the movie with your sponsor or parent.
6. Complete the reflection sheet that is included in your binder and return it to the Religious Education office.

Movies Choices

1. Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
2. Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Due Date: All Reflection Sheets are due on or before Thursday, November 1, 2018