

Encanto

Inspiration ...

Watch the whole film if you can. If you can't, here is the link to the trailer:

 https://www.imdb.com/video/vi4093755417?playlistId=tt2953050&ref_=tt_pr_ov_vi



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **PG**

Biblical Reference:

Luke 6:47-48

'Jesus said: "As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock.'

(New International Version)



Prayer

Jesus please help me to be like the wise person in the story You told – help me to really hear Your words and put them into practice.

Amen

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Building on a solid foundation

Link exploration:

Encanto is a fun, colourful family film! The main character is Mirabel. She is part of a family who all have supernatural gifts – except her. The film explores how she finds her place in the family and how in the end everyone realises that whether they have amazing gifts and talents or not - they are all a precious part of the family.

At the end of the film the house that the family lives in is destroyed which is devastating to everyone, but then we see a community come together and rebuild the family's home. The film suggests that the house and the family's beliefs had not had the right foundation – that they needed to start again and get the important things in place.

Jesus tells a story about two people who built a house – one with sand as a foundation and one as a rock as foundation. We soon learn which house stood firm when the storm came. Now this wasn't just good advice for anyone who wants to build a new home! This is a parable (a simple story with a spiritual meaning) about our lives and helps us to explore the things important to us. Jesus says that believing in Him and following Him gives us the right foundation – the right starting point – for everything in our lives. When troubles and hard times come, our foundations in God will help us to stand strong.

Personal challenge

- Use Lego or Jenga or bricks and build a house with a firm foundation.
- Ask God to show you what He wants you to have as the foundations of your life. Write them down so you remember them, and maybe share them with a friend or someone in your family.
- Talk to an adult about their life foundations (values).

