

Aquaman

Inspiration ...

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

 <https://youtu.be/2wcj6SrX4zw>



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **12A**

Biblical Reference:

Matthew 23:11-12

'The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

(New International Version)



Prayer

Lord, We pray that You will show us what it truly means to live a humble life. Help us to follow Your lead and be willing to genuinely serve others. Amen

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Humility

Link exploration:

Atlantis is ruled by King Orm, he is powerful with vast armies at his disposal. King Orm is not satisfied with Atlantis as his kingdom; he wants to conquer all the oceanic people and then the surface world too. Aquaman (half human, half Atlantean) is Orm's half-brother and is the rightful heir to the throne of Atlantis as the first-born son of the Queen of Atlantis. To prevent Orm from carrying out his plans Aquaman must retrieve the Trident and embrace his true identity as protector of the deep. To retrieve the trident he needs to face the Lovecraftian beast. At the point of almost defeat; Aquaman confesses that he doesn't really think he is anyone special, he doesn't even really want the trident, but he needs it to stop something awful from happening – Aquaman showed true humility.

Jesus came to earth as a humble human being: He wasn't the all-powerful Messiah the people of Israel were waiting for to overthrow the Roman rule. Jesus showed us how to live in response to God's love and used His power to help others rather than himself. Jesus overturns our definitions of what a leader and a servant are and he leads us by example into a new way of life, a life of servant leadership.

The Bible says that our very existence is to be in relationship with this all-powerful (omnipotent), all-knowing (omniscient), everywhere (omnipresent) and all-loving (omnibenevolent) being, who is God. Through this relationship, we can learn to be a humble servant too.

Personal challenge

- Think about your favourite superhero (if you don't have one, start doing a bit of research to see who you identify most with). Make a list of what you like about that superhero. Do any of their characteristics remind you of Jesus?
- If you could choose a Superpower: What would it be? Why? How would you use the superpower to serve others?
- What gifts or talents do you currently have? Make a list. How will you use those gifts and talents to serve others?

