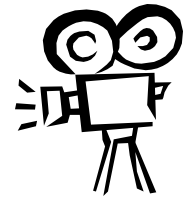


## “REEL FAITH” The Gospel according to Hollywood *Film and Faith in Dialogue*



### *Bruce Almighty* - Discussion Guide

#### **What would you do if you were God?**

- Trailer - *Start 0:00:11, Stop 00:01:46*

Haven't you ever thought you could do it better than God, at least in some small way?

#### **Bruce blames God for his life.**

- Bruce blaming - *Start 5/0:19:15, Stop 5/0:21:00*

What were some of the things Bruce says about God? Talk about some of the times that you felt like Bruce?

#### **Bruce asks for a sign.**

- The signs - *Start 5/00:21:04 – Stop 5/0:22:09*

Have you asked for a sign from God? Why didn't Bruce see the signs he asked for? What are some of the pitfalls of asking for signs? How do we seek God's guidance?

#### **Bruce challenges God.**

- Challenging God - *Start 5/0:22:17 – Stop 5/0:22:59*

Have you ever challenged God and questioned him? What is Bruce doing in this scene? Is it ok to express your emotions towards God even if it is negative? Why or why not?

#### **Shows Bruce saying yes to all prayers.**

- Bruce answers prayer - *Start 13/0:58:21 – Stop 13/1:02:38*

Have you ever wondered how God handles all those prayers? Have you ever wondered why God doesn't answer all prayers yes? Describe a time you been disappointed by not getting your prayers answered.

#### **Results of answers being all yes.**

- Start seeing results of prayers - *Start 14/1:07:37- Stop 14/1:07:46*
- Results fully hit - *Start 15/1:13:01 – Stop 15/1: 13:32*

What would you think would happen if all of your prayers to God were yes? Describe a time you prayed for something and later thankful the answer was no.

**Praying to God.**

(note section starts with beginning of chapter 17 and continues)

- Grace praying - *Start* 17/1:23:37-17/1:25:37 (no stop)
- Bruce prays - *Start* 18/11: 25:38 – *Stop* 18/1:29:05

What were the four types of prayers in these scenes? What are some of the elements of sincere prayer?

**Bruce Almighty Trivia**

7/0:25:32 Omni Presents (sign on side of building)

7/0:26:23 Jesus the servant

7/0:27:29 God the Holy Spirit

7/0:27:36 God the Father

14/1:03:03 water into wine

14/1:03:27 golden calf