

# GOD AT THE MOVIES

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TO MY FEET  
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His divine power has given us everything we need  
for living a godly life through our knowledge of him  
who called us by his own glory and goodness.

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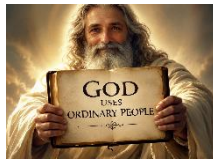


## Theme

**God often uses ordinary people, circumstances, creation, and everyday experiences to remind us of extraordinary biblical truth.** While the Bible alone is God's inspired, authoritative, and sufficient Word, He often uses familiar experiences to remind us of the truths He has already revealed in Scripture.

This study explores how scenes from *Masters of the Universe* (2026) reminded me of foundational biblical doctrines, including salvation through Jesus Christ, our identity in Christ, the work of the Holy Spirit, spiritual formation, spiritual warfare, and the victory believers possess through the finished work of Christ. My prayer is that these reflections will lead you beyond the movie to God's Word, deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, and encourage you to walk faithfully in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## God Often Uses Ordinary Things for Extraordinary Purposes



Throughout Scripture, God repeatedly uses people, circumstances, creation, and the ordinary experiences of life to reveal His character, accomplish His purposes, and point His people back to His truth. The examples below are only a few of the many ways God does this throughout His Word.

### God Uses People

- Moses — Exodus 3:1–10
- Paul — Acts 9:1–19

### God Uses Circumstances and Events

- Joseph's suffering — Genesis 50:20
- The man born blind — John 9:1–3

### God Uses Creation and Everyday Experiences

- Creation declares God's glory — Psalm 19:1–4
- God's attributes revealed through creation — Romans 1:20

### Jesus Used Everyday Life to Teach Spiritual Truth

- The Parable of the Sower — Matthew 13:3–23
- The Vine and the Branches — John 15:1–8

These are only a few examples. Throughout Scripture, God continually uses ordinary people and familiar experiences to point us back to His truth. The illustration itself is never the authority—God's Word is. Rather, God graciously uses everyday moments to remind us of the eternal truths He has already revealed in Scripture.



## Key Truth

**Because of sin, every person is separated from God and unable to save themselves. Yet in His great love and mercy, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to accomplish what we never could.** Through His death and resurrection, Jesus provides forgiveness of sins, reconciliation with the Father, justification, redemption, adoption into God's family, and the gift of the Holy Spirit to everyone who places their faith in Him.

From the moment of salvation, believers receive a new identity in Christ. We are no longer defined by our past, our failures, our fears, our wounds, or the lies of the enemy. Instead, we are called to live according to what God declares to be true in His Word.

The Holy Spirit dwells within every believer, empowering us to grow in obedience, resist temptation, and become increasingly like Jesus Christ. This lifelong transformation is the work of the Holy Spirit through Scripture, prayer, worship, obedience, fellowship, and daily dependence upon Christ. Spiritual formation is not about becoming better versions of ourselves but about becoming more like Jesus Christ.

As you read this study, remember that the movie is not the message. It simply served as an illustration God used to remind me of timeless truths already revealed in His Word. My prayer is that every scene points you beyond the story on the screen to the Savior revealed in Scripture, encouraging you to know Him more deeply and faithfully follow Him each day.





## God at the Movies

### How God Used *Masters of the Universe* to Remind Me of Biblical Truth

**Spoiler Alert:** If you have not yet seen *Masters of the Universe* (2026), this study discusses several major scenes and reveals important moments from the film.

Before we begin, I want to make something very clear. I am not saying this movie is a Christian movie, that its characters represent Jesus Christ, or that its story is the gospel. The Bible alone is God's inspired, authoritative, and sufficient Word for faith and life (2 *Timothy* 3:16–17; *Psalms* 19:7–11; *Hebrews* 4:12). Every thought, impression, and experience must always be tested against the truth of *Scripture* (*Acts* 17:11; 1 *Thessalonians* 5:21–22; 1 *John* 4:1).

Throughout Scripture, God has often used ordinary people, creation, circumstances, and familiar experiences to communicate His truth. As the previous examples demonstrate, the illustration itself was never the authority; it simply pointed people back to God's Word.

As I watched *Masters of the Universe*, several scenes reminded me of biblical doctrines I had already learned through Scripture. The movie did not become the foundation of my beliefs; it simply served as an illustration that directed my heart back to God's Word. My prayer is that these reflections will encourage you to look beyond the movie, open your Bible, know Jesus Christ more deeply, and continue growing through the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.





## Lesson 1: The Power Was Never in the Sword

Near the end of *Masters of the Universe*, Prince Adam is mortally wounded during his battle with Skeletor. The Power Sword has been shattered, and Adam believes that both his strength and his hope are gone. He tells the Sorceress that he is dying because the sword—the source of his power—has been broken.

Then the Sorceress reveals something Adam had not fully understood: the power was never truly in the sword. The sword had served as a means of calling forth what had already been entrusted to him. She reminds Adam that he was chosen not because of his physical strength but because of his compassion, humility, courage, and willingness to sacrifice himself for others. She calls him to embrace who he is and step into the purpose for which he was chosen.

**As I watched this scene, God reminded me of a much greater spiritual truth: believers often look for strength in the wrong places.**

We may place our confidence in favorable circumstances, personal abilities, accomplishments, religious routines, church attendance, influential teachers, or our own determination. Yet none of these things is the source of spiritual life or lasting transformation. **Our strength comes from God alone.**

Before coming to Christ, every person is spiritually dead in sin and unable to restore their relationship with God through personal effort, morality, or religious activity (*Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:1–9*). We do not need to discover greater strength within ourselves; we need a Savior.

### **That Savior is Jesus Christ.**

When we repent and place our faith in Jesus Christ, God forgives our sins, declares us righteous through Christ, redeems us from sin, adopts us into His family, and makes us new creations (*Romans 5:1; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13–14; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 4:4–7*).

*“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.” Philippians 2:13*

This does not mean divine power belongs to us. It means God Himself is at work within His children. The Christian life was never intended to be lived through human determination alone but through continual dependence upon Him.

Like Adam believing that his strength had disappeared with the sword, believers may think they have lost their ability to keep going when their health fails, circumstances change, relationships break, or familiar sources of security are removed. Yet our hope has never rested in what we can hold, accomplish, or control. Our hope rests in Jesus Christ.

**The Christian life is not about trying harder but about abiding more deeply in Christ.**

*“Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:4–5*

As we remain connected to Christ through Scripture, prayer, worship, obedience, and fellowship with other believers, the Holy Spirit shapes our hearts and increasingly forms the character of Jesus within us (*Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 3:1–17*). This lifelong transformation is at the heart of spiritual formation.

The truth God impressed upon my heart through this scene was this:

**The power was never in the sword, and our spiritual strength has never been found in ourselves. Our strength comes from the living Christ, who has given us His Spirit and promises to complete the work He has begun within us (*Philippians 1:6*).**



## **Lesson 2: Humanity's Greatest Loss: Separated from God**

Another scene in *Masters of the Universe* reminded me of humanity's greatest loss. When Prince Adam was a child, Eternia came under attack. To protect him, the Sorceress sent him to Earth with the Power Sword, knowing he would one day need it to fulfill his calling. During the journey, however, the sword was lost. Years later, Adam finally recovered it and began to understand who he truly was.

**As I watched this scene, God reminded me of the opening chapters of Genesis.**

God created humanity to live in perfect fellowship with Him. Adam and Eve walked with God in the Garden of Eden, free from sin, shame, suffering, and death (*Genesis 1:26–31; Genesis 2:7–25*). They were created in His image to know Him, worship Him, and faithfully steward His creation.

That fellowship was broken when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. (*Genesis 3:1–24*)

*“So, she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, and he ate it, too. At that moment, their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness... Then the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” He replied, “I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.”*  
*Genesis 3:6–10*

Sin entered the world, bringing spiritual death, separation from God, suffering, and physical death (*Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23*). Since that day, every person has inherited a sinful nature and stands guilty before a holy God (*Romans 3:10–12, 23; Ephesians 2:1–3; Psalm 51:5*).

The greatest tragedy of humanity is not simply pain, hardship, or death. Our greatest problem is separation from God. No amount of good works, religion, morality, or personal effort can restore what sin has broken (Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 2:8–9; Titus 3:5).

## **Yet God did not abandon His creation.**

From the beginning, He promised a Redeemer who would defeat the serpent and accomplish our salvation.

*“And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”* *Genesis 3:15*

Throughout the Old Testament, God progressively revealed His plan through covenants, sacrifices, prophets, and promises that all pointed to Jesus Christ (*Genesis 12:1–3; Isaiah 53; Jeremiah 31:31–34*).

At the appointed time, God sent His Son into the world (*Galatians 4:4–5*). Through His sinless life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, Jesus accomplished what we never could. **Everyone who repents and places their faith in Him is forgiven, reconciled to God, adopted into His family, and given eternal life** (*Romans 5:1; John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17–21*).

Adam searched for a lost sword, but every human heart is searching for something far greater. People pursue purpose, identity, acceptance, success, possessions, or power, believing those things will satisfy the deepest longings of the soul. Yet none of them can overcome humanity's greatest problem.

## **Only Jesus Christ restores what sin destroyed.**

This is where true spiritual formation begins. Before God transforms how we live, He transforms who we are. The Christian life begins with the new birth (*John 3:3–8*). From that moment forward, the Holy Spirit faithfully conforms believers to the image of Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:29; Philippians 1:6; 2 Corinthians 3:18*).

The movie portrays a young man discovering his calling. The gospel proclaims something infinitely greater: through Jesus Christ, those who were separated from God are reconciled to the Father, made new, and invited to walk with Him forever.



### **Lesson 3: A New Identity: Becoming a Child of God**

One of the defining moments in *Masters of the Universe* comes when Prince Adam finally embraces who he truly is. For years he lived as an ordinary young man, unaware of the fullness of his identity or the purpose for which he had been chosen. **Everything changed when he believed what had been revealed to him and responded in faith. He stepped into a new identity, a new purpose, and a new mission.**

As I watched that scene, God reminded me that something far greater happens when a person places their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Through Christ, God does far more than forgive our sins. He gives us an entirely new identity.**

When we repent and trust in Jesus Christ, we are no longer defined by who we once were. God forgives our sins, declares us righteous through Christ, adopts us into His family, makes us a new creation, and seals us with His Holy Spirit (*Ephesians 2:8–9; Titus 3:5; Colossians 1:13–14; Ephesians 1:13–14*).

*“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17*

**Everything changes.**

**Our identity is no longer determined by our past, our failures, our wounds, our fears, our achievements, or what other people say about us. Our identity is now found in Jesus Christ.**

Yet many believers continue living as though nothing has changed. They carry shame that Christ has removed, guilt that has been forgiven, and condemnation that God no longer declares over them. Instead of believing God's Word, they often believe the lies of the enemy.

One of Satan's greatest strategies is identity confusion. If he cannot keep someone from trusting Christ, he will often try to convince them that they are still defeated, worthless, condemned, or powerless.

**God's Word tells a very different story.**

*“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1*

**Because we belong to Christ:**

- We are chosen (*Ephesians 1:4*).
- We are loved (*Romans 5:8*).
- We are forgiven (*Ephesians 1:7*).
- We are adopted into God's family (*Romans 8:15–17*).
- We are God's workmanship (*Ephesians 2:10*).
- We are Christ's ambassadors (*2 Corinthians 5:20*).
- We are God's treasured possession (*1 Peter 2:9–10*).
- We are more than conquerors through Christ (*Romans 8:37*).

These are not positive affirmations or wishful thinking. They are unchanging truths declared by God Himself.

As we spend time in God's Word, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers, the Holy Spirit continually renews our minds and teaches us to live according to our new identity rather than our old way of thinking (*Romans 12:1–2; John 17:17; Colossians 3:1–17*).

The movie portrays a young man discovering who he was created to be. The gospel proclaims something infinitely greater. The moment we trust Jesus Christ, our identity changes forever. The rest of our lives are spent growing into that identity as the Holy Spirit conforms us to the image of Christ (*Romans 8:29; Philippians 1:6; 2 Corinthians 3:18*).

**That is the beautiful journey of spiritual formation.**



## Lesson 4: Living by the Spirit: Learning to Walk in God's Power

One truth from the movie continued to stay with me after the story ended: **the power had never been in the sword.**

**That reminder caused me to think about the Christian life.**

Many believers know the Holy Spirit lives within them, yet they often try to live the Christian life through their own strength. We depend upon our abilities, circumstances, discipline, or determination instead of daily relying upon the One who already lives within us.

**Scripture teaches something very different.**

**The Christian life has never been about living for God through human effort. It is about learning to walk in daily dependence upon the Holy Spirit.**

The Holy Spirit is not merely an influence or a source of power. He is the third Person of the Trinity who permanently dwells within every believer and faithfully equips us to follow Jesus Christ (*John 14:16–17; Romans 8:9–11; Ephesians 1:13–14*).

He convicts us of sin, teaches us God's truth, guides us, strengthens us, empowers us for service, and produces His fruit within our lives (*John 14:26; John 16:13; Galatians 5:22–23; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:16*).

Most importantly, He continually transforms us into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

*“So, all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.” 2 Corinthians 3:18*

**This ongoing transformation is called sanctification.** It is the lifelong work of the Holy Spirit, gradually conforming our thoughts, desires, attitudes, words, relationships, and actions to the character of Christ.

**This is the heart of spiritual formation.**

God never intended the Christian life to be lived through self-effort. Instead, He calls us to surrender ourselves to Him day by day, allowing the Holy Spirit to accomplish within us what we could never accomplish on our own. As we spend time in God's Word, pray, worship, obey, confess sin, serve others, and remain in biblical community, the Spirit faithfully shapes us into the image of Christ (*Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 3:1–17; Hebrews 10:24–25*).

**Many believers spend years searching for greater spiritual power when what they truly need is deeper dependence upon the Holy Spirit who already lives within them.**

The Christian life is not about discovering hidden strength within ourselves. It is about daily surrender to Jesus Christ and walking in the power of His Spirit.

**That is where lasting transformation takes place.**



## **Lesson 5: Going to the Source: The Word of God**

Another scene near the end of *Masters of the Universe* caught my attention. After failing to gain the power he desired, Skeletor was told to return to Castle Grayskull, where the Power Sword had rested for generations. Believing the castle was the answer, he set out convinced that he would find the power he sought there.

**As I watched that scene, God reminded me that believers must continually return to the unchanging source of truth—His Word.**

The Bible is not merely another book. It is God's inspired, authoritative revelation of Himself (*2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:20–21*). Through Scripture, we learn who God is, why humanity is separated from Him, how salvation is found through Jesus Christ, and how believers are called to live.

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work."* 2 Timothy 3:16–17

God's Word does more than increase our knowledge. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, Scripture convicts us of sin, corrects our thinking, renews our minds, strengthens our faith, equips us for obedience, and continually points us to Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:17; Romans 12:2; Psalm 119:9–16; James 1:22–25*).

Jesus consistently demonstrated the authority of Scripture throughout His ministry, including during His temptation in the wilderness (*Matthew 4:1–11; Luke 4:1–13*). He also taught that the Scriptures ultimately testify about Him (*Luke 24:27, 44–45; John 5:39*).

Many Christians desire spiritual strength while neglecting the Word through which God has revealed His truth. We may search for quick answers, emotional experiences, motivational messages, or the latest Christian teaching, but spiritual maturity cannot be sustained by occasional inspiration. It grows as we consistently receive and apply God's Word.

Scripture is spiritual nourishment for our souls (*Matthew 4:4; Jeremiah 15:16; 1 Peter 2:2–3*). As we read, study, meditate upon, memorize, and obey it, the Holy Spirit reshapes our thinking and aligns our desires with God's truth (*Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1–3; Colossians 3:16*).

*“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.” Hebrews 4:12*

The purpose of studying Scripture is not merely to finish another chapter or gain more biblical information. The goal is to know Jesus Christ more intimately, trust Him more fully, obey Him more faithfully, and become increasingly like Him (*John 17:17; Colossians 1:28–29*).

**Whenever we feel weak, confused, discouraged, or uncertain, we do not need to search for a new source of truth. We must return to the unchanging Word of God.**

- The more we know His Word, the more clearly we understand His character.
- The more we understand His character, the more deeply we trust His promises.
- The more we trust His promises, the more faithfully we follow Jesus Christ.

**God's Word must therefore remain at the center of every believer's life.**



## Lesson 6: Stop Negotiating with the Enemy: Standing Firm in Christ's Victory

The final battle between He-Man and Skeletor was one of the most memorable scenes in the movie. **After receiving his strength again, He-Man stood face to face with his enemy and attempted to reason with him. He offered Skeletor an opportunity to choose another path.**

Skeletor refused.

**He chose power over truth, control over righteousness, and darkness over light.**

As I watched that scene, God reminded me of an important spiritual reality: **Satan has already chosen rebellion against God.**

Scripture describes him as a liar and the father of lies, the deceiver, the tempter, the accuser of God's people, and an enemy seeking someone to devour (*John 8:44; Matthew 4:3; Revelation 12:9–10; 1 Peter 5:8*).

**The Bible never instructs believers to negotiate with Satan. It tells us to submit to God, resist the devil, remain alert, and stand firm in faith.**

*“So **humble yourselves before God**. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **Come close to God, and God will come close to you**. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. “James 4:7–8*

Jesus demonstrated this perfectly during His temptation in the wilderness, answering every temptation with the truth of God's Word (*Matthew 4:1–11; Luke 4:1–13*).



**One of Satan's primary weapons is deception.** In the Garden of Eden, he questioned God's Word and encouraged Adam and Eve to doubt God's goodness (*Genesis 3:1–5*). He continues using lies to create fear, shame, confusion, and discouragement.

His lies may sound like these:

- God does not really love you.
- You will never change.
- Your past still defines you.
- God could never forgive you.
- You are fighting alone.
- You will always be defeated.

These lies lose their power when exposed by the truth of Scripture. As believers fill their minds with God's Word, they become better equipped to recognize deception and stand upon what God has declared to be true (*Romans 12:2; John 17:17; Ephesians 4:22–24*).

### **Spiritual warfare is real.**

Satan seeks to tempt, accuse, discourage, and distract believers from wholehearted devotion to Christ (*Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 5:8–9*). Yet Christians do not face the enemy in their own strength.

**We do not fight to earn victory.**

**We stand in the victory Jesus Christ has already accomplished.**

Through His death and resurrection, Jesus defeated sin and death, disarmed the powers of darkness, and broke Satan's claim over those who belong to *Him* (*Colossians 2:13–15; Hebrews 2:14–15; 1 Corinthians 15:54–57*).

*"A final word: **Be strong in the Lord** and in his mighty power. **Put on all of God's armor** SO that you will be able to **stand firm against** all strategies of the devil." *Ephesians 6:10–11**



**Our confidence is not in our abilities, emotions, circumstances, or personal strength.  
It rests entirely in Jesus Christ.**

Because of Him:

- We are more than conquerors (*Romans 8:37*).
- The One who lives within us is greater than the enemy (*1 John 4:4*).
- Nothing can separate us from God's love (*Romans 8:38–39*).
- Christ has overcome the world (*John 16:33*).

Every day, believers must choose whose voice they will trust: the lies of the enemy or the unchanging truth of God's Word.

Satan still seeks to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10), but Jesus Christ has already secured the victory. Because He has overcome sin, death, and the powers of darkness, believers can stand firm in faith, clothed with the full armor of God and confident in the power of their Savior.



## **Lesson 7: Living from Your Identity: Following Jesus Every Day**

As the credits rolled and I reflected on everything I had just watched, I realized the greatest lesson God had impressed upon my heart was not about a sword, a battle, or even a hero.

**It was about Jesus Christ.**

Once again, I want to be clear. I am not suggesting that *Masters of the Universe* tells the gospel story or that its characters represent Christ. Rather, God used several scenes from the movie to remind me of biblical truths He had already revealed through His Word.

Throughout this study we have seen that our strength comes from Christ, sin separates us from God, salvation is found in Jesus alone, believers receive a new identity in Him, the Holy Spirit empowers our walk, God's Word is our foundation, and Christ has already secured the victory over sin and Satan.

**The question is no longer, "What have we learned?"**

**The question is, "How will we live?"**

The Christian life is not lived by striving to become someone we are not. It is lived by believing what God has already declared to be true through His Son.

When we know who we are in Christ, we no longer have to be controlled by our past, our failures, our fears, or the opinions of others. Instead, we learn to walk each day in the confidence that comes from belonging to Him.

### **Our identity shapes our living.**

Because we belong to Christ, we are called to trust Him, obey Him, love others, serve faithfully, and persevere through every season of life. As we remain in His Word, depend upon the Holy Spirit, and walk in fellowship with Him, God faithfully continues the work He began in us (*Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 3:16–17; Philippians 1:6*).

### **This transformation is not instant.**

It is the lifelong journey of becoming more like Jesus *Christ* (*Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18*). Some days the growth is obvious. Other days it seems almost invisible. Yet God is always at work in those who belong to Him.

Looking back, I am grateful that God used an ordinary movie to remind me of extraordinary truth.

### **He reminded me that my strength is found in Christ.**

- My identity is found in Christ.
- My hope is found in Christ.
- My victory is found in Christ.

### **Everything I have and everything I am because of Jesus Christ.**

One day my journey on this earth will be complete, and I will stand in His presence, fully conformed to His image, worshiping the One who has been faithful every step of the way (*1 John 3:2; Revelation 21:1–5*).

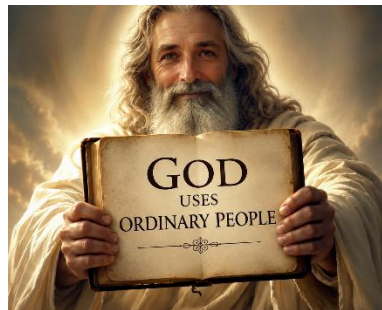
- That is the hope of every believer.
- That is the promise of the gospel.
- That is the confidence of every life surrendered to Jesus Christ.

## So, I leave you with one final question:

**Are you living according to what the world says about you, or according to what God has declared to be true through His Son?**

Your answer will shape not only how you see yourself but how you follow Jesus Christ each day.

*“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus Returns.” Philippians 1:6*



## What God Is Saying Through This Study

Throughout this study, we have not been learning theology from a movie. We have been reminded of timeless truths that God has already revealed through His Word. *Masters of the Universe* simply became one of many ordinary experiences God used to direct my attention back to Scripture.

**From beginning to end, God reminded me that everything begins and ends with Jesus Christ. He alone is our Savior, our strength, our identity, our hope, and our victory. He also reminded me of His unchanging character.**



**He is sovereign over every circumstance.** He is holy and cannot tolerate sin. He is loving, merciful, and gracious toward sinners. He is faithful to every promise He has made. He is wise in all His ways. He is continually transforming His people through the Holy Spirit. And through Jesus Christ, He has already secured the final victory over sin, death, and Satan (*Romans 8:28; John 3:16; Philippians 1:6; Colossians 2:13–15*).

These truths did not come from a movie. They came from God's Word. The movie simply reminded me of what God had already taught me through Scripture.

**Throughout the Bible, God often uses ordinary people, familiar places, everyday experiences, and even difficult circumstances to direct His people back to His truth.** The illustration is never the authority. God's Word alone is our authority. Yet in His grace, God often uses ordinary moments to remind us of extraordinary truth.

My prayer is that after reading this study, you will not simply think differently about a movie. Instead, I pray you will become more attentive to the ways God uses the ordinary moments of your own life to draw your heart back to His unchanging Word.



## **Where Do You Go From Here?**

Every day presents a new opportunity to walk with Jesus Christ.

Whether you are just beginning your relationship with Him or have followed Him for many years, spiritual growth is a lifelong journey. God does not call us to live the Christian life through our own strength. He calls us to abide in Christ, depend upon the Holy Spirit, and faithfully walk according to His Word.

As you continue your journey, I encourage you to:

- Read God's Word daily and allow it to renew your mind.
- Spend time in prayer, bringing every part of your life before the Lord.
- Walk in step with the Holy Spirit.
- Remain connected to a biblically faithful church and Christian community.
- Stand firmly upon God's truth whenever spiritual battles arise.

**Most importantly, remember that spiritual growth is not measured by perfection but by faithful dependence upon Jesus Christ.**

**Each day is another opportunity to trust Him.**

**Each day is another opportunity to obey Him.**

**Each day is another opportunity to become more like Him.**

May God continue using both His Word and the ordinary moments of your life to deepen your faith, strengthen your hope, and draw you into an ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ.



## **A Prayer**

**Heavenly Father,**

Thank You for Your living Word, which faithfully reveals who You are and points us to Jesus Christ. Thank You for reminding us that You often use ordinary moments to draw our hearts back to the extraordinary truth of Scripture.

Thank You for sending Your Son to save us, forgive our sins, and reconcile us to Yourself. Thank You for giving us a new identity in Christ, the gift of Your Holy Spirit, and the promise that You will complete the good work You have begun in us.

Teach us to trust Your Word above our feelings, Your promises above our fears, and Your wisdom above our own understanding. Help us to recognize Your hand at work in the ordinary moments of life and to respond with faith, obedience, and gratitude.

May we continue growing in our love for Jesus Christ, faithfully following Him each day until the day we stand in Your presence.

In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

**Amen.**





## **Digging Deeper**

If you would like to continue studying these biblical truths, spend time reading these passages in their full context and ask the Holy Spirit to deepen your understanding of God's Word.

### **Primary Passages**

- John 15
- Romans 8
- Ephesians 1–6
- Galatians 5
- Colossians 3

### **Additional Study**

- Genesis 3
- John 3:1–21
- Romans 5:1–11
- Romans 12:1–2
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Ephesians 6:10–18
- Philippians 1:6
- James 1:22–25
- 2 Peter 1:3–11
- Hebrews 4:12–16

## Reflect

- Have I trusted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior?
- Am I living according to God's truth or my own feelings?
- What area of my life is God calling me to surrender more fully?
- How is the Holy Spirit growing me to become more like Jesus?
- How can God use the ordinary circumstances of my life to point me back to His Word?

## Key Verse to Remember

*"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires." 2 Peter 1:3–4*

May God continue using His Word and the ordinary moments of your life to draw you ever closer to Jesus Christ, transform you into His likeness, and bring glory to His name.

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