

Clip 1A: (0:31) Movie title card

SERIES BIG IDEA :

Jesus used culturally relevant stories to teach timeless kingdom truths to bring people to God

The world around us is filled with injustice, pain, and troubles.

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

Cue 1: "The people in a small Mexican village know their trouble and his name is Calvera."

Clip 1B (2:05)

The life of a Christ follower is not immune to trouble.

... He causes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and send rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. Matthew 5:45B

Cue 2: "In this world there are troubles going on all around us."

Clip 2 (1:48)

Christ Followers are called to stand against injustice

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:8-9

Cue 3: "Sometimes the injustice that we are supposed to face knocks directly on our door."

Clip 3 (0:46)

Jesus is our example of how to engage in culture.

... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. John 1:14

Cue 4: "Our job is not to be the hero but to be a hero maker and help others stand firm."

Clip 5 (1:31)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

We have been given gifts and passions that are meant to impact the world with the good news.



He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe. So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelist, the pastors and teachers to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:10-13

Cue 5: "When facing challenges we must decide to stand firm and not flee."

Clip 6 (4:15)

Cue 6: "Our calling is to be a blessing to those in need while God allows us."

Clip 7 (1:06)

We are called to fight against injustice and stand firm through the power of Jesus.

What is your calling?

What gifts has God given you to join others and impact the world with the Good News?

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