

The Chronicles of Narnia:  
The Lion the witch and the Wardrobe.  
By CS Lewis

Read the Bible passage on the sheet then watch the DVD and note down how the film recreates those scenes.

<p>‘They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples ‘sit here while I pray’. He took Peter, James and John along with him.... ‘My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death’ he said to them ‘stay here and keep watch’.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark 14 32-34</p>	
	<p>They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him, ‘hail the King of the Jews!’ Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spat on him..</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark 15 17-19</p>
<p>A large number of people followed him including women who mourned and wailed for him.....it was now the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land..Jesus called out in a loud voice ‘Father into your hands I commit my spirit’ when he had said this he breathed his last.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Luke 23 22, 44-46</p>	
	<p>At the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake.. his appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 28 1-3</p>

### Some questions

1. Who does Aslan represent?
2. Who does the white witch represent?
3. Who does Edmund represent?

### Some more detailed questions

4. Aslan says 'even death itself will turn backwards? What do you think he meant by this?
5. The story includes a large battle. What is this meant to represent?

### Some questions asking about this style of Film/Literature

6. Do you think this is an effective way to explain the idea of the Resurrection? You will need to justify your answer
7. When this film was first released several churches block booked cinemas for showings of the film. They then invited their friends to come and see the film. Why do you think they did this? Was this a good idea?