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The Jesus Film in HD: Coming to DVD and Blu-ray This April

BY JESUSFILMHD / MARCH 31, 2014



If you are one of the billions who have watched “JESUS”—the most watched film in history—or have heard how it’s transformed lives all around the world, you’ll be thrilled to know you can now own a fully restored and re-mastered version on DVD or Blu-ray.

They’re being released on April 1 under the title “The Jesus Film” in honor of the film’s 35th anniversary. This gives you the opportunity to experience the film like never before—in high-definition and a new musical score in Dolby 5.1 surround sound.

There’s no telling how many more lives this faithful depiction of Jesus’ birth, ministry, death a resurrection will touch. With virtually every word that Jesus speaks in the film being quoted from scripture, purchasing the “The Jesus Film” could be a great way to enrich your own faith and others, too. After all, Jesus came to show us the way to real and eternal life—better than we could dream.

In addition to watching it on your own, you could use The Jesus Film:

- As a study resource for your bible study, community group or church congregation
- To teach your children about Jesus
- As a gift to someone you know who is spiritually seeking

We’re sure there are countless other ways this film could be used to spread the good news of the gospel. And we’d love to hear how you plan to use it.

To get your copy (or copies):

- » [Pre-order the DVD or Blu-ray](#) on Amazon today.
- » Look for it at Walmart and other retailers on April 1.

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Sharing The Greatest Story at The Greatest Time

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In less than three weeks, people around the world will be celebrating Easter. If you're one of them, you may be turning more of your focus to Christ, what He did on the cross, and how his resurrection impacts your life and your eternity. Perhaps you'll be doing that through fasting, devotionals, prayer or other ways. However you prepare your heart for Easter, we encourage you to include "The JESUS Film" in your plans and share the message with others, too.

Witness His arrival, His journey and His grace like never before.

You may have heard that "The JESUS Film," which is told completely from the Gospel of Luke, is now in high definition and set to a new music score in Dolby 5.1 surround sound. Well, starting tomorrow, you can own it on Blu-ray and DVD.

With Easter coming, it's a great time to share, too.

Whose spiritual journey could you positively impact by sharing this story? Whether you're thinking of children or grown-ups in your life, the spiritually seeking or spiritually mature, this film is one of the most time-appropriate items that could make an Easter basket (or just a gift) well worth giving.

Get your copy while supplies last.

A limited number of copies of the "The JESUS Film" will be available at retailers around the country starting tomorrow, April 1. If you haven't arranged for yours yet, one of the easiest ways to get them could be stopping by your [nearest Walmart](#)—they've stocked up! Looking for another option? See all the [ways you can buy](#) the film.

If you have friends or family members who also believe in sharing this story, pass this information on to them. We pray that the film's message would not just fill living rooms around the nation, but spirits too.

We would like to hear from you. Please share your comment below. Also, after you get "The JESUS Film" for you or someone else, take a photo and share it on social media. Use the hashtag #GiveJESUS. We will share the best and most creative photos.



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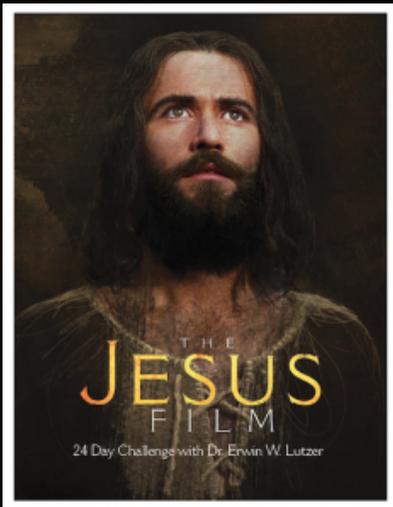
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The 24 Day Challenge Bible Study

BY JESUSFILMHD / APRIL 02, 2014

If you're frequently on the lookout for powerful ministry tools to support sermons, Bible study groups or your own personal study, you've probably come across an abundance of resources. Here's one that you may not have considered, which is biblically based, flexible and can enrich everyone's understanding of the Bible.

"The JESUS Film" and the 24 Day Challenge Bible Study

How it works:

1. Sign-up to be informed when the 24 Day Challenge Bible Study is available by [clicking here](#). You will also receive general information about "The JESUS Film" on Blu-ray and DVD.
2. Purchase the [35th Anniversary Edition of "The JESUS Film."](#) You may want to have a copy for everyone, or you may decide one copy works for your plans.
3. As you journey through your study, use this classic, fully re-mastered film to drive home the lessons you cover. You could plan to watch specific scenes when you cover related material, watch the film in its entirety when your study is complete, or do both.
4. When you are finished with your study and the film, give away your copies of the DVD or Blu-ray to someone that doesn't know Christ or is a new Christian.

By seeing the Gospel of Luke come to life in "The JESUS Film," it can bring excitement to anyone's spiritual journey as well as a greater understanding of Jesus' birth, ministry, death a resurrection. If you follow this 24 Day Challenge and it sparks some interesting thoughts or conversations, we'd love to hear about them. Please leave a comment below.

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News of “The JESUS Film” Reaches Hundreds of Thousands

BY JESUSFILMHD / APRIL 07, 2014

Last week marked a new beginning for “The JESUS Film.” The 35th Anniversary Edition was released on Blu-ray and DVD, giving people everywhere the chance to experience the story of Jesus’ birth, ministry, death and resurrection like never before. It also was our chance to try out a powerful method for amplifying the reach of this great news.

THE MESSAGE WAS MULTIPLIED.

Thanks to our supporters who joined us on Thunderclap, we were able to get the word out to well over 163,000 people simultaneously on Friday around 5:00 pm. EDT. We are thrilled to know that many people were able to learn about the film, possibly for the first time. And we couldn’t have done it without our supporters.

It’s true. For Thunderclap to post our supporters’ messages about “The JESUS Film” to their connections on Facebook and Twitter, we had to first reach the goal of getting at least 100 supporters leading up to Friday afternoon. Thankfully, we surpassed our goal, coming in at 110 supporters for the Thunderclap. And because we did, our reach was multiplied, and we give thanks to God for that.

If you were one of the many who participated in the Thunderclap, thank you. We are so grateful for your support.

WILL YOU HELP US CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE WORD?

1. If you now have your own 35th Anniversary Edition of “The JESUS Film” on Blu-ray and DVD, please take a picture of you or someone you gave it to and share it on social media. Please be sure to tag it with #GiveJESUS so we can see your picture.
2. If you haven’t already, like [Jesus Film HD](#) on Facebook and follow [@JesusFilmHD](#) on Twitter.

DON’T HAVE YOUR BLU-RAY OR DVD YET?

Get “The JESUS Film” on Blu-ray and DVD at a Walmart, online and other retailers near you. [Click here to see where to get it.](#)



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Join the #GiveJESUS Challenge, and have a chance to win.

BY JESUSFILMHD / APRIL 15, 2014

The news about the 35th anniversary edition of “The JESUS Film” hitting DVD and Blu-ray is out. It’s growing. And now, it’s about to go a step further.

In just under two months, more than 14,000 people have liked the JESUS Film HD Facebook page. Just over a week ago, “The JESUS Film” gained enough supporters on Thunderclap to reach 163,748 people with a message about the film in one single day.

Next up: We’re mobilizing a #GiveJESUS challenge.

Will you help us? It’s a simple and fun way to continue getting the word out about the film and reach others for Christ. How it works:

1. Head out to a local retailer, such as Walmart (or [others](#)).
2. Pick up a copy of the film. (One for each friend, family member, neighbor and co-worker whose spiritual journey you would like to enrich)
3. Snap a picture of yourself with it, and share it on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag: #GiveJESUS

Add your unique spin for a chance to win.

When you use the #GiveJESUS hashtag, you connect your message to hundreds of others, which amplifies the reach outside of your own social network. To say thanks for helping spread the message in this way, we’re giving away a copy of the “The JESUS Film” and a movie poster. Simply post your picture with the #GiveJESUS hashtag by May 2nd for a chance to win.

Not sure what else to say? These ideas may help you get started. We can’t wait to see your unique spin.

Look what showed up in our Easter baskets. #GiveJESUS #JESUSfilmHD He lives! (Mark 16:5-7)

I #GiveJESUS because of what He gives me. #love #joy #peace #newlife (Galatians 5:22)

About to #GiveJESUS away. <http://jesusfilmhd.com/> (Mark 16:15)

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Restoration Process Revealed for "The JESUS Film"

BY JESUSFILMHD / APRIL 21, 2014

Since the original version of "The JESUS Film" was released 35 years ago, it has been seen by over a billion of people around the world. Perhaps you were one of them. Well now that you have the opportunity to watch the fully restored and remastered edition, we thought it would be fitting to reveal some details about the process that The Jesus Film Project®, a ministry of Cru, took to help the film continue reaching believers and nonbelievers everywhere today.

How "The JESUS Film" was fully restored and remastered over the past 10 years:

- 173,000 frames of footage were de-grained, retouched and recolored, leaving a clear, clean and more colorful picture in high-definition.
- An introduction was added that was inspired by the Old Testament.
- New audio was recorded for:
 - The voice of Jesus in the film (by Brian Deacon, the original actor)
 - The voices of other characters
 - A new music score composed by John Bisharat
 - Sound effects, including the atmosphere, footsteps and much more
 - The film's audio was transformed from mono sound and remixed into Dolby 5.1 surround sound.
- In addition to English, the 35th anniversary edition of the film was recorded in Spanish, Mandarin, French, Vietnamese, German, Korean and Arabic for the DVD.
- Exclusive bonus features were also added to the DVD, including a story of the film's impact over the past 35 years, which is narrated by actor Ernie Hudson.

Here's a before and after of one of the scenes that gives you an idea of the change in visual quality.



Original



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What do you think?

Let us know what you think of the 35th anniversary edition of "The JESUS Film" here, on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#). And if you haven't seen it yet, you can find it at Walmart and other retailers.

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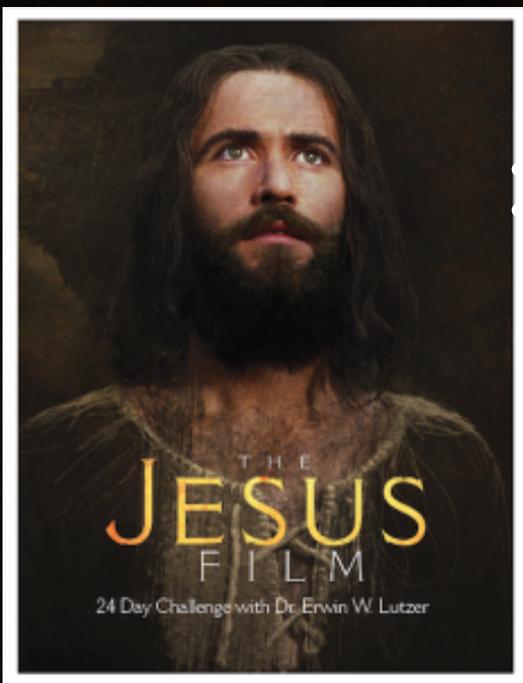
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Let the 24-Day Challenge take you deeper

BY JESUSFILMHD / APRIL 23, 2014

We're excited to announce that The 24-Day Challenge Bible study is ready for download. It's free to you as the result of a collaboration between The Jesus Film Project® and Moody Church Media.



This challenge is for anyone who wants to investigate the life and teachings of Jesus. During the challenge: You'll be pointed directly to the Bible.

Your journey will be supported with a study guide. We encourage you to watch video clips from "The JESUS Film" to drive home the message.

What the study covers

There are 24 chapters of Luke and 24 days in the challenge, so you'll journey through one chapter each day. The study guide will ask you questions to help you absorb the text more deeply, and it will guide you through a response to help you apply the message to your own life.

Sample questions:

Mary responded to incredible news with acceptance and obedience. How can we have that same attitude when God asks us to do something seemingly beyond our ability?

Think about the shy woman who went behind Jesus and touched His coat. Why would she be afraid to speak directly to Him? What emotions do you think she felt after she was healed? Can you imagine how she felt when Jesus called her "Daughter?"

What instruction did Jesus give so we can stay awake, spiritually speaking?

How to download it and use "The JESUS Film" during the challenge

Visit our [24-Day Challenge](#) page to get the study guide (PDF) and learn more.

If you don't have the film yet, see [how to get the Blu-ray or DVD](#) for yourself and others who may want to go through the challenge with you. Then, post a picture of you holding it along with the #GiveJESUS hashtag by **Friday** for a [chance to win a prize!](#)

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Biblically Inspired Films Creating Positive Opportunities

BY JESUSFILMHD / MAY 01, 2014

In the past couple of months, filmmakers have done a great job drawing moviegoers in with biblically inspired films. Two of the most popular, "Noah" and "Son of God," have done well at the box office. Whether your reaction to them was positive, negative or mixed, there have been positive trends and opportunities that followed.

During the opening weekend for "Noah" in theaters, the number of people turning to story of Noah in the book of Genesis increased by:

- 300 percent on the [YouVersion Bible app](#)
- 223 percent at the [Bible Gateway website](#)

That of course does not account for those who turned to the story in print or from other sources.

While filmmakers today apply varying levels of creative license to familiar Bible stories, it's certainly exciting to see the interest in biblically inspired films—and the Bible itself—grow. Even if films don't line up precisely with scripture, they create an opportunity to drive people to the truth—in conversations with believers, in the Bible or in biblically accurate films like the 35th anniversary edition of "The JESUS Film."

Though "The JESUS Film" comes from a different era of Bible epics, it still remains the most-watched film to date.

The JESUS Film- Blu-ray and DVD in retail stores near you



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It seems that the Bible epics genre will continue to strengthen this year. "Heaven is for Real" is also now at the box office. Others, like "Exodus: Gods and Kings," are also set to be released this year. Our hope is that this genre of films will—if nothing else—point others to Christ.

What's your reaction?

Have friends or critics strayed you away from seeing these films? Has seeing any of these films prompted conversations between you and others about the truth?

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The Power of Your Words

BY JESUSFILMHD / MAY 13, 2014

Mother Teresa once said, “I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” (paraphrased). Can you think of a moment in time when you’ve found that to be true? We can when it comes to the “The JESUS Film.”

It’s the way that you—our faithful supporters—have let others know about the film, perhaps without even realizing it, and how a few words from you could do even more.



You see, we can talk about “The JESUS Film” on websites like Facebook and Twitter, but alone, we only reach so many. When you interact with us there and our messages, that’s when millions of more people are informed and have the potential to learn more about Jesus.

Similarly, we can make the film available at retailers, like Amazon.com, but we can’t write reviews that help others in their purchasing decision—only you can. If you’ve ever used buyer reviews to influence your decision on a purchase, you know how important they can be.

Would you write a quick review?

If you have enjoyed the 35th anniversary edition of “The JESUS Film” (fully remastered and restored), would you consider writing a review on Amazon.com for the [DVD](#) or [Blu-ray](#)? Just think of how powerful a few of your words could be for the people who are looking for it.

As a thank you, we’ll be giving away another copy of “The JESUS Film” to someone in the U.S. We’ll announce a lucky winner on June 13th, so be sure to post your review to Amazon before then if you want a chance to win.