

The Lego Movie

Year Released: 2014

Run Time: 100 min.

Rating: PG

Synopsis © Warner Bros: "The LEGO (R) Movie" is the first-ever, full-length theatrical LEGO (R) adventure. The original 3D computer animated story follows Emmet (Chris Pratt) an ordinary, rules-following, perfectly average LEGO minifigure who is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared.

Themes: Friendship, Individuality, Sacrifice, Creativity

Talking Points: This movie provides several opportunities to talk to your child about how God sees them and loves them.



Emmet begins his day by reading an instruction book called How to: Fit In! Have Everyone Like You! And Always Be Happy!

- The reality is you won't always fit in, not everyone is going to like you, and you won't always be happy. What is ALWAYS true is what God thinks of you and his GIGANTIC love for you! ([I John 3:1](#))



When Emmet watches the video of people's reactions to him, it hurts his feelings. One figure says, "We all have something that makes us something and Emmet is...nothing."

- Has anyone ever hurt your feelings by saying unkind things about you? When? Did they ever apologize?
- Have you ever hurt someone else that way? When? Did you ever apologize?
- Remember, no one is a "nothing" to God. In God's eyes, EVERYONE is a "special." Every person is made in his image and is loved completely! ([Genesis 1:27](#))



Emmet has to do things he's never done before and wants Vitruvius to tell him exactly what to do and how to do it. Vitruvius tells him, "Emmet, don't worry about what the others are doing. Focus on what is special about you."

- What do you think is special about you?
- The things that make you special were given to you by God. He created you on purpose! ([Ephesians 2:10](#))



Unikitty is upset when her world is destroyed and tries to stay positive. She tries very hard to only think of positive, happy things, ignoring her sadness and anger.

- Sometimes bad and hard things happen. It is completely OK to have sad and angry feelings.
- God created us to have lots of emotions! None of them are bad. ([Ecclesiastes 3:1-8](#))



Wyldstyle admits that she wished she was The Special. She had even changed her name several times in order to try to feel special.

- Have you ever wished you could change something about yourself in order to feel special?
- When it comes to God, you are already special! God knew you even before you were born and thinks you're awesome! ([Jeremiah 1:5](#))



President Business and The Man Upstairs want things to be perfect and stay the same forever. In the end, they realize how important creativity is and that it's OK for things to change.

- What are some of the ways God has made you creative?
- Do you ever wish some things could stay the same forever? Here's one thing that will NEVER, EVER change: God's love for you! He will always feel the same about you no matter what! ([Psalm 36:7](#))

A Reminder: As a parent, no one knows what your child should watch as well as you do. If you have concerns about content, check out these movie reviews or watch The Lego Movie yourself before your child does.

[Rotten Tomatoes Review](#)
[Common Sense Media Review](#)
[Plugged In Review](#)



Every time you tell a child something true about God, you plant a seed of faith in their lives.