

Star Wars
At The Movies: Part 1
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What Would MASTER Jesus Say About star wars

1. There is a 'force' and He has a NAME.

"If you love me, obey me; and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him...But you do, for he lives with you now and some day shall be in you." (John 14:15–17, The Living Bible)

The Holy Spirit's Role:

- **CONVICT** me.
"And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin..." (John 16:8, NLT)
- **CONVERT** me.
"For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me..." (John 6:44, NLT)
- **CONFIRM** me.
"For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children." (Romans 8:16, NLT)
- **COMFORT** me.
"But when the Father sends the Comforter instead of me—and by the Comforter I mean the Holy Spirit—he will teach you much, as well as remind you of everything I myself have told you." (John 14:26, The Living Bible)

2. There is a war being fought between GOOD AND EVIL.

"For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12, NLT)

The Enemy:

"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8, NLT)

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy." (John 10:10a, NLT)

The Objective:

- **DISTRACT** me.
- **DISCOURAGE** me.
- **DEFEAT** me.

3. Beware the power of **THE DARK SIDE!**

“Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.” (James 1:14–15, NLT)

4 Steps to Overcome Temptation

- 1) **REFUSE** to be intimidated.
“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, NLT)
- 2) **REQUEST** help from God.
“Call to me when trouble comes; I will save you, and you will praise me.” (Psalm 50:15, GNB)
- 3) **REFOCUS** your thoughts.
“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.” (Proverbs 4:23, GNB)
- 4) **RESIST** the enemy.
“Give in to God, then; resist the devil, and he will run away from you.” (James 4:7, NJB)

4. It’s never too late to become **WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE!**

“...God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost.” (2 Peter 3:9, CEV)

“The Scriptures say that no one who has faith will be disappointed, no matter [who they are]. There is only one Lord, and he is generous to everyone who asks for his help. All who call out to the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:11–13, CEV)

NEXT WEEK:

Gladiator