

# Adoption at the Movies

## Adoption Movie Family Discussion Questions

Watching a movie together as a family can be a great way to begin conversations about adoption and foster care. Here are a few examples of some questions families can start with while watching any movie that includes themes of adoption or foster care.

**What types of adoption were included in the movie?**

**What feelings did you experience while watching the movie?**

**What are some things the movie got right or portrayed accurately about adoption?**

**What are some things the movie got wrong or distorted about adoption?**

**Did you notice any stereotypes about adoption while watching the movie?  
(For example, all stepmothers are wicked)**

**Did you notice any outdated ideas or language the movie included about adoption?**

## Looking for a family movie to watch?

Here are a few movie suggestions. For more information about movies and recommendations, please visit: Adoption At The Movies <http://www.adoptionlcsw.com/>

### G Rated Movies

Meet the Robinsons  
Disney's Tarzan

### PG Movies

Ralph Breaks the Internet  
The Grinch (2018)  
Lilo and Stitch  
Secondhand Lions  
Annie (2014)  
Stuart Little  
The Odd Life of Timothy Green

### PG-13 Rated Movies

(Please preview movie before viewing with older children)  
Instant Family  
Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker  
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald  
The Blind Side