



Discussion for a movie night: Enjoy the film. Afterwards, here are some discussion questions that might help you to engage with others on the topics from the film. Enjoy the time engaging with the film, your faith and friends.



Film Synopsis

Jack (Jacob Tremblay) is turning five. He's excited to celebrate his birthday by making a cake with his beloved Ma (Brie Larson). Jack's life is happy and colorful, filled with daydreams and imaginary friends. Jack's world is the size of a single room.

But now he's bigger, Ma wants him to know something. The world outside, the pretend world he thought only existed on TV, is real. And Ma is concocting a plan to escape the clutches of their captor, leaving Room behind forever.



Discussion points for Reel Dialogue

1. How much did you know about Room going in, and what did you expect from the film?
2. What emotions did you experience throughout the film, and which scenes did you find the most moving?
3. What challenges do Ma and Jack face in the outside world, compared to the challenges they faced in Room?
4. What enables people to have real hope in harrowing circumstances, and how might this kind of hope compare to Hollywood's brand of optimism?