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Discuss Themes



Key scenes



Close the curtain



Film Synopsis

It's the year 2800 and the Earth is a complete mess, full with garbage produced by humans. The trash has left the Earth uninhabitable and utterly devoid of life. Well, not wholly: one small robot, WALL-E, and his pet cockroach still remain. His job is to clean up the Earth and he's been doing it for 700 years. The film starts by zooming in from space on to the Earth. The camera goes through a thick cloud of what appears to be the debris of satellites around the earth. There is a thick cloud of dust, but as it lifts we see pile upon pile of garbage. It looks like a disaster story, but in amongst this scene's horror, a bubbly, quirky robot playing a jolly tune captures our attention. This is WALL-E in all his little glory. This expertly crafted story reminds us that we all long to be, and have a need to be, loved and to love – can there be a more obvious treatise to this film in “love one another as I have loved you”. Connection to one another and the desire to connect with something outside of ourselves also weaves thematically through the film. *Synopsis written by Adrian Drayton*



Movie Talk: Reel Dialogue discussion

A typical day at work?

WALL-E is set in a 'dystopian' future where mankind's failings have led to Earth's destruction. The little robot must continue to do his work, with a hope that humans will be able to return.

He is cleaning up after mankind, but their rubbish represents more than just poor environmental choices. How does all of the rubbish point to the 'sins' of humanity? It is more than just throwing trash away.

All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. - Romans 3:23



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In the Beginning.

The creative team at Pixar seem to be pointing to themes that have their origins in the Bible, specifically the relationship between WALL-E and Eve.

What are the Biblical references that they are pointing to in the movie?

- *Creation of mankind?*
- *The world's brokenness?*

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. - Genesis 2:15, 22

"God said we could eat fruit from any tree in the garden, except the one in the middle. He told us not to eat fruit from that tree or even to touch it. If we do, we will die." - Genesis 3: 2-3

What are some things that you see in life that need fixing? Do you think you 'sin'?

Battle for salvation

Even though we can see we need to fix things in this world, forces are often working against achieving this goal. The Captain, Eve and WALL-E merely want to get humanity home to Earth, but the 'ship' has other plans for the future of mankind.

What are the forces that fight against the salvation of humanity in our world?
How do you battle against doing the wrong things (sin) in life?

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. - Ephesians 6:12



Curtain closes: Final question

The need for a saviour

Even though humanity has failed in different ways, God thinks we are worth saving. In WALL-E, we can see that there is a need for someone to fight for us. The Bible has a similar message about our need for saving.

Have you ever considered that you need help to keep from doing the wrong things in your life?