



Watch the film



Discuss Themes



Key scenes



Close the curtain



## Film Synopsis

The film, based on the multi-million selling biographical journey, *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel (*Mike Vogel*) puts his analytical skills to the story of biblical accounts of the New Testament. During his time as an award winning journalist and outspoken atheist he is confronted with the impact of Christianity in his own personal life. Due to a traumatic life experience and his wife's decision to become a follower of Jesus, Strobel sets out to expose this religion as being a centuries old hoax.

He embarks on an expedition to support his scientific point of view and to show Leslie (*Erika Christensen*) that she has chosen the wrong path of belief. Throughout his investigation, Lee has the opportunity to interview some of the leading minds in theology, archeology and science, which leads him down a path to startling results that will have an impact on his life, the life of his family and those who meet him along the way.



## Movie Talk: Reel Dialogue discussion

Did you enjoy the film? What events, characters or scenes particularly stood out for you?

How do you believe God can work in the hearts of those who don't believe in Him?

One of the aspects of a relationship with God the the film examines is how dysfunctional family relationships can sometimes hinder a belief in God. How do you think our family relationships can influence people's views of God?



## Key scenes

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Did Jesus really die on the cross? One element of Jesus' biography is the validity of his death on a cross. People have debated it for years and continues to perplex individuals centuries after the fact.

What are your views of this account? Did Jesus really die on the cross and for what purpose?

*What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:9*

*Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. 1 Peter 3:18*

Proof of the resurrection - In his investigation, Lee Strobel continues to pursue the evidence he needs to disprove the stories of Jesus. In confronting historical accounts, he opens the door to the consideration that Jesus' rising from the dead may have been more than myth.

Do you believe the accounts of the resurrection of Christ? What significance does this have on your life?

*In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3*



## Curtain closes: Final question

What are the facts? We can debate the evidence throughout our lifetime, but where does this leave you? The film leaves you with two choices: Believe or not.

If you have followed the evidence closely, where does it take you?

*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him. John 3:36*