Movies paint powerful pictures of today’s world. They often can function as modern-day parables that somehow (not always entirely!) communicate God’s truth (redundant expression!) The truth of human brokenness, depravity, suffering, etc in today’s world is often powerfully portrayed in movies. While certainly much discernment, wisdom, discretion should be used in showing movies to ministry audiences, movie clips can often communicate lots of truth in a short amount of time.

The following list of clips is a sample of movie scenes that somehow portray brokenness (and some glimpses of hope.) They have been chosen to intentionally reflect the diversity of the kids we are seeking to reach with Jesus. **Again, much discretion and sensitive disclaimers should be used to clearly communicate we are not intending to communicate/reinforce stereotypes about certain people-groups, cultures, etc. Also note, many of this clips involve crude language and content not appropriate for kids. The intended audience is mature Christian adults; the clips were used in conjunction with a Leader Training course. Always preview the clip first with an eye to ensure its appropriateness for your unique audience. Always frame your usage in such a way that explains your heart in showing the clip. Give people permission not to watch.**

**Little Miss Sunshine**
- A Dysfunctional Family Meal- Little Olive Searches for Truth Scene 3, 9:07-16:17
- Duane Loses His Life-Dream, Scene 16, 1:05:30- 1:07:00
- Duane Condemns High School as Beauty Pageant , Scene 20, 1:22:52- 1:24:52
- Olive’s Final Dance- Family Redemption/Joy in a Fallen World?, Scene 22, 1:24:36- 1:34:24

**Juno**
- Juno tells boyfriend she is pregnant, 10:20- 11:15
- June tells parents she is pregnant, 22:50-24:30

**Vanilla Sky**
- Chasing the Wind/ Being Lonely in the Middle of Activity/ Stimulus, Scene 1, 3:05-4:11

**Mean Girls**
- Cafeteria Cliques, Scene 2, 3:40

**Freedom Writers**
- Step to the line if you’ve lost a friend to gang violence..., 43:04-45:10
- Many other clips

**Breakfast Club**
- Confessions of having a father who pushes too hard, Scene 15 1:13:37- 1:14:20
- Many other clips

**Coach Carter**
- Claiming Freedom; When Boys Become Men [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-STD8-RS2k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-STD8-RS2k)
Antwone Fisher
- Catching the Holy Spirit for Vanilla Wafers http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adO-reu9IrU
- The Power of Bitterness and Forgiveness http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_mau6r1Ww&feature=related

Good Will Hunting
- It’s Not Your Fault http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uY6k50qB4Ys

The Pursuit of Happiness
- Being Poor/Homeless, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLwjEtY4uas&feature=related

Other Suggested Films
The Second Chance
Maria Full Grace
City of God
Akelah and the Bee
Dangerous Minds
Fresh
Hustle and Flow
Crash

Most of these films have multiple other great clips! If you find other “glimpses” within movies or media, please share by email admin@online.younglife.org. Thank you!