

## Batman Vs Superman

### Inspiration ...

Watch the whole film if you can. If you can't, here is the link to the trailer:

 [www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WWzgGyAH6Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WWzgGyAH6Y)



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **12A**

### Biblical Reference:

#### Colossians 2:15

*'God defeated the spiritual rulers and powers. With the cross God won the victory and defeated them. He showed the world that they were powerless.'*

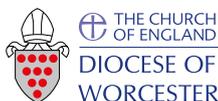


### Prayer

Lord, like Superman You faced hatred and fear when those in power turned against You. Thank you that through Your strength and power You saved us. We know we can never repay You but we pray Lord that You will help us to continually grow in our love and relationship with You. Amen.

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### Stay focused – you've got one job to do!

#### Link exploration:

We see in this film that Superman is under scrutiny: mainly because he is so powerful; the most powerful person on Earth, and people are scared that it is purely down to his choices and character whether he uses that power for good or evil. You notice that in the film the people who are suffering and vulnerable adore Superman but those who seem to be in power are threatened by him.

Often in the western world we see Jesus as a soft cuddly teddy bear who just wants everyone to be 'nice' but the reality is people were scared of Him too. Like Superman, He was powerful and strong more than any other person ever and He had come to Earth to defeat sin and death. Which is a pretty scary mission. Jesus couldn't be controlled or contained, coerced, or forced and He had a one-track purpose in being here, to save the world.

#### Personal challenge

- Identify in the film where Superman did something similar to what Jesus did.
- What do you feel God is calling you to do?
- If you were to come face to face with Superman, how would you feel?
- If you were to come face to face with Jesus, how would you feel and behave?
- Reflect on the poem 'If Jesus Came To Your House' and write something in your journal.

Poem by Lois Blanchard Eades [www.hlcjc.org/Poem-LBE.html](http://www.hlcjc.org/Poem-LBE.html)

