

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO EDDIE





LOGLINE

A dramedy examining
THAT story as told by
Jesus Christ's younger
brother Eddie who must
overcome his resentment
of the Messiah and learn
to love himself before he
can be saved.





SYNOPSIS

Jesus Christ's younger brother Eddie can't compete with the Messiah. Ever since they were little kids, it's always been "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus." "Why can't you be like your brother? Why can't you do this? Why can't you do that?" Yadda, yadda, yadda.



When his father Joseph unexpectedly dies, the angry Eddie blames Jesus, leaves home, and heads for the bright lights of Jerusalem to make his fortune.



All goes well until Eddie gets an STD. He goes to the healing waters of the Jordan River where he reconnects with his weird cousin Johnny who has crazy eyes and likes to dunk people.



When Eddie witnesses Jesus's baptism, he decides to hang with Jesus and his ragtag bunch of misfit "disciples."



When Judas enters the picture, things get dangerous and Eddie must try to save Jesus before the inevitable happens.



At a really unfortunate dinner party, Eddie blows up at Jesus because Jesus won't make him a disciple like the schmuck James, the mouth breather Peter, and the other followers, including the smoking hot Maggie.



As he pouts in
the Garden of
Gethsemane,
Eddie overhears
a plot by the
treacherous
Judas to turn
Jesus over to
the stupid
blood-sucking
Romans so that
Jesus will
become a
martyr to the
cause.



Eddie tries in vain to save Jesus, but even though he fails, he comes to understand that it was actually he who was saved by an act of brotherly love.





THE GOSPEL

Eddie has been sitting outside his brother's tomb for three days, waiting for his return. While he waits, he begins to recount the story of what really happened - the story they don't tell you in the Big Book.



As a kid, Jesus liked to play “Stump the Pharisees! - The exciting game where knowledge is king!” Jesus always won. Eddie always lost.



What Eddie lacked in knowledge, he made up for with helpfulness. For instance, he helped his friend Barabbas gain some self-respect.



Unfortunately,
the boys'
slightly
hysterical mom
Mary didn't
appreciate
Eddie's helpful
gesture.



Good thing Eddie
had his dad Joseph,
an all-around great
guy.



Then there's
Cousin Johnny.
Cousin Johnny
ain't quite right.
More on him later.



As the boys grew,
they naturally
became interested
in girls. And sure
enough, one day
they saw Maggie.
Things were
never quite the
same after that.



Eddie's world was shattered when Joseph unexpectedly died. He blamed Jesus and left home for good.



Years later, Eddie
accidentally ran
into Cousin Johnny
and witnessed
Jesus's baptism.



Eddie soon learned that hanging with Cousin Johnny was dangerous business, as demonstrated by Herod's stepdaughter Salome.



With nothing better to do, Eddie decided to hang with Jesus and his followers.



Hanging with
Jesus and his
crew was fun.
Jesus healed
people of their
afflictions.



Jesus turned
water into wine.



Jesus comforted
little children.



Jesus could
even walk on
water.



What was best
of all - Maggie
joined up.
Things were
going great.
Until...



Judas



When Jesus
inadvertently
embarrassed
Judas, Judas
vowed to get
even.



One day, Jesus gave his followers a “Glimpse” of eternity and the group was infused with redoubled energy.



However, as
Jesus soon
found out,
fame has a
dark side.
Their Uncle
Nicodemus
tried to warn
Jesus and
Eddie to tread
lightly.



But the die was
already cast as
Judas had already
set his nefarious
scheme in motion.



At what had to be
the worst dinner
party ever held,
Eddie renounced
Jesus for not
making him a
Disciple.



While Eddie pouted in Gethsemane, he overheard Judas and the stupid blood-sucking Romans about to execute Judas's plan.



Jesus was
apprehended,
brought before
Pilate and
condemned to
die.



We all know
what happened
next.



Funny thing,
though. In
losing his
brother, Eddie
discovered he
was already a
Disciple.





CHARACTERS



EDDIE

Age: 31

Impulsive

Inferiority Complex

Eager to Please

Resourceful

Clever



JESUS

Age: 33

Gentle

Intelligent

Naïve

Somewhat Priggish



JUDAS

Age: 30s

Angry

Prideful

Diabolical

A Good Salesman



MAGGIE

Age: 20s

Breathtaking

Wise

Devoted



COUSIN JOHNNY

Age: 30s

Crazy Eyes
Cryptic



BARABBAS

Age: 30s

Takes No Shit
Loves to Fight



CAIAPHAS

Age: 50s

Politically Savvy
Perpetually Ominous



PILATE

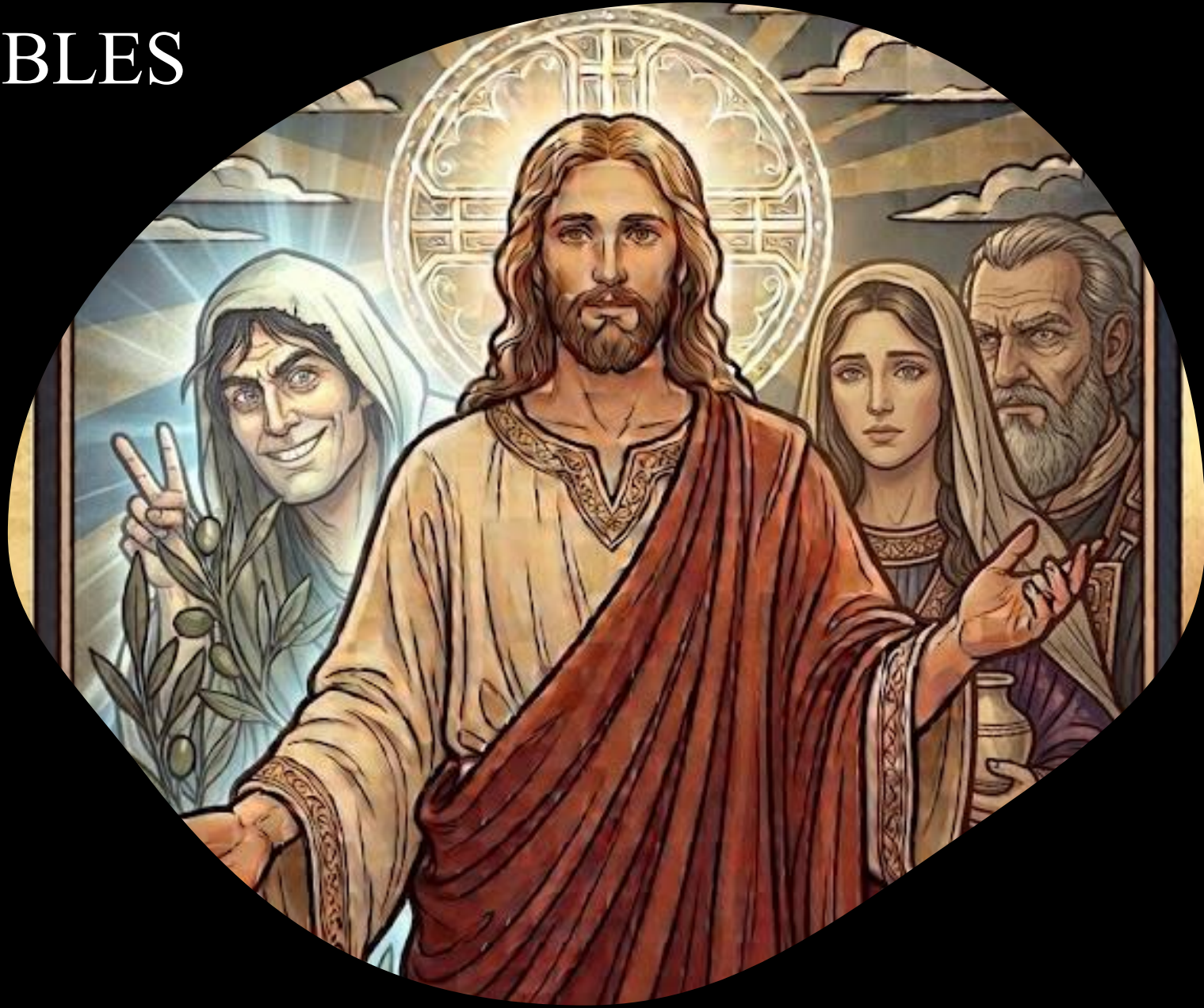
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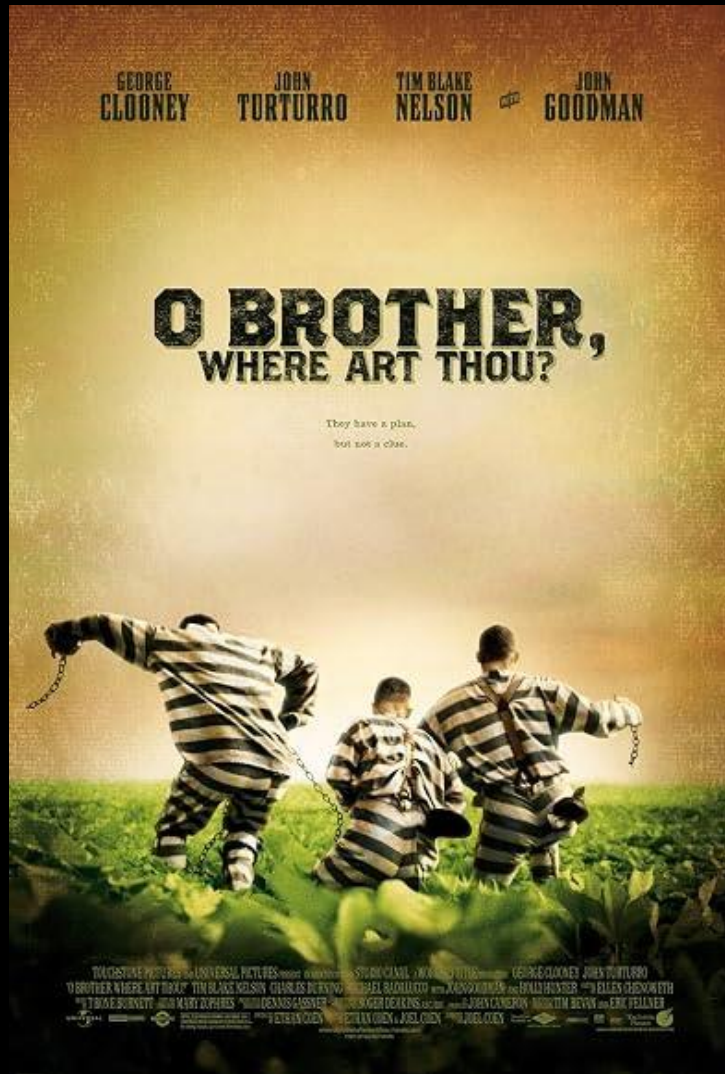
Typical Bureaucrat

Unimaginative

Not Very Bright

COMPARABLES





Worldwide Gross: \$71 million
2 Oscar Nominations



Worldwide Gross: \$95 million
Oscar Winner

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