

## **Bruce Almighty**

### **Why God?**

(Start of film from titles) Bruce says why do you hate me God !

Talk about suffering and going through bad times and that often we can blame God when things go wrong or doubt that He exists due to the pain and suffering in the world. God does not create pain and God does not mind if we complain. Psalm 77 v1-12

### **Consequences**

(Chucked out of the studio) The tramp holds up a sign saying Life is Just.

Life has consequences. When we mess up and do wrong things there is always a price to pay for our sin. God wants to forgive us and take the guilt away but there will often be a consequence for our wrong doing. Psalm 51 v 3 and 4.

### **Signs / looking for God**

(Car Drive..... ) Bruce does not recognise the signs that God has given him.

What God says is not often what we expect. Morgan Freeman is not what Bruce is expecting of God "Most people spend their lives in the dark looking for me" What is the true image of God / how do we see Him ? John 8 v 32

### **God knows everything**

(Just before filing cabinet) God Knows everything about you.

Be real with God because he already knows everything. Matthew 10 v 30

### **Prayer**

(In the restaurant) Bruce starts to hear peoples prayers.

God has the ability to hear them all and understand them unlike Bruce. Bruce says yes to all of them God can't do that he has the wisdom to know what we need. Jer 33 v 3 " Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known"

### **Free will**

(After the party sitting on the wet couch) Free will - God can't force people to love him.

God loves us and we must choose whether to love Him or not. Genesis 2 and 3 Adam and Eve