

Shrek

Being Different

Shrek is Banished for being different because people don't understand or know him.

We ignore people who are not like us because of our ignorance and lack of understanding. Gal 3: 26-29

Acceptance

Shrek and Donkey. Donkey wants to be friends but Shrek wants to be on his own, because of how people in the past have treated him.

Donkey doesn't care what Shrek looks like but for Shrek there is already a stigma attached to being an ogre. 1 Sam 16:7

Its not just you

Shrek, grudgingly agrees to help the fairy tale characters, but he does it for his own benefit, he wanted his swamp back.

He should have looked at the bigger picture and seen the benefit for the others not just himself. Matt 7: 9-12

Always there

Shrek helps Donkey to confront his fears and helps him cross the bridge.

Often when we confront our fears we can come out the other side with a great sense of achievement and we become a new person. God is always there for us and helps us through tough times to transform our lives. Matt 28:20. Also one of the names of Jesus is Emmanuel which means God with us.

Relationships

Shrek rescues Princess Fiona

she has unrealistic / high expectations of what her Prince in shining armour should be and look like.

Donkey and dragon

He isn't ready for commitment and things are moving to fast.

Bullying

Shrek and Donkey under the stars.

Shrek wants to build a 10ft wall around his swamp. He thinks people judge him before they know him. He wants to keep people far away from him to stop them from hurting him again. Mark 12: 29-31

Relationship with Jesus

Shrek, Princess Fiona and Donkey walking back to the castle. Shrek and Fiona start to fall in love with each other as they walk along and get to know each other more and more.

Being a Christian is like this the more time you spend with God the better you get to him and the deeper the relationship gets. Luke 24: 13-35

Forgiveness

Argument between Shrek and Donkey

We often hurt the ones we care about the most. Even though Shrek has been really nasty to Donkey, Donkey is still willing to forgive him because 'that's what friends do!'. God is willing to forgive us for the nasty things we do, we just have to ask and mean it. Eph 4: 29-32

Inner Beauty

Princess Fiona is confused when the spell is broken – she has found true love - she stays an ogre and isn't 'a beautiful' princess.

However she is still the same person on the inside. 1 Sam 16:7, Ps 139