

Scope & Sequence: *May the Force Be With You*

The, Star Wars, movies are about the hero/heroine’s journey from self-doubt to transformation. The hero/heroine is a regular person living a mundane life and wanting more. It is the story, often set in motion by tragedy, of how extraordinary things can happen in ordinary lives. For Ages 11 to 18.

Week	Lesson Title	Lesson Intention	Movie
1	“Divine Discontent: I Don’t Fit Here Anymore”	To explore the polarity of feelings within us. <i>Issue: Many times we feel the desire to move into new ideas or ways of being but feel trapped by circumstances.</i>	<i>Star Wars: A New Hope</i>
2	“Which Way Do I Go?”	To explore how to know which direction to go. <i>Issue: As our journey continues we have to make decisions about the way in which we will go. Do we allow the outer world to direct us or are we willing to look within, listen and then act?</i>	<i>Star Wars: A New Hope</i>
3	“Are Things As They Appear?”	To understand the importance of looking beyond surface appearances. <i>Issue: When we rely only on what our eyes and emotions are telling us is true, we can miss the TRUTH of the situation.</i>	<i>Star Wars: A New Hope</i>
4	“The ‘Force’ of Our Feelings”	To understand the power generated by our feelings and how this impacts the Force within. <i>Issue: Our emotions and feelings are very powerful. If we allow negative feelings to overwhelm us, we can be stepping into our dark side.</i>	<i>Star Wars: A New Hope</i>

5	“You Are Looking Right At It!”	To understand what is needed in order to see things rightly. <i>Issue: Sometimes what we want is right before us but we can't see it because we are looking elsewhere.</i>	<i>Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back</i>
6	“What Gets In the Way?”	To understand the power of our mind. <i>Issue: Sometimes our thinking is what is blocking us from having what we most desire.</i>	<i>Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back</i>
7	“What Is Mine To Do?”	To explore how to strengthen our awareness of our connection with God. <i>Issue: Struggle is created when we forget how connected we are to Spirit.</i>	<i>Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back</i>
8	“Fair or Fear?”	To explore whether we live in faith or in fear. <i>Issue: Acting or not acting because of fear has a negative influence on our life.</i>	<i>Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back</i>
9	“Ready or Not”	To explore how to be brave enough to step into action <i>Issue: We are often called to action before we feel we have enough, are enough or are ready.</i>	<i>Star Wars: Return of the Jedi</i>
10	“What Is My True Identity?”	To explore our True identity. <i>Issue: Sometimes, because of the choices we have made, we lose sight of our True identity as Children of God</i>	<i>Star Wars: Return of the Jedi</i>

11	“Staying True to Yourself”	To explore how to stand in your Truth. <i>Issue: We are often tempted to give up parts of ourselves in order to fit in.</i>	<i>Star Wars: Return of the Jedi</i>
12	“Transformation”	To explore the power of transformation. <i>Issue: It can be scary to reveal our true selves to one another.</i>	<i>Star Wars: Return of the Jedi</i>