

RECOMMENDED FILM

Courses:	1st and 2nd year ESO
Skill:	OPTIMISM
Film:	BRUCE ALMIGHTY
Month:	January



ABOUT THE FILM

Title: *Bruce Almighty*

Director: Tom Shadyac

Year: 2003

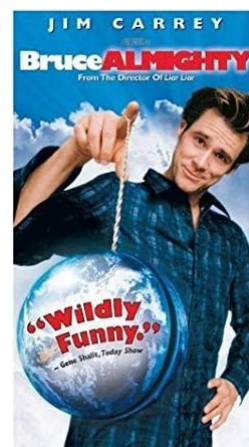
Duration: 101 minutes

Production: USA

Genre: Comedy, drama

Music: John Debney

Streaming services where available:



SYNOPSIS:

Bruce Nolan (Jim Carrey) is a reporter who is dissatisfied with his job, and wants to be a newsreader. He is waiting for a promotion, but it goes to his colleague and enemy Evan Baxter (Steve Carell). So he gets angry and starts insulting the people he interviews. He gets the sack, and after several incidents Nolan complains and complains about God. Bruce ends up being hired by God himself (Morgan Freeman), who gives him powers so that he can do God's work better. Bruce misuses his powers, but later realises that he also has to help people. What's more, his relationship with his fiancée, Grace (Jennifer Aniston), is in trouble as Bruce has not been paying her much attention. Bruce finally realises that only God has to have these powers.

QUOTES FROM THE FILM

"Okay, you win. That's it. Please I can't deal with this. I don't want to be God! I want you to decide what's right for me. I give in to your will"

"Coming out of the soup is no miracle Bruce, it's a magic trick. A single mother who works two jobs and still finds time to practice football with her son, that's a miracle. A teenager who says "no" to drugs and "yes" to education, that's a miracle. People want everything for themselves, but they don't realise that they themselves have the power. Do you want to see a miracle, son? You be the miracle.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR FILM GROUP

1. Why does Bruce complain about God?
2. Does being happy mean not having problems?
3. What makes Bruce change?