



Discussion for a movie night: Enjoy the film. Afterwards, here are some discussion questions that might help you to engage with others on the topics from the film. Enjoy the time engaging with the film, your faith and friends.



Film Synopsis

The Boston Globe has been known for being a leader in investigative journalism throughout modern news reporting. The Globe's "Spotlight" team has existed since the 70's and has a reputation for breaking open some of the most important stories in reporting history. When this Boston Globe team decided to look into some of the dealings of one of the most influential institutions in Boston, the Catholic Church, it caused quite a stir. The story of Spotlight travels through the investigation as the team searches for the truth behind allegations and the potential cover-up of child sexual abuse within this religious organisation. The team takes a comprehensive look that spans from the initial enquiry to the the modern day situation and the challenges that extended beyond the borders of Bean town. The tight-knit reporting team is shown experiencing backlash because of the influence that the Catholic church has on the religious, legal and government establishments in Boston. The team's work was the spark that ignited the world-wide investigations of the the Catholic church and other organisations on these abuses against children.



Discussion points for Reel Dialogue

1. Did you enjoy the film? What were the strengths and what were the weaknesses?
2. What does the Bible say about child abuse? (Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21)
3. Can we ever find true justice? (Proverbs 21:15, Romans 12:19)
4. Is man innately good or evil? (Jeremiah 17:9, Romans 3:23)
5. What does this film say about God?