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Discuss Themes



Key scenes



Close the curtain



## Film Synopsis

Steve Rogers (Chris Evans) is a scrawny young lad who is desperate to join the US Armed Forces and fight for his country in the Second World War, but whose list of health issues keeps getting him rejected.

As he tries to enlist in yet another city under a false name, he is spotted by Dr. Erskine (Stanley Tucci) who's taken with his determination. Erskine recruits Rogers for a secret Super Soldier programme. The government intends to inject recruits with a revolutionary cell-enhancing serum to create an army with higher efficiency and win the war.

The challenges that follow Steve come from people's disbelief in his abilities and portray him as a novelty. This forces Captain America to take things into his own hands and prove to the world that he is more than a side-show act. *Synopsis written by Adrian Drayton*



## Movie Talk: Reel Dialogue discussion

When Dr. Erskine was recruiting for his super-soldier program, he said he was 'looking for qualities beyond the physical.'

What sort of qualities do you think he had in mind? Do you think they are important?



## Key scenes

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### Not the hero you expected

Steve Rogers was not what anyone expected when people were thinking of the future hero, Captain America. He was humble and did not have the physical presence of most of the other soldiers. Yet, he had something that made him stand out.

What sort of qualities might we overlook in others in our hurry to pigeon-hole people into categories defined by society?

*He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. - Isaiah 53:2*

Beyond his physical appearance, Steve has going for him because he has a good heart. Which is something that cannot be seen outwardly, except through someone's actions. 'A weak man knows the value of strength, and knows compassion.' What did Erskine mean when he said this? Something to consider and discuss: **Is there really any good man?**

Jesus was not a person who was known for his good looks, big muscles or any physical characteristics. Yet, people followed him, loved him, died for him: Why? Was it because he was good or was there something more?

*"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good--except God alone. - Mark 10:18*

### Transformation

Many do not know that the original Captain America comics process was called 'rebirth.' It is a fictionalised systems that can change us to look like the actor Chris Evans.

What do you think of the concept of a God who loves us regardless of our weaknesses, no exceptions whatsoever? Is there a 'process' that can transform our lives?

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. - 2 Corinthians 5:17*



## Curtain closes: Final question

### Don't You Dare Be Late

A quote says that God may seem to be slow at times, but he is never late. One thing shown in the Bible is that God's timing and plan are perfect. So, why do you think that Jesus chose to die on the cross? Have you considered your need for a Saviour and accepted Jesus?