

GOD AT THE MOVIES

La La Land

God at the Movies, Part 6

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Hebrews 11:7, 14–15

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Philippians 3:13

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- Suggestion: Seems like a pretty natural place to invite God into.

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