

Movie Reflections

Amazing Grace (2006)

Amazing Grace is looking at William Wilberforce's struggle to bring about the end of the slave trade in the British empire. The movie explores how he is fighting for what he believes to be right even though it is met with resistance.

Standing Up

William is determined to bring the abolition of slavery to parliament year after year despite the house of common not being interested in it.



Have you ever stood up for something you believed in?

How did it feel?

Why do you think William kept fighting for it?

Amazing Grace

Whenever the pastor and old slave master was asked about his past, he did not want to talk about it because he felt guilt and shame.



Why do you think he opened up about it more towards the end of the movie?

Why do you think it is important that we talk about things, even if we feel guilty about them?

Listening to the song "Amazing Grace", do you think all of us should get a second chance?

Teamwork

William had to be smart and think carefully in how to stop slavery legally. In the end he had a team who helped him.



Who do you think contributed to the success?

Do you think slavery still exists today and if yes, in what form?

Why do you think teamwork is important?

Do you have people/teams around you who can help you in the different areas of your life?