



Discussion Guide

KEY SCRIPTURES:

Ephesians 6:12-13

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God. . . .

2 Corinthians 5:17

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Daniel 7:9-14 (paraphrased version, taken from the film)

I watched until the thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated. . . His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire. . . thousands ministered to Him; tens of thousands stood before Him; the court was seated, the books were opened. . . I watched until the beast was slain, its body destroyed. . . As for the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. . . Watching in the night. . . Behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the cloud of heaven; He came to the Ancient of Days. To Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away. His kingdom shall not be destroyed.

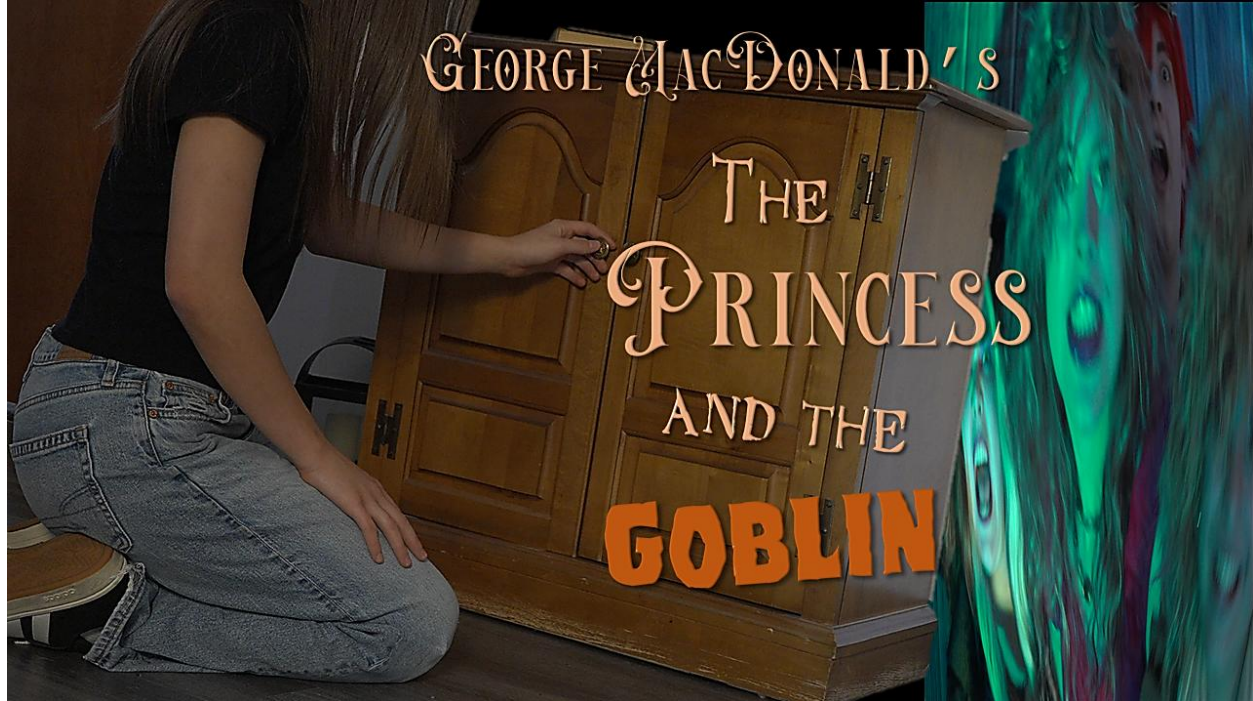


“Follow the thread, wherever it may lead you.” The invisible thread cannot be seen, but it can be felt. How is this a symbol of the Holy Spirit and God’s direction in our lives?

Irene is a princess, but she doesn’t know it, and she has to reclaim her title before she can assume the title of Princess Irene. How does this compare to salvation and the necessity of becoming a “new creation in Christ”?

Grandmother Irene tells Irene, “Those who believe more shouldn’t be too hard on those who believe less.” What do you think this means? How does this compare to the relationship of believers and non-believers in Christ?

Lootie’s hypocritical clergyman father is the reason she refuses to believe in a supernatural world. Like Lootie, have you ever been disillusioned by hypocrisy (in the church, in your family, with a loved one)? How can you deal with human hypocrisy? What are the ways you can separate human behavior from God’s perfect nature (i.e. not letting imperfect human behavior shape your view of God)?



The goblins are not only the stand-ins for demons, but each one represents an aspect of fallen human nature. Discuss how each aspect affects each of the goblins throughout the film:

**The Goblin Queen > vanity
Princess Mee > vengeance
Auntie Scratch > indulgence
Princess Myne > greed
Princess Havit > covetousness
Prince Fidget > cowardice**

How does the house symbolize the co-existing synergy of the natural world and the supernatural world, as described in Ephesians 6?

Curdie says, “I looked for it. When you look for it, you find it.” Compare this with Matthew 7:7. Why is spiritual curiosity vital to discovering the truth of Christ?