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**Teenagers Eagerly Anticipate New Animated Film *JESUS***

At a recent sneak peek event, the excitement was palpable as teenagers from around the world erupted into chants of “Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!” What sparked their enthusiasm were the first glimpses of the highly anticipated *JESUS* film. On July 29 and 30, Jesus Film Project® unveiled first-look clips of their upcoming animated feature film, *JESUS*, during TeenStreet Europe–a major Christian event that drew thousands of teenagers worldwide.

Based on the New Testament Gospels, the new film depicts the life of Jesus, His miracles, death, crucifixion and resurrection, through high-quality animation.

“I love the idea of this movie,” said Daniela, a teenager from Portugal. “I love that we're trying to do something for kids, teens and also for adults! I think everybody loves this kind of movie."

Angelica from Germany said, "I really liked how creative it was and powerful."

11 year-old Asher said, "I will show it to all the rest of my friends because they don't understand why I believe in God and I think this is a good way to show them why I believe in Jesus and God."

Teenagers who attended the screenings expressed their excitement in different ways. Many were eager to share the *JESUS* film with friends, seeing it as a way to start meaningful conversations about faith. They also discussed their emotional reactions to some of the film’s pivotal scenes, which resonated with the audience and left a lasting impression on younger and older viewers alike.

Some teenagers also reflected on the role of women in the Resurrection as shown in the film, highlighting a thoughtful engagement with the gospel.

Geoff Peters, Global Marketing Director for Jesus Film Project, said: “Showcasing clips from our new film at Teenstreet Europe was nothing short of astounding. The energetic response from the teens, their visceral reactions to the depiction of biblical miracles, and the emotions expressed during the crucifixion scenes were deeply moving.

“The cheers that erupted during the resurrection scenes were particularly memorable. Young Christians are clearly on the move, and it’s an honor to be part of equipping them to share the Gospel through this new film. The enthusiastic reception of *JESUS* underscores a growing desire among young people for meaningful and faith-based content.”

*JESUS* is an animated family film designed to bring the life of Jesus to new generations and audiences of all ages. Based on the Christian Gospels, this film re-imagines the 1979 *JESUS* film and aims to be translated into over 2,100 languages.

*To find out more about the* JESUS *film, visit jesus.film.*

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1. **About the *JESUS*** **film**

*JESUS* is a new, animated family film about the life of Jesus designed to reach families, new generations, and people of all ages with the story of Jesus. Anchored in the Christian Gospels, the film re-imagines the 1979 JESUS film, using much of its dialogue in a refreshed script. The new film is will eventually be in 2,000+ heart languages!

*JESUS* builds on the global impact of the original JESUS film and more than 40 years of Bible translation work, language production, and strong relationships with ministry partners – helping to reach everyone, everywhere.

1. **About Jesus Film Project**

Jesus Film Project ® is passionate about sharing Jesus with the world because they believe everyone, everywhere should have access to His life-changing love and forgiveness. That’s why, by God’s grace and through the help of their partners, their [Christian films are available in over 2,000 different languages](https://www.jesusfilm.org/watch). They are designed to break language and literacy barriers so anyone can watch—no matter where they are in the world.

They have placed their sights on reaching everyone, everywhere, with a special focus on the areas of the world that have the [least access to the Gospel](https://www.jesusfilm.org/about/). And as the world changes, they innovate, adapt, and [use new technologies to reach it with the story of Jesus](https://www.jesusfilm.org/tools/).