

The Bechdel Test, sometimes called the *Mo Movie Measure* or *Bechdel Rule* is a simple test which names the following three criteria: (1) it has to have at least two women in it, who (2) who talk to each other, about something besides a man.

The Mako Mori test is a media test which analyzes films along the following lines: 1) at least one female character; 2) who gets her own narrative arc; 3) that is not about supporting a man's story.

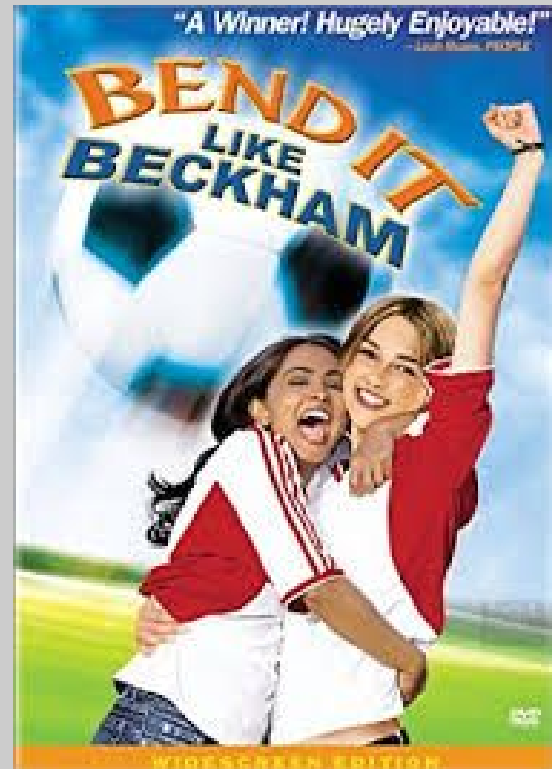
The Grandmother Test

Often times we see that in a lot of movie if religion play a part it is either about a muslims who is not accepted in his or her society or an other black women who is christian, like we see in the movie *This Christmas*. In creating the grandmother test I wanted to create a sense of how limited our choices with a movies that shows children who have faith, and I feel it was necessary in order to lets kids knows that others kids do have faith just like them. I believe have an example to look up to is very important thats is why I created the Grandmother test.

- Has to have both a female and male character.
- Believe in one or more religion.
- Has to younger than the age of 40

Bend it Like Beckham

Bend It Like Beckham is a film starring a young girl who lives in a traditional Indian household who very much looks for her to settle down and get married soon, but that is the least of her worries. Jess is more interested in soccer, playing whenever she gets a chance, after someone seeing how good she is she is invited to join a team. Jess's parents not so fond of the idea try to keep her busy by matching her with someone but it is not turn out so well. This movie passes the Bechdel Test because there is a female lead and there are many conversations that do not talk about a man but instead about soccer.



What happened to monday (netflix)

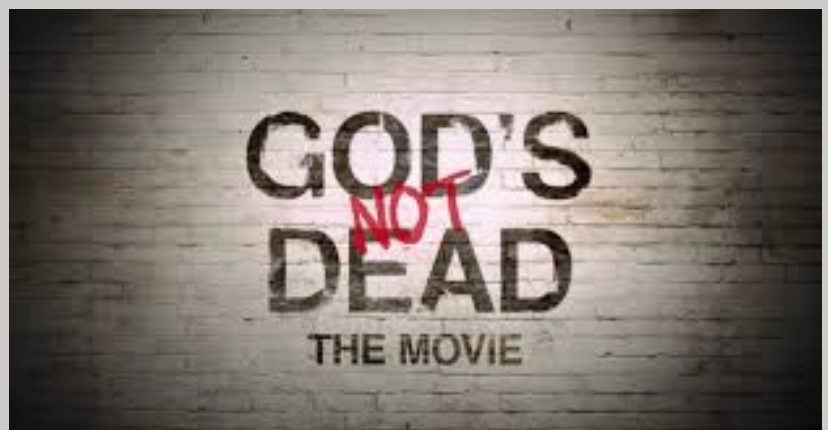
What Happened to Monday takes place in a dystopian world where overpopulation is a big issue that they are trying to get rid of. In order to prevent this from happening it is forbidden for one family to have more than one child. As those that do are sent away. After his wife dies giving birth to identical septuplets, one father, however, decides he couldn't possibly part with six of his children. Instead, he forces them to live in secrecy. He names them all after the days of the week, and makes a rule: They're only allowed to go out in public on the day that corresponds with their name. Once outside, they pretend to be the same person, Karen Settman. This all runs smoothly until one day, Monday doesn't come

home. Which forces them to go out on days that are not their own, in the means of finding their sister. In the end they learn it is all a trap and that the government has caught up with their lives after 27 years and it is Monday, their own sister who has given them up. With the hope that she will be the only Karen Settman and live happily with her lover but it does turn out as she planned. The movie passes the Bechdel Test because the sisters are too busy fighting a regime that's out to kill them to talk about men, though they do that sometimes, too. We later learn that that is her reason behind all of this. A man! Does not pass the grandmother test, because religion does not play a part in this movie.



God's not dead

Freshman university student Josh Wheaton attends a philosophy class, where the uncompromising Professor Radisson requires all students to submit a signed statement that the "God is dead" and never existed. When Josh refuses due to his own Christian beliefs, the Professor challenges him to defend his position that his god, Yahweh, is real, leading to a series of confrontational presentations between himself and the professor, with the class as jury. Josh's plans to go to law school



depend on not failing this class. Josh's girlfriend urges him not to throw away his future with this pointless act of defiance. Student Ayisha is at odds with her father's conservative religious principles. Businessman Mark acts cynically towards his mentally ill mother, while his journalist girlfriend receives bad news from a doctor. This passed the test that I created because it shows young college students who have faith even if it is struggling.