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## Jesus Camp

Posted by gerontophile - 07-05-2008 07:30

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Un-fucking-believable.

I spent an hour watching this last night (C4)absolutely agog and aghast. These people (adults) are utterly demented. I wont spoil what went on as its probably going to be repeated or available online for a while, but there was an 'Animal House' type ending which cheered me up no end.

Fantastic TV, horrifying subject matter, whether you believe in God or not.

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## Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by Lyra - 07-05-2008 13:07

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Oh man, this is an excellent film. I saw it last year and can;t remember all the details, but I can't forget the little girl going round telling people that Jesus wants them.

And yeah, the events that unfold are great.

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## Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by gerontophile - 07-05-2008 13:12

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thank you lyra, I thought for one second this was going to get an undeserved nil thread.

Yes, the little girl was with a few others at a bowling alley, and she just decided to ask the gorgeous blonde woman in the next alley if she loved Jesus, and did she know that Jesus loved her? NOTHING to do with the camera on her (which I noticed a few times with her and others.

The whole thing freaked me out.

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## Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by Ginger Yellow - 07-05-2008 13:14

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I picked up the DVD last year. I found it surprisingly painful to watch, actually. I had to watch it in small doses to get through.

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## Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by Lyra - 07-05-2008 13:25

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thank you lyra, I thought for one second this was going to get an undeserved nil thread.

Well, you know, this is what the Current Watching thread is for... \*whistles innocently\*

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## Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by Inca - 07-05-2008 13:50

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I remember ganja starting a thread about this in the Old World. I still want to see it.

Incidentally, a good comedy that takes the piss out of Jesus kids is Saved!. Setup: teenage girl finds out her boyfriend is

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gay (of course they're saving themselves for marriage, so she wouldn't know he wasn't sexually attracted to her), has a vision of Jesus telling her she must sacrifice her virginity to save him, and she becomes pregnant.

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### Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by gerontophile - 07-05-2008 13:56

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sorry lyra, consider my knackers rapped. Although at time of writing this, 'current' is 4 days ago, so it didnt occur to me.

I didnt realise until the denouement that it was made in '06. And I am SO FUCKING CHUFFED that, that pastor at the end got his, because before then, I was starting to like him.

I have withdrawn my subscription to Colorado Avalanche's fanzine because of this programme.

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### Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by ursus arctos - 07-05-2008 14:03

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Be sure to stay away from the "God Squad" Rockies as well, should you ever stray into the National League.

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### Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by gerontophile - 07-05-2008 14:20

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Never going to happen urs. Not unless they take 41 year olds with a knuckle, curve-knuckle, and a sinker that all go high and inside (to the Rockies).

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### Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by And I am the Life - 07-05-2008 15:33

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It was me I think. Frightening television.

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### Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by imp - 07-05-2008 16:59

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I looked the wikipedia entry for the film up after watching it, and followed a link to a site set up by some of the parents of the kids, claiming that the film completely misrepresented them etc. There was a discussion forum where they were so so reasonable at engaging with their critics (see! we're not nutjobs!), so I put a lengthy post on there about psychological child abuse, but they just ignored me. Tsk.

The cardboard Bush scene was the best of all. The Onion couldn't have done it better.

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### Re:Jesus Camp

Posted by Reed of the Valley People - 07-05-2008 18:01

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I haven't seen this because I know it will be too disturbing.

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By "Animal House" ending, do you mean the kids cause chaos and panic at the parade? That's surprising. What sort of parade was it?

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**Re:Jesus Camp**

Posted by gerontophile - 07-05-2008 22:55

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no, by 'Animal House' I mean that there are written depictions of the people on screen, as in "so and so became the president of the PLO" type thing.

If you know anything about the Colorado preacher, with nice attitude, and methamphetamine, you will know why I realised that there is a god.

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**Re:Jesus Camp**

Posted by Squid Ink - 08-05-2008 03:06

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The part where they bless Microsoft Power Point is a personal highlight. I had to keep pausing Jesus Camp to intermittently scream "NO IT CAN'T BE REAL".

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**Re:Jesus Camp**

Posted by Ginger Yellow - 08-05-2008 10:04

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This new Matt Taibbi article goes well with Jesus Camp.

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