

Laudato Si' Resources

God's Gift of Creation

Grades 3 - 5



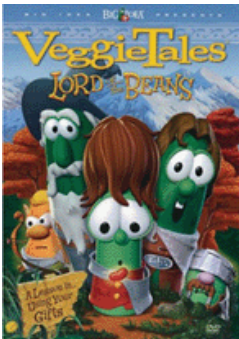
WALL-E

At first glance, Disney's *Wall-E* is a critique of consumerism, however, other themes of how technology has allowed humanity to forget the beauty of creation and human friendships are also present. Director and writer, Andrew Stanton, has cited his Christian faith as his motivation for this animated film.



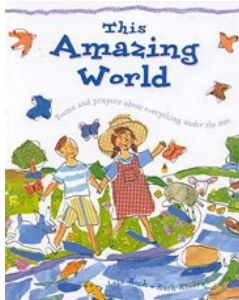
The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tale Movie, available from Pauline Books and Media

Three vegetables learn that to be a hero you don't need to be beautiful, have money, etc., you just need to do the right thing regardless of the consequences. This is a lesson in kindness, love and generosity.



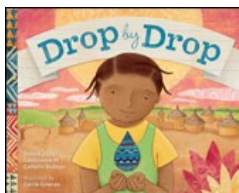
The Lord of the Beans: A Veggie Tale Movie, available from Pauline Books and Media

Lord of the Beans follows the fantastic journey of a Flobbit named Toto Baggypants who inherits a most unusual and powerful bean. With the help of his mentor Randall and a spirited group of friends, Toto embarks on a mission to discover how he should use his gift. On their quest, the group encounters many challenges. Will Toto discover the purpose of his giver?



This Amazing World by Lois Rock, Ruth Rivers

The 48 poems and prayers in this glorious celebratory book by Lois Rock and Ruth Rivers bear witness to the abundant beauties and glories of our world. There are some familiar poems by E. E. Cummings, Gerard Manley Hopkins, and Christina Rossetti, as well as a few traditional gems from Christian literature.



Drop by Drop by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in collaboration with Loyola Press, Illustrated by Carrie Gowran

Mr. Mike shares about his friend, Sylvie, a little girl who could not go to school because it took several hours each day for her and her sisters to walk to a river and collect clean