



## **Film Ideas for Resources on the 2008 Olympics**

If you are looking for ideas for your Youth Group based on the Olympics and they enjoy films then look no further! If you are able to take your young people to the cinema then we have discussion questions on the themes in the new film 'Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.'

If you prefer to buy, rent or borrow DVDs then we have 4 suggestions for you. For each film you'll find a brief synopsis and then ideas for discussion.

**Indiana Jones and the Crystal Skull** considers what things are important to us and what we would be willing to risk to get them. It looks at the story of the great treasure that Jesus told and of Paul setting out for Jerusalem knowing his life was at risk there. Groups are encouraged to think about what is really important in our lives.

There are an alternative set of questions for use with groups who are used to talking deeply about faith which considers what Jesus gave up for us.

**Bend it Like Beckham** looks particularly at gender issues, cultural differences, parental obedience and faithful friendship and is ideal for a group who may not be used to discussions about faith.

**Cool Runnings** looks at overcoming seemingly impossible odds and perseverance. It looks at the choices we make and why. The discussion here compares the story to the Bible story of David and Jesus.

**Chariots of Fire** is about faith being a part of our everyday lives. It considers how we regard Sundays and uses the Bible to enable us to think through how we live.

**The Karate Kid** introduces bullying and cheating and how we cope with them. It compares the story of the film to the Biblical story of Joseph.

