

CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTERS

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I. Definition: A Christ figure is a character in a story who resembles Jesus Christ in some, but not all, attributes, actions, and/or experiences.

A. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

B. *Kidnapped* by R. L. Stevenson

C. *The Count of Monte Cristo* by A. Dumas

D. *The Odyssey* by Homer

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II. Possible problems

A. Does finding Christ figures in stories read connections into stories that were not intended by the author?

B. Does finding Christ figures in stories reduce Jesus Christ to just another fictional character?

C. Does finding Christ figures in stories obscure the uniqueness of Jesus Christ?