

All Age Service

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WHAT AM I MADE FOR?

Reflections
from Barbie



Barbie



Quiz!



Which toy
company makes

Barbie?

Mattel

Hasbro

Bandai Namco



Barbie is one of the oldest dolls around.

If she was a real woman, how old would she be now?

In her 50s

In her 60s

In her 70s



Which of these
ISN'T a type of
Barbie?

Kwanzaa Barbie

Arctic Barbie

Yorkshire Barbie



Barbie has had lots of jobs. Which of these jobs has she NEVER had?

A submarine technician

A sign language teacher

A palaeontologist



Who is Todd?

Barbie's
friend

Barbie's dog

Barbie's
brother



Barbie



Quiz!





- ▶ **First film directed by a woman to make over \$1bn**
- ▶ **Highest grossing film of 2023**
- ▶ **2 Golden Globes, 1 Oscar**
- ▶ **Based on fashion dolls yet raises big questions**

AN UNEXPECTED HIT

Asks complex questions & doesn't give simplistic answers

Takes issues about identity and worth seriously

Not afraid to ask the hard questions



What was I made for?

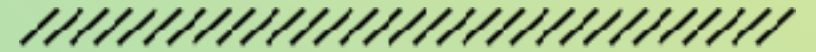


PSALM 139:14

“I praise you [God] because I am fearfully (awesomely) and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

/Sometimes we can
have a very
negative view of
what we were made
for and who we are

WHAT WAS I MADE FOR?



Message of the Bible

We have dignity & worth
because we are made by
God.

We were made to know Him
& experience his love.

MARK 10:21

**“Jesus looked at him
and loved him.”**

/MAJOR THEME IN BARBIE MOVIE:

Identity

Ken struggles with his identity, relationships and what it means to be a man



IDENTITY

/Finding self-acceptance

“It wasn’t until I became a Christian that I discovered that true contentment isn’t found in the checklist society presents us with. It’s found when we realise that God loves us perfectly and accepts us just the way we are.” **Krish Kandiah**



ISAIAH 54:10

“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.”