

Title	The Life of Brian
Director	Terry Jones
Date	1979
Area	Logic/critical thinking
Theme	Use/Mention
Plot Summary	
Key Scenes	<p>In the stoning scene, the priest John Cleese gets into trouble because the mob waiting to stone his prisoner Mathias don't distinguish between use and mention.</p> <p>Matthias: Look, I'd had a lovely supper, and all I said to my wife was: "That piece of halibut was good enough for Jehovah!" The mob throw stones at him.</p> <p>Priest: 'Now look. No-one is to stone anyone until I blow this whistle. Do you understand? Even, and I want to make this absolutely clear; even if they do say Jehovah.' The enraged mob proceed to stone him and drop a huge stone on him.</p> <p>Scene: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNeg2Utm0nU</p> <p>Script: http://www.skepticfiles.org/en001/stoning.htm</p>
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