



One of our most frequently asked questions is, “How do I determine if a movie or TV show is covered under the Canadian Church Video License?”

1. Though there may be several legitimate websites containing movie information to reference, in this example, we’ll use the IMDb (Internet Movie Database) website.
 - a. *(Disclaimer: CVLI and MPLC are in no way affiliated with IMDb and does not endorse or control the accuracy of the content contained therein.)*
2. Go to **IMDb.com**
 - a. In the search field at the top enter a movie title and press enter.
 - b. The more exact you are the better the results.
 - c. For our example, type in “**The Hiding Place**”
3. A list of titles with “The Hiding Place” in the name appears.
 - a. #1 is the 2023 movie starring Nan Gurley
 - b. #2 is the 1975 movie starring Julie Harris
 - c. #3 is the 2000 movie starring Kim Hunter
 - d. #4 is the 2012 short film starring Angella Lynsey Ford
4. We want #2: **The Hiding Place** from **1975**, which you will select.
 - a. Go over the details to make sure this is the exact movie you want: short synopsis, director, actors, watch the trailer, etc.
 - b. To the far right of the movie title click “**All topics**,” then under “**DETAILS**,” click “**Company credits**.”
5. There are two main lists:
 - a. The second list is “**Distributors**,” the studios with distribution rights.
 - b. The first list is “**Production Companies**,” the studios which produced the movie, this is the list we’re after.
 - c. *When searching for movies and TV shows for Canada, you will normally use the **Production Companies** list, as Canada is rarely shown in the Distributors list for Canadian covered titles.
6. Note the producers which are listed in the **Production Companies** list.
 - a. In this case the producer listed is “**World Wide Pictures (WWP)**.”
 - b. **World Wide Pictures** has the theatrical rights or the Public Performance Rights for this movie in Canada.
7. Next, go to **<https://canada.cvli.com/>**
 - a. On the top, right of the screen click “**Producers**.”
 - b. Review the alphabetical list to see if **World Wide Pictures** is listed (or use the Search keyboard shortcut, which is easier/faster).
 - c. It is! This movie is covered under the **Canadian Church Video License**.

*For some movies you will find **Canada** in the **Distributors** list: “**Producer Name (Canada, date) (theatrical)**.” In this case you would ignore the Producer instructions above (#’s 5, 6) and check and see if the producer listed in the **Distributors** list for Canada is a Canadian Church Video License Producer (follow #7 above).

*Note: the Canadian Church Video License does not include any major Hollywood studios.

Feel free to check with CVLI for any coverage questions – always happy to help!

Here is the current content of note that the Canadian Church Video License covers:

The Chosen TV Series - now covered!

The Passion of the Christ - now covered!

Vision Video

Great faith-based films:

- Catching Hearts
- The Desperate
- The Path of the Wind
- The Ride
- Until Forever
- Vindication

Great documentaries:

- 1040: Christianity in the New Asia
- Aliens & Demons
- The Animated Bible Series (here is a link for the series trailer)
- Fragments of Truth
- The Whole Sex Talk
- Robber of the Cruel Streets

Billy Graham/World Wide Pictures

- A Vow to Cherish
- Something to Sing About
- Road to Redemption
- The Hiding Place
- The Climb

Big Idea

- VeggieTales

DreamWorks Classics (fka Classic Media)

- Casper
- George of the Jungle
- Lassie
- Lone Ranger
- Mr. Magoo
- Rocky & Bullwinkle
- Underdog
- Where's Waldo?

TV channel shows

- A&E
- Animal Planet
- BBC
- Cooking Channel
- Discovery Channel
- Food Network
- HGTV
- History Channel
- Lifetime Channel
- NBC/Universal TV