

Redemption

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Redemption is a powerful theme that appears frequently in movies and literature. One of the most famous examples of the power of redemption in movies comes in *the Return of the Jedi*. At the end of the movie, the Emperor (Darth Vader's master) repeatedly strikes Luke Skywalker with bolts of deadly electricity when Luke refused to join "the Dark Side." Darth Vader, who also happened to be Luke's father, finally brings an end to his son's suffering by destroying the Emperor, thereby saving Luke's life and perpetuating the Jedi race. This one selfless act revealed that benevolence lived within even the most dreadful and evil character – and that a life twisted by the evil ideology of the "dark side" could still be redeemed. Can you think of another antagonist in literature or the movies that ultimately experienced redemption? Explain below.

Character _____

Book or Movie _____

Picture



