



# Pop goes CATHOLICISM Resource Sheet

## Killers

### Media Information

**Rating:** **PG-13**  
**Year:** 2010  
**Director:** Robert Luketic  
**Stars:** Ashton Kutcher  
Katherine Heigl

### Description

**Timing:** 1:26:00-1:30:32

#### Movie Description:

Government assassin Spencer falls for plain Jane Jen; he gives up the game to marry her and live in suburban bliss. But his past comes back to haunt him when killers start hunting him.

#### Clip Description:

Near the end, Jen's dad's revealed as another agent who planted (and then activated) the killers assuming (wrongly) that Spencer couldn't stay out of the spy biz.

**Disclaimer:** Clip as above shows two people getting shot in the head and one instance of 'the f word.'

### Related

#### Scripture:

Jonah 3  
Mark 2:16-17

#### Catechism:

#1431-1432  
#1695

### Faith Connection

One of the most profound and important elements in our Catholic faith has to be the belief that we human beings can change, can be healed, sanctified, and transformed for the better (by God's generous love) through the Holy Spirit. Other faiths, some of them even Christian, do not believe this idea that we can change, preferring instead to believe that one's character, one's behavior is fairly fixed and constant. Spencer's father-in-law clearly shared this idea: the movie's title and main action arises from that disbelief. And yet, just as Spencer's love for Jen transformed him into someone not only willing to give up the spy game but even want to be the first one to say "I love you," so God's love has the power to transform each of us into holier people, worthy of the trust that Jen's dad did not afford Spencer.

### Discussion Questions

1. Do you believe people can change?
2. What needs changing (healing?) within you?
3. Have you ever changed for another person? Why or why not?
4. How hard do you find it to trust someone who has hurt you but claims to have changed?
5. How could you involve God more in the changes that you see yourself making?

