



SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS



Synopsis

Snow White is the beautiful step-daughter of a powerful and vengeful Queen. When the Queen learns from her magic mirror that Snow White is the most beautiful girl in the land she decides to destroy the young princess. Snow White takes refuge in the forest home of seven playful dwarfs. When the Queen discovers Snow White's whereabouts, she transforms herself into a grotesque witch, who visits Snow White and tempts her with a poisoned apple. When Snow White takes a bite of the apple, she falls into an everlasting sleep, to be awakened only by the kiss of Prince Charming.

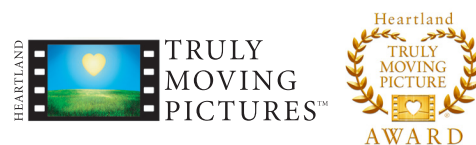
Discussion Questions

- Snow White is beloved by everyone – from the huntsman, who can not bring himself to follow through with the Queen's orders, to the forest animals who all come to her aid when she is lost and alone, to each of the dwarfs. What is it about Snow White that you believe makes her so well loved?
- After Snow White runs away from the huntsman and into the woods she meets the forest animals and asks them what they do when things go wrong. Snow White tells them that when she smiles and sings she feels better. What do you do to make yourself feel better?
- What do Snow White and her friends, the forest creatures and the seven dwarfs, teach you about friendship? How?
- Dopey doesn't know if he can talk because he's never tried. Is there anything you don't know if you can do because you haven't yet tried? What is it and why haven't you tried?
- The Evil Queen tried time and again to get rid of Snow White so that she might be the "fairest in the land." Getting rid of Snow White never changed what the Queen thought of Snow White and only caused her to become more outraged and jealous when she found out Snow White was still alive. What advice would you give to the Queen about how to deal with her jealousy in a better way?



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Activities

- Whether it is the dwarfs or Snow White singing, there is a song for nearly every activity in the movie. While each of us probably goes through our entire day without breaking into song, it might be fun to add a little music to our lives. As a family, take the time to make up a song to go along with your favorite activity. Or, individually, create a playlist of some of your favorite songs to play while you do your chores. Either way, you are sure to add songs and fun to your everyday routine.
- Create your own magic mirror! Paste a very smooth piece of aluminum foil to an oval piece of cardboard, making sure that the shiniest side is facing you. Once the aluminum foil is in place, make a frame along the outside edge of the oval using yarn, sequins, beads and even painted macaroni. When you look in this “magic mirror,” you might be surprised at how different you appear!



Get Involved

- The seven dwarfs all come together to take care of Snow White just as she helps take care of them. What can you do for someone in your community to help them, even though you may not know him or her well? Think of someone, like a neighbor, who lives alone and might need some help around the house, or a relative or elderly acquaintance in a nursing home who needs some friendship. Take the time to bring some cheer into these people’s lives by visiting them, helping clean their home, fixing a dinner or just spending time with them, just like Snow White and the seven dwarfs did for each other.

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