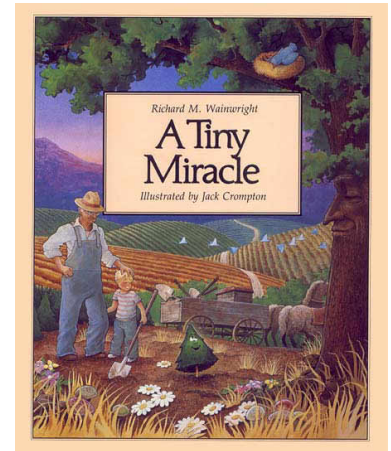


A Tiny Miracle

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Synopsis

This is a read aloud Christmas story for both children and adults about believing in something. A small seedling is planted in the shadow of the wise old oak, so it never gets the full warmth of the sun. The tiny tree grows up smaller than the other evergreens, yet continues to believe that someday it will be chosen as a family's Christmas tree. Affirmation of important values is shown throughout this story, where love between generations and kindness to others is seen time and time again.

Discussion Questions

1. Does believing in something with all of our heart make you brave?
2. What values does the tiny Christmas tree believe in?
3. What purpose does the Grumpy Christmas tree in the story serve?
4. What keeps the little Christmas tree believing that someday it will be chosen to be a part of someone's Christmas?
5. Have you ever believed in something so strongly in spite of other peoples' doubts?
6. What characters in the story acted with love or kindness? Can you name at least five?
7. In the story "friendly stars appeared, telling the tiny Christmas tree it was time to sleep and dream". What do you think the tiny Christmas tree dreamed about?
8. Name three people in the story, besides the tiny Christmas tree, whose hopes came true.

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