

Treasures of the SNOW

SCENE SELECTION

1. Prelude
2. An Accident
3. Annette seeks revenge
4. Lucien makes a friend
5. A confession
6. Dani comes home
7. A student competition
8. The old man's secret
9. A bad fall in the snow
10. Restoration begins
11. Lucien seeks help for Dani
12. All seems lost
13. Dani meets the doctor
14. A joyous homecoming

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

TREASURES OF THE SNOW is a dramatic story about friendship and forgiveness. But there are deeper principles about repentance, restitution, bravery and, finally, forgiveness and reconciliation. A discussion following the film will help your children and everyone in your family or group to apply them in their own lives and relationships. Repeated viewings will help children to understand and apply more of these principles.

- 1 Annette loved her brother Dani very much. Name some of the things she did that showed this love.
- 2 Annette was very angry with Lucien because he caused Dani's accident. List the things Annette did because of her anger.
- 3 Do you think it was right for Annette to do these things? Why or why not?
- 4 Annette's grandmother warns her of the result of seeking revenge, both to herself and to Dani. What is the result of Annette's bitterness? Who did she hurt?

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- 5 Why do you suppose Annette was more furious toward Lucien than either her grandmother or father were? Did she feel guilty because she was supposed to be watching Dani? Did she feel Lucien was just getting back at her because she slapped him?
- 6 Many of our most bitter reactions to people are the result of an accumulation of grievances against a person. Lucien and Annette were like that. What should Annette have done even before the incident of Dani's fall? How does the Bible advise to resolve quarrels? (*Matthew 18:15-17, Luke 17:3-4*)
- 7 Has anyone ever made you as angry as Lucien made Annette? How do you think God wants you to treat that person? (*Luke 6:27-28*)
- 8 Has anyone been really angry at you for something you did? Did you feel like Lucien?
- 9 Do you think Lucien was sorry that he caused the accident? What did he do to show he was sorry?
- 10 Annette's grandmother said, When you do wrong, it brings its own punishment. What did she mean? How did Lucien's action bring its own punishment?
- 11 When Annette told other children at school what Lucien had done, her teacher reprimanded her for malicious gossip. She defended herself by saying it was true. Even if true, was it right? What was her motive?
- 12 Why did Lucien hide after Dani's accident instead of seeking help? Was he afraid of being rejected if the truth were known? Why is he later able to tell the doctor the story and include his own responsibility?
- 13 Lucien wanted to win the prize at school so that the other children would be his friends. But the woodcarver told him, You have to earn the love and respect of others and you never do that by doing things for yourself. How did Lucien apply that teaching and what happened?
- 14 Lucien was trying to earn Annette's forgiveness but nothing seemed to work. Then, when Annette hurt her ankle and feared that she might freeze to death, she knocked on the door of the cabin and there was no response until she prayed for help. She knew she had been vengeful toward Lucien and felt guilty about it before God. How did God answer her prayer?
- 15 Think back over the story. Annette, Lucien, the Woodcarver each do something that hurts others. Then they not only say they are sorry, they also do something to make the situation better. What does each one do?

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