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Activity Sheet



Amazing Grace

By Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Caroline Binch

Grace loves stories, whether they're in books or in movies or the kind her grandmother tells. She acts out the most exciting parts of all sorts of tales...sometimes as Hiawatha, or Aladdin, or Joan of Arc. There's nothing that Grace enjoys more.

So when there's the chance to play a part in Peter Pan, Grace knows exactly who she wants to be. It's hard when her classmates are doubtful, but Grace has the loving support of her mother and wise grandmother to bolster her own independence. Grace keeps in mind that she can be anything she wants to be—and the results are truly amazing!

Before you read this book, learn about Peter Pan, Anansi the Spider, Joan of Arc, Hiawatha and Mowgli in case your kids have any questions about Grace's adventures.

After you read this book, go back and talk about the illustrations with your child(ren). Look at the many different hats, scarves, props and costumes that Grace wears as she becomes different characters. Have lots of stuff around for dramatic play. Costumes and props can be very simple (like we learned from Grace). Can you take your child(ren) to see a play, like Peter Pan?

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