



Pinocchio (1940)
(88 minutes)

Story: There probably aren't many who haven't seen this wonderful story of the puppet who wants to become a real boy. But moms and dads may not realize the wonderful opportunity this movie provides in teaching values to their children.

A woodcarver wishes upon a star for his puppet to become a real boy. Jiminy Cricket is assigned by the Blue Fairy to be his conscience so he can learn the behaviors that separate a "real boy" from a "wooden head". Pinocchio is repeatedly talked into bad choices that lead to painful lessons: lying causes his nose to grow; drinking and rowdy behavior cause him to sprout ears, tail and features of a jackass.

Based on the 1881 story by Carlo Collodi, this Disney classic was painstakingly restored in 1992. Join with your children in watching this one. You may learn something, too!

Values: Honesty, listening to our conscience, avoiding actions which look fun but only lead to sorrow and loss of freedom

Category: Drama

Who Might Like This: Younger children and up

Cautions: None

Movie Quotes: (Blue Fairy) "Remember, Pinocchio, be a good boy. And always let your conscience be your guide."

(Blue Fairy) "A lie keeps growing and growing until it's as plain as the nose on your face."

(Blue Fairy) "A boy who won't be good, might just as well be made of wood."