



Searching For Bobby Fischer (1993)

(110 minutes)

Story: World champion Bobby Fischer is considered by some to be the greatest chess player in history. But the film isn't about Fischer. It's based on the true story of Josh Waitzkin (Max Pomeranc).

At the age of seven Josh's parents discover he is a chess prodigy. After seeing Josh's uncanny ability to defeat players much older and much more experienced, his father (Joe Mantegna) takes him to a professional teacher (Ben Kingsley) and Josh is soon on the tournament circuit.

The movie really isn't about chess (although we're betting you become intrigued as the movie moves on). The focus is on a boy's struggle to remain who he is despite his father's desire for him to become the next Bobby Fischer. A heartwarming and uplifting movie. Both you and your children will love it!

Category: Drama

Rating: PG

Values: It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice, allowing our children to become who they really are, winning isn't everything

Who Might Like This: Ages 10 and up

Cautions: One mild profanity

Cast: Joe Mantegna, Ben Kingsley, Max Pomeranc

Movie Quote: (Josh's mother) "He's not afraid of losing. He's afraid of losing your love."

Gospel Principle: "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:4).