



The Miracle Worker (1962)
(106 minutes)

Story: Patty Duke and Anne Bancroft both earned Oscars in their outstanding performances as Helen Keller and her teacher Anne Sullivan. This is the true story of Helen who at the age of 19 months was struck with a severe fever that left her deaf and blind.

Helen grows into a highly undisciplined child who is quick to throw tantrums to get her way. When her parents hire Anne Sullivan to be her teacher, Anne sees the potential in Helen. She not only refuses to allow Helen to have her own way, she refuses to allow Helen to remain in her dark world and silent world.

Through ‘tough love’ Anne Sullivan links Helen to the world around her. Inspiring! One of the best!

Category: Drama

Rating: Not rated

Values: Determination, tough love, seeing the potential in others, teaching with purpose and love

Who Might Like This: Ages 10 and up

Cautions: None

Cast: Anne Bancroft, Patty Duke, Victor Jory

Movie Quote: (Anne talking to an unresponsive Helen) “I know with one word I can put the world in your hand. And whatever it is to me, I won’t take less.”

Gospel Principle: “And charity suffereth long . . . beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things” (Moroni 7:45).