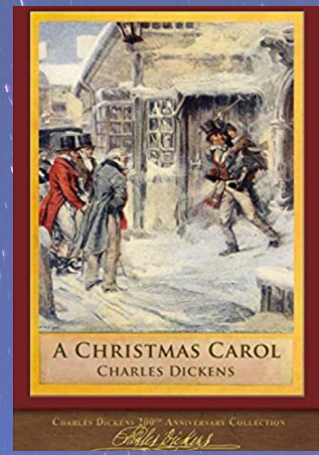


Awaking Wonder

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens



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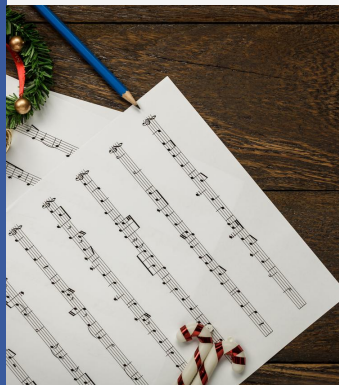
A Christmas Carol is a classic tale first published by Charles Dickens in 1843. Its themes of the evils of greed and selfishness are portrayed in such a vivid way as to capture the hearts and understanding of adults as well as children. Consider memorizing 1 Tim. 6:9: *“But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.”* How does A Christmas Carol demonstrate this truth?

TRY IT YOURSELF:

Children will enjoy trying their hand at dipping candles. Bonus: Candles make great gifts!



CELEBRATE:



Consider learning a verse or two of traditional Christmas carols. Written out in their best handwriting and glued onto nice paper or cardstock, these make a great Christmas card!

REACH OUT:

Why not throw your own Christmas celebration like Fezziwig's party? Perhaps everyone could dress up, play traditional games--maybe even go caroling!