

A REVIEW PAPER OF THE MOVIE:

MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN

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We know that miracle is an extremely outstanding or unusual event, thing, or accomplishment that would happen in our life. This review paper would discuss facts about the film 'Miracles from Heaven'. It would also unravel a story of miracle that happened in the life of Anna Beam.

This film 'Miracles from Heaven' is a Christian drama film that is directed by Patricia Riggen and written by Randy Brown. It is based on a book called 'Miracles from Heaven' by Christy Beam which recounts the true story of her daughter. The film was released on March 16, 2016. It is starring of Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, Martin Henderson, John Carroll Lynch, Eugenio Derbez, and Queen Latifah.

The film 'Miracles from Heaven' is all about the Beam family. The Beam Family is known as a religious family. Anna Beam who is very devoted and religious child unfortunately has a rare, incurable condition that leaves her unable to digest food. The Beam Family's faith especially Mrs. Beam's has been challenged because of this difficult situation that they face. But Mr. and Mrs. Beam never stopped searching a way to save the life of their beloved daughter. They sought the best doctor that could help Anna. One day, there is a tragedy that happened on Anna and after the tragedy, Anna tells an amazing story of a visit to heaven, she said she talked with God and God told her that she will be healed. Her family and the doctors are surprised because Anna started to recover from her fatal condition. A miracle indeed.

This film would leave a message that "God is always with you, and He will never fail you". Just like on what happened to Anna Beam, she always had faith that God is with her. Even though she is suffering from an incurable disease, she believed that God could heal her, and God really gave her that healing. As the same way as what the Raising Children Network said about the main message of this film, "Faith makes all things possible, and you will be rewarded for never giving up".

The actors of this film are also great because they gained general praises for their great acting and performance throughout the film. The Christian Film Review (2022) said "Miracles from Heaven is one of Jennifer Garner's most noteworthy performances as she excels as Christy

Beam. Kylie Rogers who plays Anna Beam also delivers an outstanding performance”. Aside from this, Jennifer Garner and Kylie Rogers was able to take home the award for Choice Movie: Drama at the Teen Choice Awards in Los Angeles.

I can say that this film was successful because it has been known worldwide. According to Wales & Sanger (n.d), this film was financially successful because it becomes the 8th highest-grossing Christian film in the United States. It gained lots of profit because their budget was only \$13 million but it has a total gross of \$73.9 million worldwide.

I highly recommend watching this film because it is worth watching. The scenes are very heart-warming, and the excellent performance of the actors is very evident. The story line is great, and you could learn one or two lessons from watching It. It might also change your perspective in life especially If you do not really believe in miracles. “The film is about the possibility of miracles” said by Christy Lemire, who is an American film critic and host of the movie review podcast Breakfast All Day, these words of her might encourage you to start watching this film called “Miracles from Heaven”.