Whiter Than Snow

(One boy puppet and one green puppet, either boy, monster or frog)

Matthew: Hi Rafael. How are you?

Rafael: I'm great! Isn't it a beautiful day?

Matthew: Yes, I guess so, but I wish it would snow.

Rafael: Snow? Why do you want it to snow?

Matthew: Because I've never seen snow, and my mom tells me snow is very pretty.

Rafael: Yes it is pretty, if you don't mind the freezing cold! Brrrrr!

Matthew: My mom says it covers up all the dirty ugly things and makes everything look so clean.

Rafael: It sure does. That reminds me of a Bible verse that I heard at church.

Matthew: About snow?

Rafael: Yes. It says in Psalms 51:7, "Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow."

Matthew: But Rafael, how can that be? I've seen you wash lots of times and you're still green!!

Rafael: The Bible doesn't mean white on the <u>outside</u>. It's talking about people with dirty hearts on the <u>inside</u>. Doing wrong things makes our hearts dirty.

Matthew: You mean like disobeying my mom?

Rafael: Yes.

Matthew: And telling lies?

Rafael: Yes...

Matthew: And being mean to my sister?

Rafael: Yes, Matthew, those are all wrong things.

Matthew: Wow! I must have a very dirty heart.

Rafael: If a person is truly sorry for doing wrong things and asks Jesus to forgive him, He will. Jesus cleans all the bad things off of your heart and makes it all clean, cleaner than snow.

Matthew: Wow! Jesus must love everyone a lot!

Rafael: He sure does, and He wants everyone to let Him wash their dirty hearts so they can go to heaven and live with Him forever.

Matthew: I want to go tell all my friends about how they can have clean hearts. Will you come with me?

Rafael: Sure! Let's go!