

ONE BOOK, ONE PARISH BOOK STUDY

Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe



ADULT FAITH QUESTIONS:

Group Discussion:

- 1) What part of the reading stood out most for you this week?
- 2) If you found the wardrobe and wandered into Narnia what would you have done?
- 3) When you think of the notion of eternal winter, what images come to mind? What does a spiritual winter look like? Are there opportunities within that season?
- 4) Why does the White Witch use Turkish Delight for Edmund? Describe her promises to him? What are the conditions? Why must he keep her secrets?
- 5) What vulnerabilities does Edmund possess that make him a target for the White Witch? Do you think if Lucy were approached in the same way the outcome would be different?
- 6) What pivotal actions in the readings are motivated by love? What actions are motivated by something other than love?
- 7) How does the disposition of our heart and the character of our spiritual identity inform our perception of the world and our inheritance?

Reflection Questions:

- 1) What parts of Edmund do you see in yourself? What parts of Lucy?
- 2) Where has your life been gripped by eternal winter with little hope for Christmas?
- 3) What is your Turkish Delight...a sin or temptation that has taken hold and bound you?

Quotes:

“And what wonderful adventures we shall have, now that we are all in it together.” – Lucy (C. S. Lewis)

“Edmund was already feeling uncomfortable from having eaten too many sweets, and when he heard that the Lady he had made friends with was a dangerous witch he felt even more uncomfortable. But he still wanted to taste that Turkish Delight more than he wanted anything else.” – C. S. Lewis