

# ONE BOOK, ONE PARISH BOOK STUDY



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

### KIDS FAITH QUESTIONS: (Week 2 – Chapters 5 - 8)

#### Group Discussion:

- 1) The author describes the meanest, nastiest thing that Edmund could do was to let Lucy down. What does that mean? Do you agree?
- 2) How did the children try to resolve the disagreement between Lucy and the group? What input did the professor have? Did you expect him to answer that way? Why or why not?
- 3) Do you think it's important to have an explanation for magical or mystical things that we can't explain? Why or why not?
- 4) Describe the ways that the children had to be trusting of animals in Narnia. How do you think you would have reacted to the robin or Mr. and Mrs. Beaver?
- 5) What did you think when you first read the name "Aslan"? What images come to mind when you think of a lion?
- 6) How can someone be good but not be what Lucy asks: "safe"? Discuss why Aslan may be good but not safe.
- 7) What does it mean to have an identity rooted in Christ? What thoughts and behaviors come with that identity?

#### Reflection Questions:

- 1) Think about how the group responded at the mention of Aslan's name (page 74). How do you respond when you hear the name of Jesus?
- 2) Think about the moment the group found that Mr. Tumnus had been taken by the White Witch. What would you have done (i.e. stayed in Narnia or left)?
- 3) Who or what in your life helps you decide what is good and true? Who or what in your life helps you figure out your true self (identity)?

#### Quotes:

"This is going to be exciting enough without pretending!" Peter (C.S. Lewis)

"I don't want to go a step further and I wish we'd never come. But I think we must try to do something for Mr. Whatever-his-name-is – I mean the Faun." Susan (C.S. Lewis)

"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver; "don't you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you." Mr. Beaver (C.S. Lewis)