

ONE BOOK, ONE PARISH BOOK STUDY

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

KIDS FAITH QUESTIONS: (Week 3 – Chapters 9 - 12)

Group Discussion:

- 1) Why do you think Edmund struggles with what others might think of him? Do you think his assumptions are correct? Why or why not? (page 95)
- 2) Do you find that you think Edmund is mean or cruel like his behaviors? When you think about Edmund's behaviors as a reaction to the magic of the Turkish Delight and the tricky promises of the White Witch do you feel sorry for Edmund?
- 3) Father Christmas's gifts are specific for each child. Discuss why you think each one got that particular gift. Also, take a peek at Ephesians 6: 13-17*
- 4) There can be no Christmas without Easter. What does that mean as it relates to the life of Jesus. Talk about why this might explain why the children are glad and sad at the same time when Father Christmas arrives.
- 5) Why do you think Aslan stops the others from helping Peter fight the wolf?

Reflection Questions:

- 1) When you are tempted, do you ever convince yourself that you are doing the right thing even if you know in your heart you are not? In what ways do you try to convince yourself you're not sinning?
- 2) In what ways can you think about others more lovingly despite their faults?

Quotes:

"But now that the children stood looking at him they didn't find it quite like that. He was so big, and so glad, and so real, that they all became still. They felt very glad, but also very solemn." C.S. Lewis (referencing the arrival of Father Christmas)

"All shall be done," said Aslan. "But it may be harder than you think." – Aslan (C.S. Lewis)

* ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians 6: 13-17)