



Book Discussion Group

Here are some questions to help get you started with your discussion.

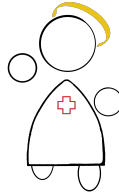
The Horse and His Boy Chapter 9:

- ❖ Whose reaction to the Tisroc's counsel in the previous chapter do you relate more to: Aravis' and Lasaraleen's? Why?
- ❖ Lewis remarks that we often don't notice the beauty around us when we are anxious and in a hurry. What does that say to us about taking time and experiencing wonder?
- ❖ Aravis and Lasaraleen have different reactions to Aravis' betrothed. What are your thoughts after seeing him in the previous chapter? Is he a "great man" or a "groveling slave"?
- ❖ What kind of mentality would lead Lasaraleen to claim that Tisroc must always be correct?
- ❖ What do you think leads Aravis to be so sweet to Lasaraleen at the end of their time together?
- ❖ Why is it that Bree now says "Thanks be to the Lion!" when he didn't seem to like lions earlier?
- ❖ Compare/contrast the grayness around them before they enter the desert to Psalm 23:4.
- ❖ Discuss the group being "almost in despair" until they came to the end of the desert.





- ❖ Was Aravis' response that it was her fault they went to sleep appropriate? Do you think all the members of their group may have felt that way?
- ❖ What do you make of Shasta's distinction that the way may not have been "shorter" but that it was "better"?
- ❖ Discuss the mission this crew is on, and what it means that Hwin is the one to remind them of it.
- ❖ How do Hwin and Bree react based on their own past experiences? Why do you think that plays a role in how they react?



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