

## **Book Discussion Group**

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

## The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Chapter 10:

- ❖ What do you think of Mrs. Beaver's response on not leaving without taking food with them, particularly in light of Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy entering Narnia without any provisions?
- What do you think of Mrs. Beaver's attitude overall in taking time to prepare to leave?
- ❖ While Mrs. Beaver is upset about leaving the sowing machine, she is willing to let it go. What gives her the strength? Are there similar experiences that you have had in your life?
- How is Father Christmas different from what you may have expected?
- We are told the children are more solemn and that this helps Lucy, at least, to experience more joy at Father Christmas' presence. Why do you think that is?
- ❖ Father Christmas provides repair to the damage done to the Beavers' home, something they wanted, but never would have expected. Have you had a similar experience in your own life? What is it like to receive something you wanted or needed but had no hope of ever obtaining?





- Mrs. Beaver's sowing machine is one of the items replaced. What does that mean for our connection to our possessions?
- ❖ Father Christmas says doors and locks are not a problem for him. We see the same sort of thing with Jesus at the end of the Gospel according to John. Discuss the similarities and differences.
- ❖ Do you think Lucy would have been brave enough to fight? Do you think she should have been able to?
- Which of the gifts received most resonates with you?
- ❖ After all the fuss earlier, the Beavers and the children receive tea from Father Christmas. Should Mrs. Beaver still have spent so much time packing? Why or why not?
- ❖ Father Christmas gives his ultimate allegiance to Aslan. What does that say for Aslan's role in Narnia?
- ❖ Earlier, the Beavers had a discussion about things that seemed human, but weren't. What sort of creature do you take Father Christmas to be?
- ❖ Father Christmas does not leave a gift for Edmund. Is that because he is not with them, or because of his allegiance? What might this say about Edmund's future fate?







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