

Book Discussion Group

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

The Magician's Nephew Chapter 13:

- Why is it that Digory has to go in to retrieve the apple alone? Does it have to with it being his penance?
- When are times in our own lives that we have had to face spiritual trials on our own?
- ❖ Digory, as he ponders taking an apple for himself, realizes he is being watched. Is there a time you didn't do something you knew you weren't supposed to because you were being watched? Why did being watched affect your actions?
- ❖ Jadis claims to not mean Digory "any harm." In what way is Jadis like the serpent in the Garden of Eden? In what way is she different?
- Why does Jadis think Aslan wants the apple for Himself? Does she not accept Aslan's power as the one who sang Narnia into existence?
- ❖ When Jadis can't convince Digory to take the apple for himself, she suggests taking it for his mother. Why is it that temptation is harder to withstand when it involves the wellbeing of another?
- Digory says he doesn't think Aslan is a "wild animal." What is Aslan really?





- Jadis shows her true colors by suggesting Digory abandon Polly.
 Have you ever had temptation removed from you by seeing your tempter's true colors?
- ❖ Why does Jadis care what Digory does with the apple?
- ❖ Does Polly simply not speak up during Digory's trial because it concerns his mother and not hers?
- ❖ Why doesn't Fledge speak up during Digory's trial?



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