

Book Discussion Group

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

The Magician's Nephew Chapter 2:

- ❖ What is it about Polly's disappearance that makes it "unlike anything that had ever happened... even in a nightmare" for Digory?

 Is it the suddenness and strangeness of it? Is it because something unknown and horrible has happened to his friend?
- Uncle Andrew speaks a great deal of his dislike for others. What might have caused that? How can we keep ourselves from looking down at others?
- ❖ Digory is almost tempted by what his uncle says to him until he remembers what happened to Polly. How can we use the experiences of the past to help us make good choices? How can we use our experiences to help others make better choices?
- ❖ In Genesis 1:28, God says to people, "fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over... every living thing that moves upon the earth."

 In what way is Uncle Andrew carrying out this command? In what way might he be misunderstanding it?
- ❖ Uncle Andrew and Digory come to odds about morality throughout the chapter. What defines Andrew's morality? Digory's? Who is wrong or right and why?





What leads Digory to think, at the end that "he could not decently have done anything else"? What does this say about the choice?
What does it say about Digory as a person?



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