

Book Discussion Group

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

The Magician's Nephew Chapter 5:

- What are some of the similarities you can see between Jadis and Uncle Andrew? What do those similarities say about either or both characters?
- ❖ Jadis refers to the compassion of kings past as "weak and softhearted". What makes her different? What has caused Jadis, and perhaps others in her line, to become so hard-hearted and prideful?
- ❖ In what ways does Jadis put herself in the position of God in her world? Are there times when we find ourselves in danger of doing the same thing?
- ❖ Do you detect parts of Jadis' story where she is not presenting the full picture of what happened? If so, is she doing so deliberately, or can she just not see any other point of view put her own?
- ❖ Jadis says her sister's pride led to the end of the world. Do you think it was pride that kept Jadis' sister from giving up the throne, or was she aware of what Jadis was capable of?
- What do you think the Deplorable Word is?
- Why would Jadis think someone else on another world would even be searching for her?





❖ Jadis says her world is older than ours. What might that mean for the direction our world is going? What can we learn from Jadis' world's mistakes?



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