



## **Book Discussion Group**

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

### **The Magician's Nephew Chapter 7:**

- ❖ Jadis' magic powers no longer work now that she is in Digory's and Polly's world. Why do you think that might be?
- ❖ Uncle Andrew, when speaking to Jadis before they leave, speaks out, ever so slightly, against her use of violence. What makes Jadis and Andrew different enough that this is a problem for him and not for her?
- ❖ Digory starts to make a plan to fix the problem of Jadis. Is this a form of penance for him? Why or why not?
- ❖ Part of Digory's plan is to remain patient. Why is this something Digory is willing to do? Why is it so rare to see patience as a plan of action? When in our own lives have we not been patient when we should have been?
- ❖ It is interesting that Polly, while not telling the whole story, is nothing but honest with her parents about where she has been and what has happened. What does this say about her as a character? Was being honest the right thing for her to do? Would you have done the same thing? Why or why not?





- ❖ Why does Digory have trouble latching onto hope for a cure for his mother? Should he be hopeful? Would you have been able to be hopeful in Digory's situation? Why or why not?
- ❖ The people helping Uncle Andrew out of the destroyed cab seem to be hindering his progress more than helping it. Are the people surrounding Jadis and the horse in the situation helpful or not? Can you think of a time where you have seen others act similarly to the people in this situation?



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