

Book Discussion Group

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

The Magician's Nephew Chapter 8:

- ❖ Polly and Digory both find themselves in the middle of trying to deal with Jadis' appearance in their home world. Why do both of these characters feel the need to take responsibility for Jadis? How might their reasons for taking responsibility differ?
- ❖ It is noted that Jadis sounds happy at the beginning of the chapter in the midst of her conflict with the crowd. Does Jadis gain energy from conflict? What might that say to us about the nature of evil?
- ❖ Andrew, when fearing the end is near, places the blame for everything that has happened on others. What is it about Andrew that keeps him from being repentant?
- ❖ Jadis and Andrew hate listening to the music at creation. What is it about music that makes it reviled by the villains of the book?





For Music Enthusiasts:

❖ Notice that the First Voice brings to life the other voices in harmony with it. The First Voice remains as the bass. How does this fit in with our understanding of chords in music?

For those who have read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*:

❖ A lion is revealed to be the First Voice. Jesus is revealed in John to be the Word at the start of Creation. How are Aslan and Jesus similar?



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