

## On the Same Page – January 2022

### *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Did you like the book? Why or why not? What was your favorite part?
2. Compare and contrast the four worlds that Digory and Polly find themselves in. In what ways are they similar? In what ways are they different?
3. Andrew Ketterley and Queen Jadis believe that rules and morals which apply to other people do not apply to superior types like them. Ever see this in real life?
4. Digory faces profound temptation twice in this adventure. How does he get along? Can you identify?
5. Evil often masquerades as beauty as it does in Queen Jadis. What do you think Lewis wants us to recognize?
6. Polly, Digory, and Cabby can all understand Aslan and the other animals. Why can't Uncle Andrew? What about his personality and actions make him unable to hear?
7. Describe the scene between the Witch and Digory in the garden on top of the hill. Why do you think he chose to return with the apple for Aslan instead of bringing it to his mother?
8. Discuss the religious parallels within the story that you found meaningful.
9. When it comes to repentance, as Aslan tells Digory, the key is to be ready to do what it takes to right the wrong. What has been your experience of being ready to repent?
10. What does it mean that Aslan shares Digory's grief? How do you interpret this in light of your faith and your own experience?
11. Strawberry, in receiving a new purpose and task from Aslan, also gains a new name: Fledge. Compare what happens to Fledge with people who receive new names from God in Scripture.
12. Polly and Fledge discuss how Aslan knows all but still likes to be asked for what we need. How is this similar to God's interactions with us?
13. Why might God want us to ask questions God already knows the answer to? What does this say about the kind of relationship God wants to have with us?
14. Aslan knows Digory's sin has resulted in evil entering Narnia and that will mean real trouble. But most of that trouble, Aslan says, will fall on him. What does this mean?
15. Comment on the real-life significance of the line, "Aslan isn't one to make bargains with."
16. With which character in the story do you most identify? Why?