

Narnia Movie Discussion Guide:

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite fantasy realm? Would you want to live in Narnia? Why or why not?

Allegory: is a figure of speech in which abstract ideas and principles are described in terms of characters, figures, and events. The objective of its use is to teach some kind of a moral lesson.

Discuss:

How does the movie capture the essence of the book? In what ways does it deviate?

Who is your favorite Pevensie; Peter, Susan, Edmond, or Lucy? Why? Which one do you connect with the most?

What are some of the tensions between these siblings?

How do each of them respond to... the bombing, leaving for the country, learning of Narnia, escaping to Aslan, Battling for Narnia, etc?

Why do the siblings not believe Lucy when she tells of Narnia? (would you have?)

Why does Edmond lie about being in Narnia? What does he hope to gain by being untruthful?

Why do you think Edmund betrayed his siblings? Do you think any of the Pevensie children are at fault for Edmund's behavior? Why?

How does Edmond find redemption? What does that say about God's grace for all people?

How would you describe Peter and Susan's relationship? What causes tension between the two?

A common theme in this book is betrayal. Mr. Tumnis & Lucy, Edmond & the others, etc. Why does Lewis focus on this? As an allegory, what does it say about humanity?

How does Aslan deal with Betrayal? IS it surprising?

Why do you think C.S. Lewis chose to depict his allegorical version of Jesus Christ as a lion? What symbolic associations or connotations does the lion have that make it a useful figure in this context?

How does what happened at the Stone Table parallel with what happened on the cross?

What does this say about God's love for humanity and his plan for redemption?

Who does the white witch represent? What makes her so evil?