

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Landry was a bit of a rebel in her following of rules. Do you agree with her actions and reasoning? Why or why not?

2. Mr. Winslet was a collector. What do you collect? Why are those items important to you?

3. Nickolai’s little sister was responsible for their parents’ deaths, but it was due to mental illness. Share your feelings about that. How do you think he should have felt toward his sister?

4. Phillip had been in love with Winifred for a long time. What advice would you have given him to help him deal with his emotions in a more productive way?

5. Stan had an indiscretion with Winifred years ago. His wife forgave his infidelity. Discuss your views on forgiveness.

6. Marcie was a “mother hen” to Landry. Friends are vital to our well-being. Discuss ways you can show appreciation to those friends closest to you.

7. Nickolai had a difficult faith journey, but Landry and others who lived their faith in their daily life were a witness to him. Share ways your spiritual life is a witness to others.

8. Landry lost both her parents to different illnesses. Discuss the importance of compassion and how we can show our sympathy to those grieving.

9. Greed was an underlying motive for all of Phillip’s actions. Discuss ways we can focus less on materialism in our daily lives.

10. The Native American culture is somewhat different from Christianity. Discuss how you feel about religious differences.