

Reading Group Guide

Spoiler alert!

Don't read before completing the novel.

1. After the chaos of her senior year, Brielle is anxious about what to do after high school. Can you relate to that? Do you have post-graduation plans?
2. Both Brielle and Jake struggle with believing that God's plan is best. Do you believe that? Have you ever faced a situation where God's plan seemed less than desirable? What did you do?
3. Kaylee really blossoms in this book. She sticks by Brielle even when things get rough. Do you have a friend like that? Are *you* a friend like that?
4. Brielle learns that there are ways to fight evil: prayer, worship, Scripture. Are you quick to recognize a spiritual attack? Do you know how to fight?
5. It seems the Throne Room is choosing to communicate with Brielle through her dreams. Do you think God uses dreams to talk to us? Do you have an example to share?
6. Brielle is a crier and she knows it. How do you respond to heartbreak? Do you get angry? Do you withdraw? Are you prone to tears like Brielle?

7. Marco's response to the halo is very different than Brielle's. Why do you think that is?
8. In the Celestial, worship is seen as smoke or incense, ribbons of color. What do you think worship looks like to God? What do you think it smells like?
9. One of the hardest things for Brielle to cope with is the fact that Jake lied to her. Do you find it difficult to forgive when you're lied to? What does the Bible say about forgiving others?
10. This series is full of imaginative descriptions of angels. What do you think angels look like? How are they described in Scripture?
11. The halo has given Brielle the ability to see the Celestial. It's given Jake the ability to heal. And thus far, it's given Marco horrible memories. If the halo was given to you, what gift do you think you'd receive? Is there a gift you'd prefer—or despise?
12. When Brielle uncovers the truth about her mother's death, it makes her question everything. Have you had a moment like that—a moment that shakes the very foundation of your world? How did you react? What advice would you give a friend walking through a similar situation?