



## SUMMER READING 2016

Going into . . .

- 7TH GRADE - **Wild Grace** by Max Lucado AND  
**The Hiding Place** by Corrie Ten Boom
- 8TH GRADE - **Wild Grace** by Max Lucado AND  
**The Hiding Place** by Corrie Ten Boom
- 9TH GRADE - **Wild Grace** by Max Lucado AND  
**The Giver** by Lois Lowry
- 10TH GRADE - **Wild Grace** by Max Lucado AND  
**The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien
- 11TH GRADE - **Wild Grace** by Max Lucado AND  
**The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien
- 12TH GRADE - **Wild Grace** by Max Lucado AND  
**The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien

On page 147, of Wild Grace, Max Lucado states his opinion on the concept of “once saved, always saved.” Heirway defers any doctrinal teachings to the families and their churches.

We have a limited supply of copies of The Hobbit, The Giver and The Hiding Place. These can be purchased for \$5 on a first come, first served basis. Everyone will need to purchase their own copy of Wild Grace.

Questions for the books will be mailed with the students report cards and will be posted on the website at [heirwaychristianacademy.com](http://heirwaychristianacademy.com)

## Summer Reading 2016—Wild Grace by Max Lucado

**Answer these questions in complete sentences and be prepared to turn them in on the first day of school.**

Chapter 1:

1. What is the definition of grace given in this chapter?
2. What difficult situation did Shannon have to deal with?

Chapter 2:

1. What term does this chapter use to describe Satan?
2. Summarize how Jean Valjean experiences grace?

Chapter 3:

1. How did Robert show his rebellion and how was he cured?
2. Why was Cody accused of something he did not do?

Chapter 4:

1. What scare did Heather and Kyle experience?
2. How did God meet their needs?

Chapter 5:

1. How did Amy Wells show grace to Chrysalis?
2. Explain the difference between Zacchaeus and the servant described in Matt. 18:23-35.

Chapter 6:

1. Why did Ryan Cushing get a light sentence?
2. Why did Victoria Ruvolo become known as “The Turkey Lady”?

Chapter 7:

1. What were five “stupid” decisions King David made?
2. What was his smart decision?

#### Chapter 8:

1. How did Max Lucado carry over the Boy Scout badge concept to his relationship with God?
2. Explain perfectionism.
3. What is different between Christianity and every other religion or philosophy?

#### Chapter 9:

1. What was the Orphan Train?
2. What is the difference between biological children and adopted children?

#### Chapter 10:

1. How would you answer someone who says, “I can do whatever I want because God will forgive me.”?
2. How did Regina recognize her mother and sister?

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## **The Hiding Place      7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Questions**

### **Chapters 1 & 2**

1. Describe Father's personality.

Give an example of a time he expresses his wisdom to Corrie as he answers her questions and/or calms her fears.

2. Foreshadowing is a device authors use to indicate something that is to come. It can be a sort of warning. For example, black clouds indicate or foreshadow a storm. Find several examples of foreshadowing in Chapter 1.

### **Chapters 3 & 4**

1. What did Mama mean when she said "Happiness isn't something that depends on our surroundings, Corrie. It's something we make inside ourselves"?
2. How did Tante Jans change her attitude about earning her way into heaven with all of her good deeds? On what or whom did she depend on as she faced death?
3. What action did Father take when he learned of Otto's mistreatment of Christoffels?

4. In Chapter 4 Betsie falls ill and Corrie takes over her responsibilities in the shop. What do Corrie and Betsie discover as they reverse roles?

### **Chapter 5, 6, & 7**

1. Why did Father turn off the radio midway through the Prime Minister's message on the issue of war?
2. Compare Corrie's and Betsie's reactions to the dreamlike vision Corrie had as Holland was being bombed.
3. What is an anti-Semite?
4. What were some of the changes that Holland endured during the first few months after the German Invasion?
5. What almost happened to Corrie during a night of bombing raids?
6. Who introduced Corrie to the underground?  
  
What were some questions she asked herself regarding the right or wrong of underground activity?
7. How was Fred Koornstra instrumental in helping Corrie and her family to keep Jews in safety at their home?

8. Who was Mr. Smit?
  
9. Describe two members of the ten Boom's secret family.
  
  
10. How was it possible that the people living in the Beje seemed to continue to be happy despite everything going on around them?

#### **Chapters 8 & 9**

1. Why did Corrie especially worry at mealtime about the possibility of their underground operation being discovered?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Nollie refused to lie because of her conviction regarding God's concern for truth. Corrie, however, sometimes lied because of her conviction regarding God's concern for life. What were the consequences of their actions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What problem did Corrie have as she practiced being questioned by the Gestapo?

Do you think this is ironic considering Corrie's feelings about Nollie's truthfulness? Explain.

4. What did the police chief request of Corrie?

What was her response?

5. Early in Chapter 9, Corrie describes her prison bag as “a kind of talisman for me, a safeguard against the terrors of prison.” Why did she have to leave behind the thing that she thought would protect her in prison?

### **Chapters 10, 11, & 12**

1. The Gestapo chief was willing to send Father home if he would give his word to not “cause any more trouble.” What was Father’s answer? Why do you think Father responded as he did?
2. What was the one thing Corrie learned to fear above all else at Scheveningen?
3. What item in the packet from the nurse did Corrie desire the most?

Why do you think the authorities threatened to double the sentence for anyone who possessed one?

4. What were some activities that helped Corrie keep her sanity during her time of solitary confinement?
5. How did Corrie hear of Father’s death?  
How did she first respond?  
How did her feelings change?
6. List three ways in which Lieutenant Rahms helped Corrie.

7. Betsie and Corrie were very different emotionally, spiritually, and physically. What struggles did they each have? How did each use her strengths to support the other in the camp and on the trains?

### **Chapters 13 & 14**

1. When the women first see Ravensbruck, Corrie uses two similes (descriptive comparisons using “like” or “as”) to describe it. List these 2 similes.
2. Several events occur in Chapter 13 that appear to be unexplainable. (The guard does not take away the sweater, vitamins, or Bible; the changes in attitude of the women of Barracks 28; the bottomless vitamin bottle.) How does Corrie explain these things?
3. In Chapter 13, Betsie encouraged Corrie to thank God for the fleas in their barracks, but Corrie could find no good reason to. What did they discover in Chapter 14 that changed Corrie’s mind?
4. What happened to Corrie when she began trying harder to take care of Betsie and protect the two of them?

What did Corrie realize about her own power to change things?

## Chapter 15

1. After Corrie's grueling trip to freedom in Holland, how did her stay at the hospital in Groningen help heal her emotionally and physically? (Consider what she says about lying in bed during her first night in the hospital.)
2. Who or what did Corrie miss most at the Beje?
3. How were Betsie's visions fulfilled?

As people found their way to Bloemendaal, what were some of the ways they worked out their pain and hurt?

4. Who was the man who approached Corrie after she spoke in a church in Munich?

How did she find forgiveness for him?

# ***The Giver*      9<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Questions**

## Chapters 1-5

1. What does being “released” from the Community mean?
2. What are the three reasons someone might be released from the Community?
3. Why was Jonas so careful in his use of language?
4. List 4 rules that everyone in the Community must follow.
5. What does Jonas’s family do at the dinner table each evening? Why are they required to do this?
6. Why physical characteristic do Jonas and Gabe share?
7. Describe Father’s job.
8. Describe Mother’s job.

## Chapters 6-10

9. What happens at the Ceremony of One?
10. When Lily became a Seven, she received a front-buttoned jacket. Why do Fours, Fives, and Sixes wear jackets that button in the back?
11. What will Lily receive at the Ceremony of Eight?
12. What important object do Nines receive at their Ceremony? What does receiving this object mean?
13. What was Jonas's Assignment? Why was it important and unusual?
14. How do the people of the community get a husband/wife?
15. How does the family unit receive their children?
16. What are the responsibilities of the Committee of Elders?
17. How does the house of the Receiver of Memory differ from Jonas's house?

### Chapters 11-15

18. How does The Giver feel after he transmits the first memory?
19. What memory “worse than sunburn” does The Giver give transmit to Jonas?
20. What memory does Jonas try to give to Asher?
21. What memory does Jonas try to give to Lily?
22. Could the other people in the Community see colors? Why or why not?
23. Why does The Giver ask Jonas for forgiveness?

### Chapters 16-19

24. Why aren't twins acceptable in the Community? What determines their fate?
25. Why doesn't Jonas want to play the “good guys/bad guys” game anymore?
26. What is The Giver's favorite memory?

Chapters 20-23

27. What does Jonas learn about what happens to the Old?

28. Who is Rosemary?

29. What does Jonas want The Giver to keep for himself?

30. What is Jonas's plan for leaving the Community?

31. Why will The Giver not go with Jonas?

32. Who does Jonas take with him as he escapes?

33. How do they hide from the search planes?

34. How does the story end?

## Summer Reading 2016- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Answer the following questions in complete sentences and be ready to turn them in on the first day of school.

Introduction:

1. What are runes?
2. Explain the difference between a goblin and a hobgoblin.

Chapter 1:

1. What does Gandolf do to Bilbo's door and who begins to arrive at Bilbo's house the next day?
2. Why does Gandalf choose Bilbo to be a part of this adventure?

Chapter 2:

1. What happens to the dwarves as they come to Bilbo's aid?
2. How does Gandalf use his powers?

Chapter 3:

1. What makes the swords so important in the story?
2. Why is it important that Bilbo's sword is unnamed?

Chapter 4:

1. Who came to the rescue of the dwarves and what weapon did they use?
2. What happens to Bilbo at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 5:

1. Who is Gollum and where does he live?
2. Explain the power of Gollum's ring.
3. How did Bilbo escape Gollum?
4. What two things did Bilbo learn from Gollum?

Chapter 6:

1. How did Gandalf get the Wargs to leave?
2. Why does Bilbo lie? Why does Gandalf not say anything?

Chapter 7:

1. After the Eagles safely took the party east of the mountain, why does Gandalf plan to leave them?
2. What information did Beorn glean in his travels to the wolf-glade?

Chapter 8:

1. Why did Bilbo and the dwarves stray from the path?
2. What secret did Bilbo tell?

Chapter 9:

1. What was Bilbo's plan? What was the fault in the plan?
2. What did the elves' song give to Bilbo?

Chapter 10:

1. What were the two reasons the Master was glad to see the dwarves go? What help did he give them?
2. Why was Bilbo so unhappy?

Chapter 11:

1. Explain how Bilbo begins to take a leadership role in their quest.
2. How does Bilbo finally unlock the riddle and the secret door?

Chapter 12:

1. What took away Bilbo's breath?
2. How did the band of adventurers become trapped in the Mountain?

Chapter 13:

1. What does Bilbo confiscate from the mound of treasure?
2. What helps the dwarves to become more bold and determined?

Chapter 14:

1. What had Smaug done to the lake town of Esgaroth?
2. What important role does the thrush play in the demise of the dragon?

Chapter 15:

1. Who is Roac and what news does he bring to the dwarves?
2. What conditions did Thorin insist on before he would negotiate any terms of settlement with the Bard?

Chapter 16:

1. Who was the "thief in then night"?
2. How does Bilbo get out? Who is on guard?

Chapter 17:

1. What is the “gleam in the doom” and how does it turn the tide of the battle?
2. What happened to Bilbo?

Chapter 18:

1. What happened to Thorin? Why did he want to talk to Bilbo?
2. Who became King under the Mountain?

Chapter 19:

1. Where had Gandalf gone when he'd left Bilbo and the dwarves?
2. Gandalf tells Bilbo he is not the hobbit he once used to be. Do you agree or disagree? Defend your response.
3. How does Bilbo still make use of his magic ring?