

# THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION , THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE



## Synopsis

C.S. Lewis' timeless adventure follows the exploits of the four Pevensie siblings – Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter – in World War II England who enter the world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of 'hide-and-seek' in the rural country home of an elderly professor. Once there, the children discover a charming, peaceful land inhabited by talking beasts, dwarfs, fauns, centaurs and giants that has become a world cursed to eternal winter by the evil White Witch, Jadis.

## **Discussion Questions**

- Narnia is an amazing fantasy-land where the Pevensie siblings rule as kings and queens. What do you think of Narnia? What would you like about living in Narnia? What would you dislike? Why?
- Like all siblings, the Pevensies have arguments. 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 do Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy work as a team toward the end of the movie? Have you ever formed a close team or friendship with your sibling(s)? In what way?

#### Activities

• C.S. Lewis was a prolific writer, and his beloved Narnia series has been celebrated throughout the years. Using Lewis' writing as inspiration, write your own fantasy story. Create your very own imaginative land filled with different people, animals or other creatures. Don't hesitate to use other stories that you enjoy as inspiration.

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• *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* mostly takes place in the heart of the winter when warm beverages and tasty sweets are a must! Edmund gets tempted by the tastiness of Turkish Delight, a sweet candy, and the children take a break from their journey to enjoy some tea with the Beavers. Throw your own tea party and serve Turkish Delight and other tasty treats to your friends.

### Get Involved

- Edmund gets led astray by the White Witch in the movie and is ultimately pressured into betraying his family. Think of ways you can help others stand up to bullying and pressure from others. Learn more about dealing with peer pressure here:
  - kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/friend/peer\_pressure.html
  - pbskids.org/itsmylife/body/smoking/article4.html



• Over the course of the movie the Pevensie siblings learn to treat one another better. Using the Pevensies as your inspiration, take strides to be a better sibling or friend by taking more time to listen to other's concerns, respect other's decisions and encourage those around you.

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