

The background of the entire page is a scenic landscape from the Narnian world. In the foreground, there are green hills and a rocky path. In the middle ground, a large, multi-towered castle with red roofs and yellow flags is visible. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid on this background.

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

STARTING A CONVERSATION

WITH PRIMARY AGED
CHILDREN

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Go somewhere which is a bit of a treat where the kids can have something to eat and drink as well as talk together.
- The way you ask questions should be more like a game than a test, more playful than like being in a school.
- Draw out as much from the children as you can by asking concrete questions rather than jumping in with your own views.
- View the suggested questions under each heading over the page as alternatives only.
- Accept and work with the children's comments, leading them — if they're ready for it — towards the story's deeper meaning. Use questions rather than feeding them with answers.
- Remember that children's concentration spans are short and be willing to prayerfully trust God to open up further opportunities and understanding in His good time.

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GETTING GOING:

- Did you enjoy that?
- How would you rate it out of 10?



GENERATING INTEREST:

- What was your favourite part of the film?
- Which character did you like the most?
- When did you feel most scared/excited/sad/anxious?



GOING DEEPER:

- Did any parts of the film, or any of the characters, remind you of other stories you've seen or read?
- What was the main thing C.S. Lewis was trying to get across in the story?
- Why do you think a story like this works best as a fantasy rather than in some other form of genre?



WHERE TO GO NEXT:

Having seen the film ask the kids if they would be interested in:

- The book on which the film was based
- Something about the man who created Narnia
- Seeing more films in the series as they come out
- Joining in a World of Narnia holiday program

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