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The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Check off study guide questions as you answer / discuss them.

_____ Welcome to a well-known Christian classic that presents an autobiographical account of a family who chose to help the Jews during the Holocaust despite the threat of severe suffering. This book will remind you of the need to stand against evil and to recognize God's provision despite the trauma of living in extreme circumstances—even in a German concentration camp.

_____ Corrie ten Boom sees God's miraculous hand at work and confirms the relevance of God's Word that provides comfort and strength as needed for each day. Moreover, Corrie's struggles with forgiveness challenge us to examine our own hearts and lives.

Complete reading log accurately as you read.

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Chapters 1-5

_____ 1. What was the big celebration: why and how did the people of Haarlem show their respect for Father?

_____ 2. What are two reasons why Corrie could have been bitter in about Tante Bep and about Karel?

_____ 3. What happens to Corrie's mom and what miracle takes place with her at Nollie's wedding?

_____ 4. What were some of the changes in everyday life after Germany invaded the Netherlands?

_____ 5. How did God spare Corrie from tragedy in Chapter 5?

_____ 6. How did Betsy live out the principles in Matt. 5:44?

Chapters 6-10

_____ 7. How did God provide the ration cards that Corrie needed to feed her family and the Jews?

_____ 8. Describe the process for preparing her home to effectively hide the Jews and some of the struggles of living under stressful conditions.

_____ 9. What were Corrie's convictions and how were they tested?

_____ 10. Describe the raid and the initial difficulties Corrie and her family experienced after their arrest.

_____ 11. What was life like for Corrie at Schveningen as she was put in isolation?

_____ 12. How did the prisoners obtain information from each other, and how did Corrie find out what had happened to the Jews in her home?

Chapters 11-15

_____ 13. What are some of the heartaches in Vught but some of the benefits for Corrie as well?

_____ 14. Describe Betsie's responses to people who abused her. How is God using her attitude in Corrie's life?

_____ 15. Describe the conditions at Ravensbruck; what are the indications that God is with them?

_____ 16. In what ways was it difficult not to be selfish? When Corrie says she was tempted to think that her own secret sins didn't matter, what was God revealing to her?

_____ 17. What were Betsie's (later shared by Corrie) visions or plans for after the war?

_____ 18. What does Corrie learn about her release, and what did she appreciate more about life after that?

Analysis:

_____ 19. Who did you relate to the most as you were reading? Why?

_____ 20. How will you think and live differently after reading this true-life account of a family who obeyed God despite the consequences? Is God's Word as real to you as it became to Corrie?

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