Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

- 1. What family did the Probyn boys come to live with?
- 2. What does the word "spoiled" mean?
- 3. Discuss with your parents: "What makes a person spoiled? What are the blessings from God that I am grateful for?"

Chapter 2

- 1. Which story did Mrs. Roby start to read to the children?
- 2. What does the word "mirth" mean?
- 3. Discuss with your parents: "What does Mrs. Roby mean about giants in our lives even if we don't see any?"

Chapter 3

- 1. What was the name of the messenger sent by the King to Fide?
- 2. What does the word "conscience" mean?
- 3. Who was the first giant that Fide defeated?
- 4. Discuss with your parents: "What ways can I conquer slothfulness and laziness like Knight Fide in my everyday life?"

Chapter 4

- 1. Is it important that you see your enemy before you fight them and not meet the enemy blindfolded?
- 2. This chapter describes Giant Selfishness as a tyrant. What does the word "tyrant" mean?
- 3. What giant does Fide slay in this chapter?
- 4. Discuss with your parents: "What ways can I slay selfishness like Knight Fide and correctly think of pleasure in my everyday life?"

- 1. Who will always know if we are being untruthful or not?
- 2. What does the word "falsehood" mean?



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3. Discuss with your parents: "What ways can I be truthful to others and conquer falsehood in my everyday life?"

Chapter 6

- 1. What happened to poor Mrs. Robyn in this chapter?
- 2. This chapter described Aleck as "considerate" to his sister, Bertha. What does being "considerate" mean?
- 3. We see in this chapter that Bertha has been seeing many of the giants that already came out in the giant-killer story. Discuss with your parents: "Which of the giants (Sloth, Selfishness, and Untruth) do I sometimes fall prey to? What can I do about it?"

Chapter 7

- 1. What is a proper attitude to have when the Word of God is being preached in church?
- 2. Trials and arguments often let the giants in our hearts (anger, selfishness, slothfulness, untruth, pride, etc.) take easy control of us. Discuss with your parents: "What should my attitude be in the middle of a trial or an argument? How can I fight against the giants that would tempt me?"

Chapter 8

- 1. What was the name of the darts giant Hate used?
- 2. What do "bitter words" mean?
- 3. Discuss with your parents: "What are ways I can keep myself from the sin of anger and hatred towards others? How can I watch my tongue and not say any bitter words?"

Chapter 9

- 1. Who did Fide rescue in this chapter?
- 2. What does the word "gratitude" mean?
- 3. Discuss with your parents: "What am I grateful to God for? What are ways I can keep myself from throwing Fair Gratitude into the Swamp of Forgetfulness?"

- 1. Do you remember the two kinds of pleasures back in chapter 4? What are they?
- 2. What does the word "regret" mean?
- 3. Following our selfishness leads to pleasure that is temporal and quick to die. On the other hand, following what Christ has commanded us to do leads to heavenly pleasure that is everlasting and never dies. Discuss with your



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parents: "What am I to do when I am tempted to follow my selfishness?"

Chapter 11

- 1. How did Bertha overcome evil with good when serving Constantine?
- 2. What does the word "self-examination" mean?
- 3. Self-examination is very important to see if we are really walking with Christ and obeying His commandments. Examine yourself and discuss with your parents: "Are there any other giants in my life which are not written in this book? Who are they? What should I do about them?"

- 1. What should we do to get back on the right track when these giants overcome us?
- 2. What does the word "discipline" mean?
- 3. Discuss with your parents: "Which of these giants do I see the most in my life? Who is the biggest one? Do I believe that through the help of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am able to conquer these giants one by one?"



Answer Key

Chapter 1

- 1. The Roby family
- 2. Being "spoiled" means being damaged by having been given everything one wants. This often is a result of ingratitude.
- 3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 2

- 1. The Giant Killer
- 2. A joyful time with laughter
- 3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 3

- 1. Conscience
- Conscience is a God-given knowledge in you in enabling you to see the difference between what is right and wrong. Conscience urges you to make the right choice in the Lord's eyes.
- 3. Giant Sloth
- 4. Answers will vary.

Chapter 4

- 1. Yes, it is very important.
- A tyrant is an unjust ruler who uses force to make people do whatever he commands them to do.
- 3. Giant Selfishness
- 4. Answers will vary.

Chapter 5

- 1. God
- 2. A lie. Something untrue.
- 3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 6

- 1. Poor Mrs. Robyn became ill with exhaustion.
- Considerate means to show kind regard for another's feelings and circumstances.
- 3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 7

- 1. Answers will vary. Listening attentively to the Word of God preached with respect, reverence, honor, praise, and gratitude.
- 2. Answers will vary.

Chapter 8

- 1. Bitter words
- 2. Harsh, unedifying, and very discouraging words.
- 3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 9

- 1. Fair Gratitude
- 2. Gratitude means being thankful to God for His abundant blessings.
- 3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 10

- A pleasure that is obtained from following our own selfishness, and a pleasure that is obtained through obedience to the words of Christ.
- 2. Regret is a feeling of disappointment with the choice you have

made. Following your selfishness leads to regret.

3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 11

- 1. Bertha showed kindness to Constantine.
- 2. Self-examination is to evaluate yourself to see if what you are doing is right or wrong in God's eyes.
- 3. Answers will vary.

- 1. We must repent and pray for God's help. We must also be grateful for the Lord's forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and His help to win this battle over sin.
- 2. Discipline means training by instruction and learning. Your parents are with you, ordained by the Lord, to train, disciple, and guide you through these struggles so that you can grow in Christ-likeness!
- 3. Answers will vary.

