

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Challenge for Brittany

1-What is Brittany's challenge? Have you ever been asked to do something you didn't want to do or thought was too hard? What did you do about it?

2-How many tries did it take Brittany to befriend Parker before she was successful? Why didn't it work the first time? Have you ever had to try something multiple times before you were successful? Tell me about it.

3-Why was Spencer teasing Brittany? What did Brittany do about it? Did it work? Have you ever been teased? What did you do about it? What are other things you can try?

4-From reading the book, do you understand more about autism? What did you learn?

5-What were Brittany's feelings about Parker at the beginning of the story? What were the feelings of her friends? Family? Other people in Primary? Have you met people who are different than you? What were your first feelings? Did those feelings change once you knew them better?

Chapter 1

- 1-What did Brittany think about her dad's eyes?
- 2-Why did the Bishop pick Brittany and Meagan to befriend Parker?
- 3-What rule did Brittany's parents have to make for Christine?

Chapter 2

- 1-What did Spencer say in Primary that bugged Brittany?
- 2-What did Meagan suggest Brittany do to solve the braid-sucking problem?
- 3-After church what did the Stevenson have for dinner?
- 4-What game did Christine want to play during Sunday quiet time?

Chapter 3

- 1-What did Brittany do that was helpful for Sister Behunin during the sacrament meeting?
- 2-Why did Brittany miss the last Activity Day?
- 3-When Meagan talked to Brittany about the next Activity Day, what did Brittany guess the activity will be?
- 4-When Brittany tried to dodge befriend Parker, what lines to a song did Christine sing to Brittany?

Chapter 4

- 1-Why wouldn't Brittany answer the door?
- 2-What did Brittany have that Meagan wished she had?
- 3-What did Meagan learn on the Internet about autism that explained why Parker sucked on Brittany's braid?
- 4-Who did Brittany think was "sooo cute"?

Chapter 5

- 1-When Brittany fled Primary, where did she go?
- 2-When Brittany is hiding behind a big vinyl divider, what does Meagan think Brittany is doing again?
- 3-When Brittany challenges Spencer to shake Parker's hand, what color does Spencer's face turn?

Chapter 6

- 1-When Spencer ran away, what problem did the Primary leaders have?
- 2-At what game does Brittany say she's going to be "the champion of the champions"?
- 3-When Brittany danced in excitement, what did she say her dad did that looked similar?

Chapter 7

- 1-When Brittany was at the beach, what did she spit out of her mouth?
- 2-What did Brittany want to do when she was standing in the ocean, but her leader wouldn't let her?
- 3-What did Parker's mom try to get Parker to notice at the seashore?
- 4-When Parker grunted, Brittany thought the noise sounded like what?

Chapter 8

- 1-Meagan and Brittany work on a craft project in this chapter - What is it?
- 2-How many miles does Brittany plan on taking to get Parker to shake her hand?
- 3-Brittany and Meagan are making paper dolls. Brittany is struggling to get her doll right, but she makes the outfit too big for her doll. How big is the outfit she made?

Chapter 9

- 1-What was the weather like when Brittany and Meagan go to visit Parker?
- 2-When Brittany and Meagan arrived at Parker's house they saw some things laying out on the stairs. What were they?
- 3-What was Parker doing when Brittany and Meagan arrived?

Chapter 10

- 1-When Brittany went to the bishop's office to tell her father good news, what did she find?
- 2-What does Brittany think is the best?
- 3-Brittany's dad was visiting with a fellow member in the ward. When this person came out of the office, he about tripped over Brittany. Who was is?