

LET'S THINK ABOUT IT

Good questions help us learn.

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1. On page 8, Sammy and Spencer decide to play some good-natured tricks on Kerry and the Lizlard scouts. What do you like to do for fun? Has someone ever played a good trick on you?
2. As the Lizlards get tripped up by Sammy and Spencer's traps, they start to argue and get angry with each other. Who do you get into arguments with? Why?
3. At the end of Chapter 1, the Lizlards' arguments get them into some deep trouble. How does getting into arguments hurt you? Have you ever seen two people argue? Did it bother you?
4. Sammy and Spencer teach the Lizlards about brotherhood (page 21-22). Do you have a friend that feels like a brother to you? How do you treat each other?
5. On page 22, Chinkey Stinkey says he needs to learn to relax. How do you try to calm down when you're too excited?
6. The Lizlards making weapons with Pete are proud of what they've made. What have you made or accomplished that you're proud of? What's it like to put your initials on or sign something you've created?

7. The gang teaches the Lizards a bunch of different skills: John teaches butchering, Pete teaches weapons building, Kerry teaches combat, Sammy and Spencer teach scouting, Toby teaches weapons training and Cliff and BB teach internal skills. Which class or teacher would you like to have, and why? Who's your favorite teacher in your school?
8. On page 67, the rock gives the gang the following advice from 1 John 5:14. What do you pray and ask God for?

“Here is what we can be sure of when we come to God in prayer. If we ask anything in keeping with what he wants, he hears us.”

9. One of BB's leadership principles is “take responsibility for your actions and the consequences” (page 69). What do you need to take responsibility for?
10. The second leadership principle is “know when to tell yourself no” (page 69). When do you have to say no to doing something you really want to do?
11. Another leadership principle is “look for ways to be happy and add joy to life” (page 70). How do you contribute to your and others' happiness?

12. BB tells the gang and the Lizlards about S.M.A.R.T. goals (page 72). Write down three S.M.A.R.T. you can follow to improve yourself. What goals are you helping someone else achieve?
13. In Chapter 6, a group of Lizlards get into a huge fight. Have you ever been in a physical fight with someone? How did it happen?
14. The gang tells the Lizlards about a time when they had to choose their own punishment (page 85). Have you ever had to decide on a punishment for something you did? What did you pick?
15. BB's first principle for treating others well is to treat everyone like they're valuable (page 95). Do you believe you're valuable? Do you ever act like you're not valuable? How?
16. Another principle for leading others is to support and encourage them (page 96). Can you name three friends who you can encourage? What would you say to or do for them?
17. Another principle for leading others is "always be willing to forgive" (page 96). How easy or difficult is it for you to forgive someone who makes a mistake? Who should you forgive now? What did they do?

18. BB's last principle is to set boundaries with harmful people (page 98). Is someone in your life a bad influence on you? Why do you think you need to set boundaries with them or stay away from them?
19. BB and the gang trust that Pops will help them get across the Impossible River. What impossible thing do you want Pops to help you change?
20. On page 118, Spencer has some fun flying into the pond and swimming around. Do you like swimming and jumping into water?
21. Would you want to take a ride on the gang's punkin chunkin machine? Would you rather go first or last?
22. Have you ever felt lonely like BB feels at the end of this book? What does that feel like?
23. What's one verse the rock said that you want to remember? Write it down here:
