

## ***LET'S THINK ABOUT IT***

Good questions help us learn.

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1. After being separated from his friends, BB dreams about the day they won the baseball championship. What is one memory that always makes you feel better when you think about it?
2. What position would you want to play in baseball, if any?
3. Everyone likes Sammy's dad. John even thinks he'd be a good teammate (page 11). Which of your friends' fathers do you think are cool?
4. The gang likes Tanya because she's a great pitcher and is always up for an adventure. Do you have any female friends? If so, what do you do together?
5. In Chapter 2, the gang tries to come up with a plan to solve the problem of getting BB across the river. What's one of the biggest challenges you've ever faced in your life?
6. What's a goal you want to accomplish? Is it a S.M.A.R.T. goal (Specific, Measurable, Accurate, Realistic, Timely)?
7. Before they start building a second punkin chunkin machine, Sammy says a prayer (page 26). He asks God to guide them, keep BB's spirits up and show

them the plan He wants them to follow. What are three things you pray to God about?

8. Pops asks the gang if they think girls are like them or different from them (page 34). How would you answer that question? Have you ever had or wanted a girlfriend?
9. Kerry has a sister named April who has Down's syndrome. What is Down's syndrome? Do you know anybody with it?
10. What do you dream about? Have you ever had a dream teach you anything?
11. In Chapter 4, BB feels lonely and sad from being stuck on the other side of the Impossible River from his friends. Have you ever had a close friend move away? What did it feel like to be separated from them?
12. Up on the mountain ledge, BB thinks about how he's been struggling to believe that God has a plan for him. How easy or hard is it for you to trust God to get you through a difficult time?
13. The first Principle of Manhood states, "Males are born, while men are forged" (page 51). Why do you think that in order to become a man, you have to face painful experiences that challenge you?

14. Have you ever heard God speak to you? What was going on in your life when this happened?
15. On page 61, Spencer shares Psalm 46:10 with Kerry. What do you think this verse means? How can you apply it to your life?

*“Be still, and know that I am God.”*

16. In Chapter 5, BB decides to make his relationship with God a priority. Have you made your own faith choice? What have you decided to believe about God?
17. Principle of Manhood #5 says, “Men do whatever it takes” (page 65). When have you shown courage and refused to give up on a goal or problem?
18. Principle of Manhood #10 says, “A man accepts that to live is to be challenged through crisis and hardship” (page 66). What are some ways life has challenged you? How did you overcome these challenges?
19. In Chapter 7, Thundershell asks BB to help his Lizlard scouts with a problem they’re having. Who relies on you for help? How do you help make their life better?

20. BB is faced with an unusual task in Chapter 8. He has to teach the Lizlards to fart. Do you like farting? How would you explain it to someone who's never farted before?
21. If you had to fall into a hole with one of the gang, who would you want it to be with, and why?
22. At the beginning of this book, the gang tries to figure out a way to rescue BB. At the end of the book, Sammy has to figure out a way to rescue everyone. Have you ever had to rescue someone or help them out of a problem? What did you do?
23. What's one verse the rock said that you want to remember? Write it down here:

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