

LET'S THINK ABOUT IT

Good questions help us learn.

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1. In Chapter 1, Pete has trouble getting out of bed. Is it often hard for you to wake up too? Do your parents have to help you? How could you take more responsibility for getting up on time?
2. Four times a year, the Gorillas get together to have a celebration to honor God and share what they're thankful for. What five things are you thankful for?
3. Pete wants to create a fishing machine that only catches the big fish, not the small ones (page 8-9). How would this protect the environment? What are some ways you can take care of your environment?
4. Do you like to eat fish? Have you ever gone fishing and then eaten what you caught? What was that like?
5. Do you have a friend who influences you to make bad choices, like Lucifer tries to do with the gang? Are you a good or bad influence on your friends? How can God help you always do the right thing?
6. In Chapter 3, Lucifer disguises himself as a warthog to remind Spencer of Mr. Tusker, a bad man who hurt him a lot. Do you have a bad memory that you still struggle with? How can you be brave enough to fight against it like Spencer?

7. What does Kerry's basketball coach mean when he says, "Work smarter, not harder" (page 40)? Think about some challenges you're currently facing. How can this advice help you overcome them?
8. Lucifer tells people what he thinks they want to hear, even when he knows it's not true. Do you know anyone who lies all the time to get what they want? Can people trust you to always tell the truth?
9. Do you have a library near your house like BB does? Have you ever visited it? What types of books do you like to read?
10. In Chapter 4, Toby and Cliff start smoking the fish. Have you ever cooked a meal, either for yourself or for someone else? Why is it nice to share food with others?
11. When a Gorilla keeps making bad choices, they get sent to the outpost to think about what changes they need to make (page 54). What happens when you misbehave at home? What actions tend to get you into trouble?
12. Do you get angry quickly like Hosea used to (page 55-56)? What makes you angry? How good are you at controlling your anger? What can you do to guide it better and calm yourself down?
13. What does the rock mean by Philippians 4:11, which

- says, “I have learned to be content no matter what happens to me” (page 58)? What situations do you need to become more confident and relaxed about?
14. Hosea and Obadiah both struggled with controlling their anger, but with God’s help they were able to change (page 66-68). Think about what you need to improve on in your life. What are some strategies you could use to do that?
 15. When BB meets back up with the gang in Chapter 5, he’s surprised to find they’re fighting with each other. Do you ever get in fights with your friends? How do the fights end? What can you do after a fight to make it right again?
 16. As the gang rebuilds their boat, they talk about work (page 84-90). What do your parents do for work? What do you want to be when you grow up? How can you start working toward your goal right now?
 17. If you were a teacher, would you want Toby in your classroom? What type of student are you? Why is it important to work hard in school?
 18. After working hard on the boat, the gang gets into a huge water battle (page 90-92). Would you like to have a water battle with your friends? What else do you like to do for fun?
 19. In times of stress, is it easy or difficult for you to

remember to look to God like the gang does in Chapter 7? How does it make you feel to know that God is always there for you?

20. Spencer's dad taught him that a man thinks about what he can do for others, not just for himself (page 105). What are several things you can do to improve the lives of those around you?
21. In Chapter 7, the gang discusses what scares them. What are you afraid of? How do you react when you're scared? Do you act tough to hide your fear like Toby, or do you talk about it?
22. The Gorillas all know what gifts God gave them to use to help their tribe. What are some of your gifts? Think about the people in your tribe, like your friends and family. What gifts do they have? What could you accomplish if you put all your gifts together?
23. What's one verse the rock said that you want to remember? Write it down here:
