

Catching Katie
Book Discussion Guide

Who was your favorite character in *Catching Katie*? Why?

How did Katie's relationships with her mother, father, and grandparents affect her life?

Describe the differences between Katie and Charlotte.

What did Katie see in Blanche that led Katie to be wary of her? What motivated Blanche?

How did the setting of the book enhance the story?

Describe Katie's friendship with Penny Rudyard. How is it helpful to have a close friend who understands you and shares your passion?

How did Matthew's treatment of Sophia, and Uriah Cobb's treatment of Katie make you feel? Has anything like that ever happened to you? How did you feel about it? What, if anything, did you say or do about it?

Describe the differences between how Matthew and Geoffrey treated Sophia.

Why did Katie think she had to choose between love/marriage and fighting for women's suffrage? How did Eugenia Rudyard help Katie?

Why were many of the men, and even some of the women, so reluctant to allow women the right to vote or to exercise their right to vote?

Describe how you would feel if you were not allowed to vote because of your gender.

What do you think about the status of women in the United States today? Do you think it's better or worse than in Katie's day? Why?

How did Ben and Katie each learn to listen to God? Why did it take each of them so long to understand God's real plan?

Describe a time when your heart and head have been in conflict regarding a decision. How did God help you resolve the conflict? Were there times when you got in your own way?