

In High Cotton
Book Club Questions

Maggie receives a note from Big Jim, and the threats frighten her. But when Barry asks her about it, she hopes God will forgive her and tells him a little white lie – or a “lie of omission.” How do you think God feels about that? How would you handle it?

How is Maggie’s faith impacted when her sister suddenly arrives on her doorstep?

Does your faith waffle with highs and lows like Maggie’s? Have you ever questioned God like she does?

What happens after Maggie reads the story of the Good Samaritan?

Maggie doesn’t recognize the blessing Pinkie will be and only sees the burden. Yet she still takes the girl in. Why?

Why does Maggie need to hear the end of the story about King Nebuchadnezzar and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

Was Barry’s faith off kilter when he tells Maggie that God sent Pinkie so he could be a Good Samaritan?

How does Maggie know God’s telling her to let the girl stay? How do you know when God is telling you to walk through a door, start a new job, etc.?

God provided Maggie with the exact amount of needed money just in time to pay her bills, then the store is ransacked, and the money stolen. She asks God why? What answer did she receive?

At one point, Maggie falls into a dark place of depression and hopelessness. Why? How is her faith restored?

Have you ever had people sent by God to surround you with encouragement and hope in a dark time of your life? Did you recognize them as God’s “angels” or blessings?