

# ***A Life of Faith Girls Club***

## **A Book Reading Club**

### *A Life of Faith Resources:*

*A Life of Faith Novels*

*A Life of Faith Dramatized AudioBooks*

### *Additional A Life of Faith Resources needed:*

*A Life of Faith Girls Club Poster*

*A Life of Faith Membership Cards, one per member*

*A Life of Faith Folders, one per member*

*A Life of Faith Books, Dolls & Accessories Catalog*

*A Life of Faith Girls Club Sponsor Handbook, optional*

**Refer to the Girls Club Manager contact information below to receive these resources or for questions and support.**

The *A Life of Faith* novels are at the very heart of Mission City Press and the *A Life of Faith Girls Clubs*. The stories of Elsie Dinsmore and Millie Keith, the *A Life of Faith* fictional role models, will captivate the hearts of young readers as they follow the character's spiritual trials and triumphs and identify with the character's struggles. In short, these novels can literally disciple and encourage young girls to live their own life of faith.

### **Club Ideas and Format**

- Introduce Club members to the *A Life of Faith* brand by reading *Introducing Elsie*, page 4, and *Introducing Millie*, page 14 in the *A Life of Faith Books, Dolls and Accessories Catalog*, or encourage girls along with their parents to visit the official *A Life of Faith* web site at [www.alifeoffaith.com](http://www.alifeoffaith.com) to become familiar with the *A Life of Faith* resources and ministry.
- Open each Club meeting in prayer and by reciting the *A Life of Faith Girls Club* motto, printed on the back of each membership card.
- Choose the *A Life of Faith* novel or dramatized audiobook that your Club will be reading or listening to. You will always want to begin with Book 1 in the series, of course.
- You could begin your first meeting by reading through the book *Foreword*, which provides background historical information of the time period. Also review the *Family Tree*, and *Setting and Characters* section in the *Forward*.
- Assign how many chapters members will read between Club meetings and establish how often your Club will meet. Members will read the material at home and interact in discussion questions at the Club meeting. If you choose to use the

dramatized audiobook version of the novels, girls can simply listen to a segment of the audio together and then interact in discussion questions.

- Use the discussion questions provided to create an interesting discussion time or create your own discussion questions.
- The verses at the beginning of each book's chapter are excellent for Scripture memorization if you want to add Scripture memory to your Club. Choose your own verses if using the dramatized audiobook.
- Offer a prayer time. Girls can pray alone, in partners, or in large groups. The *A Life of Faith* folders can offer a storage place for prayer requests and other Club information.
- Consider a party to kick-off the *A Life of Faith Girls Club* experience or simply begin with a simple informational meeting and end with a finale event.
- You might want to designate one or more weeks for Club members to don the attire of the time period. Select a favorite scene from the book and assign roles. Members can then bring the book to life by acting in the scene. Also, Mission City Press, *A Life of Faith Girls Club Sponsor Handbook* includes scripts from selected scenes from the Elsie Dinsmore, Book 1 and Millie Keith, Book 1 novels.
- A craft, refreshment, and game time can always be added to your Club meeting. See the *A Life of Faith* website, [www.alifeoffaith.com](http://www.alifeoffaith.com), for ideas in the Elsie and Millie Club Sections or refer to *A Life of Faith Girls Club Sponsor Handbook*.

### **Book Club Discussion Questions**

Each meeting choose a few questions for discussion. The questions can be discussed as a group, or members can choose partners. Consider using these partners to become prayer and Scripture memory partners also.

1. Who was your favorite character in what you read or heard?
2. What do you like the most about that character?
3. How do you relate to or feel you are similar to the *A Life of Faith* heroine in today's excerpt? (Elsie Dinsmore, Millie Keith, or Violet Travilla) In what ways do you differ?
4. Which character frustrated you in today's excerpt? How did the heroine respond? Did the heroine frustrate you? How do you admire the heroine? What would you do in this situation?
5. Is there a situation that the heroine faces in this excerpt that reminds you of anything you may be facing? How did the heroine respond in her circumstances? How can you

respond to what you are facing now?

6. In your reading, what sounded the most exciting to you? What was the most scary? Sad? Happy? Inspiring?

7. What character(s) were a godly support and encouragement to the heroine? How were they an encouragement? Identify people in your life that are an encouragement to you in your life of faith. Take a moment to thank God for them or consider writing a thank you note to them.

8. When you think of the lead character, what color comes to mind and why? What color describes you best and why?

9. If you could describe the lead character as a flower, which flower would you pick? If you could describe yourself as a flower, which flower would you pick?

10. What Scripture in your reading encouraged you the most? Why?

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