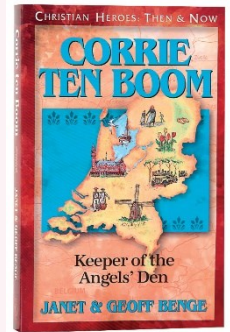




GIRL'S BOOK CLUB GUIDE

CORRIE TEN BOOM - KEEPER OF THE ANGELS DEN By Janet & Geoff Benge



“There is no pit so deep that God’s love cannot reach it.” – Bestie ten Boom

GENRE

Biography

THEMES

Suffering

Forgiveness

Moralism

Faith and Deeds

Love Conquering Evil

Moralism: A concern with making moral judgements and determining right and wrong.

CHARACTERS

Corrie ten Boom

Corrie is a middle-aged unmarried Dutch watchmaker who lives in her childhood home in the Netherlands. Corrie is a passionate and faith-filled Christian who adores her family and lives a mundane but joy-filled life before the Nazi occupation.

Casper ten Boom

Casper is Corrie’s loving, compassionate, and firm father. He is the family's patriarch, encouraging a heavenly atmosphere within the home through regular prayer and Bible readings – but more importantly, how he lives out and role models his faith in Christ.

Betsie ten Boom

Betsie is Corrie's sister. Although physically fragile, she is an emotional rock and steadfast in her faith: her unwavering kindness and persistent prayer for those who hurt her display an otherworldly and lovely character. Betsie inspires Corrie and often helps her to keep living and hoping.

SUMMARY

Corrie and her family live a quiet life in Holland until the Nazi Germany occupation. Convicted through their faith in Christ, the ten Boom family opened their humble home to protect persecuted Jews.

This biography shares Corrie's experience of imprisonment in a Holocaust concentration camp. Despite the horrific conditions, Corrie believed God was good and could sustain her through all circumstances. Her story is a powerful witness of a life truly lived for Christ.

This story is about faith, suffering, forgiveness and the power of God's love to sustain and endure in all circumstances – He truly works all things together for His glory.

1 QUESTION ONE

Corrie's story is about determination and faith in the face of unimaginable hardship. Which moments of bravery stood out to you? Would you have been brave enough to make the same decisions?

2 QUESTION TWO

Discuss the methods which the ten Boom family used to provide for and hide Jewish families. Do you think lying and stealing in these extreme circumstances was permissible?

3 QUESTION THREE

Betsie ten Boom's most famous words were, "There is no pit so deep that God's love cannot reach it." What do you think she meant by this? How did the ten Boom sisters shine a light in the concentration camp?

4 QUESTION FOUR

Corrie learnt that God and His Word could sustain her through all circumstances. Discuss how God miraculously provided for her and Betsie throughout their imprisonment.
