

WAITING FOR JACOB

Discussion Questions

Who was your favorite character, and why?

Can you relate to Rachel's obsession with the truth? What was a time when you've taken the truth to an extreme?

What was the greatest strength of Cami and Rachel's friendship?

Have you ever taken on a responsibility when you knew you'd be bad at it, like Rachel with the Sunday school class?

Rachel loves Parkersburg and all its flaws, but still tries to improve her community through small kindnesses and concern for her neighbors. What is one thing you can do this week to make your city better, kinder, and more joyful?

Was there a scene that made you particularly identify with Rachel? Which one(s)?

Rachel wrestles with the dark despair of the opioid crisis, but comes to no easy conclusions. Rather than ignore it, she is committed to seeing it and walks boldly into the middle of a family's struggle. What do you think will help most for communities battling addiction?

Jeremy was able to stay open to new, possibly heartbreaking experiences, although he'd suffered a painful loss. Do you think this was easier because of his personality type or did he make a difficult, conscious effort to do so?