Discussion Questions

RESTORING MISS HASTINGS

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- 1. What were your first impressions of Harriet, Edmund and Ada?
- 2. Harriet has lost so much in recent times. How would you feel if you'd endured great loss, then had to move to an unfamiliar place?
- 3. Edmund still carries the weight of guilt from his failed speculation. How can you see it affecting him? How has guilt and regret changed your own personality at times?
- 4. Ada is a calm and constant voice of reason to Edmund, and she helps Harriet's transition to life at Duriel Hall run much more smoothly. Do you know anyone like that?
- 5. Describe your impressions of Duriel Hall. Would you like to go there?

- 6. Silas plays on Harriet's vulnerabilities. What telling signs did you see that indicated his lack of selflessness and trustworthiness?
- 7. Ada encourages Edmund to face his need for the Lord. Have you recognised yours? Have you helped someone else to see their own need for salvation?
- 8. Who was your favourite character in the novel? Why?
- 9. What do you think happens in the future for each of the characters?



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