

Discussion Questions

1. The strength of Jade and Tanner, Matt and Hannah, was their friendship. Why is friendship important to us all? How is it specifically important to you?
2. Explain how friendship is a tool God uses to bring us closer to Him.
3. We meet up with these characters during a season in their lives when they are all undergoing hardship. Explain those hardships and how they are different from each other.
4. Are you more like Jade, Tanner, Matt, or Hannah when it comes to handling the troubles life sometimes brings? How so?
5. Think of a time when you and a friend shared a difficult season. Describe that time and tell how friendship made a difference.
6. Sometimes when we come against hard times, we're tempted to compromise. Discuss the compromise Tanner considered when Jade's brain tumor was threatening her life. What was his final choice, and why?
7. How did Tanner's determination to stay the course contribute to the way this story played out?

8. In *Halfway to Forever*, Matt was torn between two struggles. Have you ever felt caught up in a fight for your faith? If so, discuss that time and what you learned from it.
9. Jenny goes through a transformation in this book. Explain that, and share about a time when God allowed circumstances to transform you.
10. Describe the miracle that occurs with Hannah toward the end of this book. Name a time when God worked a miracle in your life. How are the situations similar?