

## Discussion Questions

### Night Light: Book 2 of the Restoration Series

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1. Consider the conditions in which we find the Gatlin children. Was it right for Aaron and Joey to steal in order to feed themselves and their siblings, Luke and Sarah?
2. The new Oak Hollow well symbolizes many things for the neighborhood community. What connections are there between the well and the community's circumstances?
3. How do the circumstances of Aaron Gatlin's life lead to his original assumptions of the Brannings?
4. What impact do the Gatlin children have on the Branning family? Physically and emotionally?
5. React to Craig's letters to Deni. How would you feel reading those letters? What would your reaction be? What's now in store for Deni's future?
6. Disbursement day comes for the community of Oak Hollow. What is the first thing you would invest your \$25.00 in? What would the benefits or consequences to those purchases be?
7. How will the disbursement help the citizens? What are some negative aspects to this new source of money?
8. In *Night Light*, the community of Oak Hollow learns to celebrate again. Why is it important to celebrate the small things in life? How do the celebrations affect the neighborhood as a whole?
9. Doug and Kay Branning spoke some harsh realities to their daughter Deni regarding faith and her fiancé. Would you have spoken up? What would be the consequences, both good and bad?
10. Identify the climax of the story. How does the Branning family react? What happens to the Gatlin children? What are the effects?
11. Aaron Gatlin struggles to receive forgiveness. What are some factors that lend to his struggling? How does forgiveness finally reach his heart?
12. Many changes have occurred for the Branning family and their neighbors since the Pulses started. What are some of the more dramatic changes? What has not changed for the family?
13. God calls us to share our gifts with others. Where would your gifts be most useful in your community? Does it take a catastrophe to really see the best and worst of people?

