All Good Things Book Club April 2023

A Long Walk to Water

by Linda Sue Park

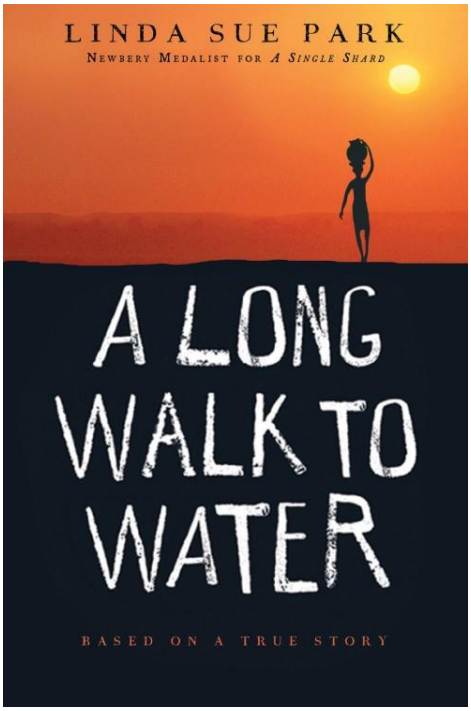
Discussion Questions:

1. What are your initial thoughts about the story as soon as you finish it? Write them down so that you can share them with the group.

2. The book follows the stories of two children, both on difficult journeys. What do you think was the most difficult part of the journey? How did the journeys connect at the end of the book?

3. In what ways did a character inspire you or give you hope?

4. In A Long Walk to Water, we see the themes of hardship & perseverance, friendship & selflessness, hope & survival. How do you see one or more of these themes at work in the story? What does the bible have to say about these things?

5. Which part of the story stood out to you most? Did anything surprise you? Did you learn anything new?

6. For this book, we have an opportunity to raise money for Water for South Sudan--an organization that provides clean water options for communities in Africa. What do you think about doing this? Why is it important to help those in need? What are some ways you can continue to help others in need?