Emma’s Hero Discussion Questions

1. At the beginning of the story, Emma thought God had given her more than she could handle. Have you ever experienced a time like that?

2. What character can you relate to the most in this story? Why?

3. A ministry offered Emma help without being sought out. What might have happened if that offer never came? Do you wait to be asked to help? What are some ways you recognize the needs of others who might be too overwhelmed to ask and reach out for that help?

4. When Mason didn’t want to help Emma, he believed even though the work might be good, it didn’t count as good for him. Have you ever felt like this?

5. In what ways was Emma’s mom’s accident a bad thing? How did God work it for good?

6. List all the ways, big and small, that God helped Emma. In your own life, can you think of a difficult time when God helped you?

7. One theme throughout the book is that existing matters. What things in this story would be different if Theo hadn’t lived?

8. At the end of the story, Emma was able to see how God worked good through the hard times in her life. Can you think of something in your life that was hard, and after looking back, you can see the good God has worked through that situation?

9. Who do you think Emma’s hero was?