

The Beginning of the End of the World and The Wonders of the Lost Sea

Discussion Questions

1. *"In our world, said Eustace, a star is a huge ball of flaming gas."*
"Even in your world, my son, that is not what a star is but only what it is made of."

Consider the following passages: Psalm 19:1-4 and Luke 19:39-40

Are stars and stones anything more than the matter they're made of?

Lewis insinuates that he wrote the Chronicles of Narnia so that "by knowing [Aslan] in Narnia for a little, [we] may know [him – with his name here on Earth] better there [i.e. on Earth]." Recall that Lewis intends us to suppose there's a world like Narnia, and then imagine how Jesus might act and be present in such a world. Lewis has some ideas about what Jesus is like.

2. **Are there ways you have come to know or understand Jesus better thru Lewis's imaginings in Narnia?**
3. **Does Lewis represent Jesus well – in ways that help us see him better – portrayed as Aslan?**