

The Dark Island and The Three Sleepers

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. *“But what manner of use would it be ploughing through that blackness?” asked Drinian. “Use?” replied Reepicheep. “Use, Captain? If by use you mean filling our bellies or our purses, I confess it will be no use at all. So far as I know we did not set sail to look for things useful but to seek honour and adventure.”*

Are there endeavors that have a value in and of themselves that make them worthy of pursuit even if they don’t deliver practical value? Is there anything at all that is worthy and valuable, apart from its “usefulness” or “practical value”?

2. Edmond had been duped before by a beautiful, mysterious woman with tasty food to offer and asked “How are we to know you’re a friend?”

Do you agree with the girl’s answer “You can’t know,...You can only believe – or not.”? Why or Why not?

