

1. Who is the character you identify with most? Why?
2. The color blue is used metaphorically throughout the book to remind Claire and Kate that God is present in their struggles. Some examples are the color of Rosemary's eyes, the kitchen cabinets in the new house in Blue Prairie and the dress Lara wears to Jennifer's wedding. Find a similar use or discuss one or all of these.
3. What would you do if you were faced with the same kind of situation Claire found herself in?
4. Why do you think Lara is sympathetic to hurting people?
5. Which character's heartaches can you identify with the most?
6. What are some ways God has used suffering to produce character in you or in someone you know?
7. The story in Why the Sky is Blue is told from the limited viewpoint of two of its characters. How would the story be different if an all-knowing narrator told it?
8. Do you think Dan made a mistake, as he laments late in the book, when he insisted he and Claire give Lara up for adoption?
9. What does the title Why the Sky is Blue communicate to you? How would you explain it to someone who asked what the story was about based only seeing those five words?
10. Imagine the characters' lives 10 years from now. What do you see? **Discuss.**