

# ***Harry and the Hurricane***

## **Discussion Guide**

1. Sheriff Harry has dealt with a robbery, a dilapidated sheriff's car, kidnappers, and now, a hurricane, a sinkhole, and injured visitors. How does he deal with the storm, the safety of Pondville's residents and his new friends from Florida?
2. Joe is a leader and a very friendly, helpful, and caring alligator. What does he do that shows these qualities?
3. Sawyer was extremely frightened by the hurricane and the spout that carried him to Pondville. Talk about the way he behaves when he is scared. How did his friends help him? If you are frightened, what do you want your friends to do?
4. Bart, Charlie, Wreck, and many others worked well together to repair the sinkhole. Why do you think they work so well together? What are some examples of how they get things done?
5. Seymour and the bear council were dealing with some big problems. Harry had a solution that would help them and Pondville. How did the two strong leaders come to an agreement?
6. Tilly, a bear, and Ludwig are a good team. They are different in so many ways. How are they different? What do you think is the secret to their teamwork? Would you want to be his apprentice? Why?
7. Dr. Bernie and Nurse Louise did everything they could to get their visitors well again. How did they handle Sawyer and his disruptive behavior?
8. There are some funny scenes in this tale. Pick out your favorite. Describe it.
9. There are also some touching scenes in the story. Describe one or more. What did you feel? What would you have done?
10. If you could have one friend from this tale, who would it be? Why?
11. What is one lesson that you took away from *Harry and the Hurricane*? How could you apply that lesson with your friends or family?