

DOUBT DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How does the film act like a modern-day parable?

How can we keep our own motives clear and our hearts pure?

We often recognize our own sins, but why is it easier to point out someone else's sin?

Jesus came into the world not to condemn it but to save it. How does this relate to the themes in the film?

What role does doubt play in a life of faith?

Do you think Father Flynn did anything wrong? Why or why not? Is his guilt or innocence the main point of the story? Discuss.

If Father Flynn is lying, and has something to hide, are Sister Aloysius' actions justified?

Is Sister Aloysius abusing her religious position?

What is the difference between being pious and being dogmatic or legalistic without compassion?

Mrs. Miller tells Sister Aloysius, "You know the rules, Sister, but they don't cover it." What does that mean? Read Matthew 5:21-48. What is Jesus' response to rules?

How do we interpret this story in the light of Romans 2:1-6?

