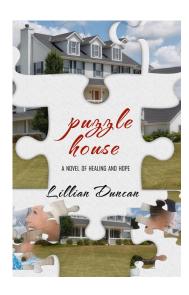
## **Discussion Questions**



## **PUZZLE HOUSE**

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## **About the Book**

Life isn't a box of candy—it's a puzzle!

Rachel Summers is all about Rachel Summers...until the day she crashes headlong into a semi-truck. As her life hangs in the balance, she has a visitor who asks a very simple question.

Does she want to be healed or to be a healer?

She makes her choice, but the journey doesn't go quite the way she expected.

And so Rachel now runs The Puzzle House. Every guest is different and yet the same. They all come to the Puzzle House for one reason and one reason only—to be healed. Sometimes they receive their miracle, and sometimes they discover there's more than one kind of healing.

Nia is a fifteen-year-old African-American girl who is dying. The doctors have told her there is nothing else to be done. No more treatments. No more hope. No more life. And she's angry about that. Very angry. Against her wishes, Nia's aunt brings her to The Puzzle House.

Together, Nia and Rachel will take a journey that will change both their lives.

TITLE: Puzzle House

Discussion:

Question 1: In The Puzzle House, life is compared to a puzzle. What are some other comparisons you've heard? Is there one you agree with?

Answer 1: Life is a journey; Life is a test.

Question 2: Nia accused Rachel of being a scammer when she said she said God had given her the gift of healing. What's your reaction when you hear people talk about having the gift of healing?

Answer 2: Doubtful

Question 3: Do you believe there are people with the gift of healing?

Answer 3: Various answers

Question 4: After Rachel wrote her magazine article, her boss wasn't happy. Have you ever felt as if you were discriminated against in the work place because of your religious beliefs?

Answer 4: Share your story.

Question 5: Annie encouraged Nia to express her true feelings about her illness to God. Do you think Christians should be honest about our feelings to God? To other church members? Why or why not?

Answer 5: Depends on the situation.

Question 6: Brandon said, "I'm saying everyone has problems. We can let them dictate how we live or we can keep our eyes on Jesus." What would be some ways we show that we our keeping our eyes on Jesus instead of letting our problems dictate how we live?

Answer 6: Keep a good attitude. Stay in faith. Don't become self-centered.

Question 7: Brandon said, "music lifts our soul to God." Agree or disagree? What else can do that for you?

Answer 7: Art; Children; Writing; Charity work.

Question 8: What do you know about Neurofibromatosis?

Answer 8: Nothing

