



## Discussion Questions

### *Ten Commandments for Kissing Gloria Jean*

## Confirmation

Gloria Jean learns about the seven spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit in her Confirmation class. Of them—**wisdom**, understanding, counsel, **fortitude**, **knowledge**, **piety**, and **fear** of the Lord (wonder)—which is most prevalent in your life right now? Which gift would you like to receive more of? How are you using one or more of these gifts out in the world?

What does Confirmation mean to you?

One tradition in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation is to choose a saint's name for yourself. Look into the lives of these holy men and women. Which saint do you think Gloria Jean might end up choosing? Who would you like to pick? Why?

## Chastity

Why do you think Olivia acts and dresses the way she does in the beginning of the book? How did Gloria Jean's and Eden's perceptions of her change? Do you know of anyone who could use more welcoming and less pre-judgment?

What do you think about the two different ways the gym class and Confirmation class addressed "sex ed?" Which do you like better? Which do you think treats people better? Which do you think has more "capital-T" Truth to it?

## Choices

How do you make small choices in your life—like what to wear, what to do on Saturday night, etc.? How do you make big choices—like if you're going to camp this summer and which one, who you go out with, etc.? What role does faith, if any, play into that?