The Boy Who Changed the World

Everything You Do Matters



ANDY ANDREWS Reader's Guide Questions

- When you have an idea you should act on it right away. Do you agree?
- **2.** If you had an idea that could potentially change the world, what would be your first step?
- **3.** Do you think you have the ability to be anything you want to be? Are your chances better or worse than anyone else's? Explain your answer.
- **4.** Why should you never give up on what you set out to do? What does it mean to persist without exception?
- 5. Do you have big dreams and goals? How do your dreams and goals affect the rest of the world?
- **6.** Each of the people mentioned in the story ultimately helped to save the lives of two billion people. Do you think any one of those people was more important in saving the two billion people? Why or why not? Were any of their accomplishments more important than the others?
- 7. Do you believe that God equips us with the necessary tools to fulfill our mission/purpose in life?
- **8.** Do you think we were put here on Earth with a purpose to be fulfilled? Do you believe we are protected until that purpose has been fulfilled?
- **9.** The story explains that Henry Wallace learned as much about plants as he could. This ultimately allowed him to become the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Do you think it's necessary to teach and train ourselves to be who we want to be?
- **10.** Can we have more than one mission in life? Is someone else's mission/purpose in life more important than yours?
- **11.** Recall the part of the story where we learn that George Washington Carver's dad died before he was born, and his mom when he was very young. Why are some of us faced with more challenging circumstances than others? Do you think George's hardships in life had much to do with his success?
- **12.** A kind heart goes a long way in life. Why is it so important to maintain a kind heart throughout life? How can a kind heart lead to more opportunities?
- **13.** Are there any steps you can start taking to ensure your actions are contributing to a better life for yourself and others?
- **14.** Have you ever had something happen to you that you didn't think was important at the time, but now do?
- **15.** Why is it important to know that no idea is too big or too small?



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