# The King's Elite

## **Group Session Questions**

#### Questions after the assassination attempt

- 1. What does King Alderman have Fadrien do after the attack?
- 2. Why was Illiott upset with Bruan at the beginning of the story?

#### Questions for after the secret meeting

- 3. Why does King Alderman have his men meet privately?
- 4. What does King Alderman want each of his men to do to prove they are trustworthy? Do you think this is a good idea?

#### Questions after the prophecies

- 5. What happens to Captain Bruan and Kit after the prophecies? Do you think this was fair?
- 6. Do you think the prophecies have served their purpose? Did they make matters worse or better?
- 7. In your opinion what is the worst prophecy given?

#### Questions after Lyle meets with the King

- 8. Why is Lyle so upset with the King?
- 9. In your opinion who is in the most difficult position?

#### Questions after Illiott attacks Sullion in prison

- 10. What is the Elite's plan now? Why do you think they still want to serve the King?
- 11. Who do you think is making wise decisions? Who is acting without thinking?

#### **Questions after Kit's Execution**

- 12. Why do you think Lyle was encouraged to forgive the King and Owin? Do you think forgiveness is truly possible?
- 13. Does the King owe Lyle an apology? Does he owe Bruan an apology too?
- 14. Why does Lyle still serve the King? Do you think this is noble or foolish?

## **Questions after Havenwood Forest**

- 15. What happened to Owin?
- 16. Why did Illiott run away? What does he confess to doing?
- 17. Is this all of Illiott's fault? Explain your answer.

18. How could have Owin benefitted from learning about forgiveness?

## Questions after Athan takes Illiott to Davrian's Tomb

- 19. Is Athan acting in the wrong? Is he just doing what he thinks is best?
- 20. How is Athan behaving similar to how Owin acted before? How is he acting different?

## Questions at the end of the battle for the throne room

- 21. Why did Erisa follow after Davrian?
- 22. What did the King mean when he said he forgave Bruan, but at the same time he sentenced Bruan to prison?

#### Questions for the end of the book

- 23. How did the Elite overcome their fear of the prophecies?
- 24. What was your favorite gift given to the Elite? Why?
- 25. Do you think King Alderman learned his lesson on forgiveness?