

Study Questions Week One—Christian in Trouble

1. What does it mean to be a pilgrim? Why do you think the metaphor of pilgrimage is a fitting description of the Christian Life?
2. What is Christian's situation at the beginning of this story? What needs to change? What drastic measures does Christian take in response to his situation?
3. What does the burden on his back represent?
4. In this story, does Christian find eternal life immediately or gradually? What truths does this communicate about salvation and the Christian Life?
5. What does the slough of despond represent and what "stones" might the King have left for us to keep us from falling into the slough?