

**Suggested Questions for Group Discussion on A CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING by MaryAnn Diorio**

- 1. What is forgiveness?**
- 2. How often must I forgive?**
- 3. When I forgive, am I letting the person who hurt me off the hook?**
- 4. When I forgive, am I saying that the person did nothing wrong? In other words, am I condoning sin?**
- 5. Is there any sin against me that I don't have to forgive?**
- 6. Do I have to forgive even if the person who wronged me doesn't ask me for forgiveness or isn't sorry for what he did?**
- 7. Must I still forgive if a person keeps on hurting me?**
- 8. Does forgiving mean I have to remain in an abusive situation?**
- 9. How do I forgive?**
- 10. What if I don't want to forgive?**
- 11. What if I refuse to forgive?**
- 12. How soon after I'm hurt do I have to forgive?**
- 13. Does forgiving mean forgetting?**
- 14. What about the person who hurt me? What happens to him? Does he get away without punishment?**
- 15. How do I know if I have truly forgiven?**