

Summer Reading – Pioneer Valley Christian Academy 2017

Entering Grade/Course: Grade 9 / English

Books/Authors: *Kisses from Katie* by Katie J. Davis

Required to purchase? No, but preferred, at local bookstore or online

Requirements: Discussion questions– see below

Evaluation: See below

Late enrollees: Students who have admissions meetings after Friday, August 14, 2017, need to read and complete the written work.

Note from your teacher: Welcome to Grade 9 English! I trust that you are enjoying your summer and that this summer reading experience will be a blessing to you. Please read the requirements listed below and feel free to contact me with any questions at 427-0491 or lwitherow@pvcama.org. ~ Mrs. Witherow

Requirements:

***Kisses from Katie* by Katie J. Davis**

Please answer the following questions. Each answer should be at least three paragraphs long and should include specific examples from the text. Please type and double-space your responses.

Questions from http://books.simonandschuster.com/Kisses-from-Katie/Katie-J-Davis/9781451612097/reading_group_guide#sthash.feM0eImC.dpuf

1. Katie writes, “My heart found its joy as I served the beautiful people the world calls ‘poor’ but who seemed so rich in love to me.” How do Katie’s definitions of wealth and poverty evolve throughout the book? How did yours?
2. While visiting Tennessee, Katie felt overwhelmed with “modern” life and kept thinking of all the children dying of starvation and preventable, treatable diseases in Uganda. She wonders, “Why, with all the wealth, technology, and resources that exist in the western world, have we not solved these problems?” Why do you think? Use the Bible to support your answers.
3. Katie often reflected on the disconnect between words and deeds among many Christians in America: “I wondered... why so many Christians didn’t seem to be doing what God so obviously wants us to do where the needy are concerned .” Do you agree that there’s a disparity? Why does it exist, and what can be done to bridge it?