

discussion questions

- 1. What is your favorite story in the book? Which characters stand out to you most, and how have they impacted your view of creation?
- 2. What spiritual or scientific questions are you afraid to ask? What is the risk of not asking them?
- 3. Provide some examples of the ways in which faith and science interact. How might you approach areas where they initially seem incompatible?
- 4. There are four different views of how creationism functions: young earth, old earth, progressive, and evolutionary. Which of the four do you find most compelling and why?
- 5. What did you learn from this book about marine life? What aspects of the underwater world amaze you most? Would you prefer to go tide pooling or scuba diving? Why?

- 6. What are some examples of current fears or challenges that you might describe as "Leviathans"? How does remembering God's sovereignty shift your perspective of these things?
- 7. God gave humankind the mission to "serve and protect" creation. How does this impact your understanding of the world? How does it apply to your life?
- 8. Describe the connection between creation and Creator. How does studying creation help you understand God better?
- 9. Stony coral tissue loss disease (SCTLD) dramatically shifted the Florida Reef's ecosystem. Can you think of a comparable event that changed another ecosystem? What was the impact of that event?
- 10. Underwater labor is difficult. What are some aspects of your life that feel laborious? When you consider what God has called you to do and that he equips you, how does your approach to these responsibilities change?
- 11. Suffering and death are outcomes of sin in the world, affecting all of creation. How do you view suffering and death? How does thinking of Jesus transform your outlook?
- 12. How do you imagine the Kingdom of Heaven? What kinds of activity and ecology are present?
- 13. Who might you describe as a "dive buddy" in your life? What characteristics do you most appreciate about them?
- 14. Describe your relationship with God. What are some practical steps you could take to deepen that relationship, growing in greater intimacy by drawing near like Mister Snuggles, the seahorse from chapter 13?

15. Have you ever experienced a dream being delayed or derailed? Have you ever felt like God was hidden from sight in the "Maze"? If so, what did you learn from these experiences?