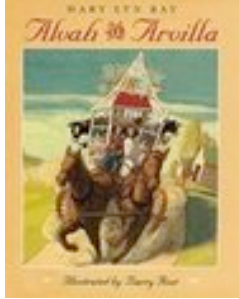


Determination

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize...

Philippians 3:13b-14a

Family Book



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Topic & Ideas

Clues:

Vocabulary:

Plural:

Questions

Summarize this story, in one sentence.

What is this book about?

What is the mood of this story?

How are Aloah and Arvilla different? How do they complement one another?

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Videos and Links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6Wf_2gQ7Jw
"15 Things You Don't Know About the USA"

When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

Ruth 1:18

Pressing on Toward the Goal

Philippians 3:12-21

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

Is determination always a good thing?

Describe a time in your life when you remember feeling very determined.

Did that determination serve you well?