



1. Why does Hannah start on this journey of discovery? Should she have looked for her birth mother?
2. Adoption is a great gift to parents, but it is often difficult for the child when he or she does not know they were adopted or do not know the circumstances of their adoption. What did you think about Hannah's reaction to her parents, especially her dad, when she finds out she is adopted? Why is she angry? Why is her father so harsh?
3. Abortion is always wrong because it is an attack on a human being, the killing of a defenseless baby in the womb, the most vulnerable of all persons. What do you think Hannah was thinking and feeling when the nurse was telling her about her mother's abortion? Do you think the nurse was sorry she had participated in so many abortions? Why?
4. Talk about Hannah's reactions and feelings after she meets her birth mother. Then reflect on what the priest tells her in the church. Is this counsel good enough, do you think, for Hannah to go forward with her life? What would you say to someone who is considering an abortion so they would choose life rather than death?
5. If you have seen it, compare the film "Juno" with "October Baby." Why did Juno decide to have her baby rather than an abortion?
6. If you look at Hannah's life and family, how many people did the botched abortion effect? Why is abortion never a solution? What could Hannah's birth mother have done instead of seeking an abortion?
7. Do you agree with Sister Rose's review of "October Baby"? If your opinion is different, or if Sister Rose forgot something important, write your own review here: \_\_\_\_\_  
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