

Reading Group Guide for
Tangled Webs
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(Spoiler alert—these questions assume you’ve already read the book)

1. On page 13, Father Pruitt says that “When we approach God with a contrite and sincere heart, no sin is too great to be forgiven.” Is this something that is easy for anyone to understand? Why can believing this be such a struggle, even for Christians?
2. On page 25, Dana mentions that “a soothing cup of tea was the perfect antidote to whatever ailed you. That and a warm hug.” What do you find soothing when you’ve been upset? Do you appreciate tea and hugs, or something totally different?
3. What did you think of Len’s letter to the Chief when you first read it? Would you have been tempted the same way Chief Roger was?
4. How did you feel when Roger got that note and photos under his windshield? What should he have done with the information he was given?
5. Finn and Dana both have a hard time sharing their secrets. Have you ever felt like you went through something that was difficult to talk about? How did you open up? How did you figure out who you could open up to?
6. Finn admits that he sometimes has trouble connecting with God through his prayers. Have you ever struggled with something similar?
7. How do you feel about the idea of a long-distance relationship? Did you think Dana and Finn’s would last when they decided to give it a try?
8. Both Dana and Finn had/have close family relationships. How do you think this fact formed them as people? What are some of the ways Finn’s family affected him?
9. Do you think Dana was brave for sticking around after the vandalism began on her property? Would you have been frightened away?
10. Roger’s story explores the idea of doing the wrong thing for the right reason. What do you think about his tactic for providing for his wife? What would you have done in his situation?
11. Because of his suspicions about the police chief, Finn decides to take Dana’s security into his own hands. Do you think that was a good idea? Why or why not? Would you have done something different in his situation?

12. How did you feel about how the suspense wrapped up at the end of the story? Did you find it believable? Were there any parts that surprised you?

