

Questions to Ask about Saint Ia Rides a Leaf

Asking children questions before, during & after reading helps them understand and make meaning of the story.

Before

Read the title of the book and show the cover to your child. Ask your child what he/she thinks the story will be about.

During

As you read, ask your child prediction type questions, such as, What do you think will happen next? What do you think St. Ia is going to do? How would you feel if you were left behind or lost?

After

- Why was St. Ia sad? (She was left behind and was alone.)
- What did she do when she was alone? (Pray)
- What did God do to help her? (She needed a way to get to England and find her friends. God sent her a leaf that turned into a boat.)
- What is something you can do if you are scared or need help? (Pray to God)

