

## Discussion Questions for Converting Kate

Is setting important to this story?

Do you think the topics in Kate's story are something the author is familiar with and passionate about? If so how can you tell?

What are Kate's most important traits? Why are these traits important?

What are three things that motivate Kate?

What literary elements does the author, Beckie Weinheimer use to help the reader understand the views of Kate?

What surprised you about Kate?

What have you learned about The Church of the Holy Divine? Although this is a fictional church does it ring true to religions you have been exposed to?

As the story progresses what does the author makes you curious about?

Which character or characters did you most identify with? Why?

What is the most interesting scene in the novel to you?

What would be out of character for Kate? (In other words, what would she most likely never do?)

Who is the antagonist? What motivates him or her?

Is the antagonist likeable even though he or she is trying to prevent Kate from accomplishing her goals? Why or Why not?

How does Kate change during the novel? What is she learning about life?

If you could change one thing about this novel what would it be?