

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- **FRIENDSHIP:** How could you tell the animals were friends? How did they treat one another? What makes a good friend? Who are some of your friends? Why do you like them? Are all your friends the same or are they all different?
- **PRAYER:** Father Fred comments, “You don’t need to stand on stilts to be near GOD and pray! Praying is simple. Be joyous and cheerful! Just tell our LORD you love him-love him in everything you do! And try to care more about pleasing HIM... than you do about you!” What does he mean by this? How do you pray? Where can you pray? What kinds of prayer are there? Should you pray only for yourself or should you pray for others?
- **APOSTLESHIP:** Who were Jesus’ apostles? What were they like? Who are the Apostles of Prayer in THE PURPLES ARE COMING!? How do they show GOD their love? How can we be Apostles?

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- What does it mean that Dink is the first one to see the Purples?
 - What does it mean that the Purples are found at the very peak of their bloom around the little chapel by the pond?
 - What does it mean that the next image we see after Dink falls asleep is the Sacred Heart of Jesus?
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