

Questions to reflect on after reading or listening to the story



Here are questions to use as a basis for discussion on the themes of the story. Discuss and tell each other in groups, or if it suits the group better, discuss and let each one write down the more personal answers.

After hearing the story of Ninny, how would you describe her in three words?

Ninny is bad at playing, why do you think that is?

Have you ever felt that you don't fit in? That you can't do what others can do at a certain moment? Describe that situation.

The different individuals in the Moomin family treat and help Ninny in different ways. Do you remember how they did it?

How would you have liked to treat Ninny?

How would you like to help her?

Ninny cannot get angry at first. Can you get angry?

Do you dare to show others that you are angry?

When do you dare to show that you are angry?

When do you *not* dare to show that you are angry?

When do you think it is good to get angry?

Have you ever felt badly treated and thus invisible, not seen, not important? What would you have wanted in that situation?

What could someone else have done for you then?

If the question is difficult, these options may help. Would you have wished:

- a) Moominmamma's calm patience?
- b) someone to show and teach you as Moomintroll wants in the story?
- c) someone like Little My to encourage you to speak up?

THE INVISIBLE CHILD

At first, Ninny seems to want to be invisible. Why do you think she wants to be invisible?

Have you ever wanted to be invisible, not wanting to take up space, but preferring to watch? Describe that time.

Ninny becomes visible again thanks to the Moomin family showing her care and respect.

When do you feel seen?

When do you feel liked?