**Discussion ideas for …**

**Robert the Bruce and All That by Allan Burnett**

* Robert the Bruce had many famous quotes, one of them being “If at first you don’t succeed, try and try again.” How does legend say Robert got this quote? Is it a good motto to live by? Why or why not? What are some other quotes that you find motivating?
* What do you think it would have been like to be one of Robert the Bruce’s men? From the prospective of a Scottish farmer, what are the pros and cons of fighting? What do you think motivated them to risk their lives?
* If Robert the Bruce hadn’t been motivated to fight for his family’s claim to the throne, do you think our lives would be different today? In what ways?