**Discussion ideas for …**

The Race by Roy Peachey

* Discuss the main characters, Lili and Tom. What did you like/dislike about them? Why do you think Tom behaved as he did?
* Talk about the challenges Lili faced, being Chinese with British adoptive parents. Do you think she dealt with the challenges well?

Why should she not have been facing any racial prejudice?

* How important is family to Lili?
* Discuss all the training Lili did along with her friends, Olivia and Frankie.
* Eric Liddell’s story runs alongside Lili’s. Did you like the style? Why or why not?
* Discuss how Britain and China both claimed Eric’s Olympic success.
* Eric’s parents were missionaries, therefore Eric wouldn’t race on a Sunday. Discuss how God played a big part in Eric’s life. Do

you agree or disagree with the decisions he made?

* Eric ends up in a prison camp during World War 2. Discuss the ways he engaged with the families there, living in horrific

conditions.

* Whose story did you enjoy most and why?