

Discussion Questions – The Boy Who Believed in the Golden Goose

Use these questions to reflect on the story and apply its lessons to your life.

1. Why did Grandpa Louie tell Lenny the story of the golden goose?

To teach him that good things take time, patience, and care.

2. What lesson did Lenny take from Grandpa's story?

That building something valuable starts small and grows over time.

3. Why didn't Lenny look for the golden goose in the same way others might?

He realized he had to grow it, not find it, and that meant thinking differently from everyone else.

4. How did Lenny begin creating his own golden goose?

By starting small with a lemonade stand and learning from each step.

5. What did Lenny do that helped him grow beyond just working hard?

He started working smarter, reading, observing, organizing, and helping others.

6. What does the story suggest about turning small ideas into big things?

Even a tiny idea can grow if you put effort and patience into it.

7. What made people in Lenny's town admire him as he grew older?

He gave back, helped others, and stayed generous and grounded.

8. What do you think Grandpa meant when he said the golden goose lives "in here... and in here" (head and heart)?

Your dreams and values start in your thoughts and grow through kindness and effort.

9. Can you think of a small idea you've had that could become your golden goose?

It might be a hobby, skill, or idea you can grow over time.

10. How can you take the first step toward your own golden goose today?

By choosing one small idea to start with and taking a simple first step this week.

Reflection – For Your Journal:

As you journal, you're recording your journey—what works, what doesn't, and what needs to change. Over time, you'll start to see patterns: what to do less of and what to do more of. From this story, choose one idea that stood out to you and write about one small step you'll take this week because of it.