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***It’s Trevor Noah: Born a Crime***

***Stories from a South African Childhood***

**Chapter 17**

**Worksheet A**

Please highlight or take note of any passages from the reading that you would like to discuss next week. We will be discussing the following questions at our next meeting!

1. Trevor and his mother constantly joked about which one was the best looking in the family, even when his mother had been shot. What do you think this says about their relationship? Was there something that you liked to joke about with your family in the past or now
2. It is very clear throughout the book and this chapter that Patricia, Trevor’s mother, is very intelligent and responsible with her money. When Abel was in debt, she did what she needed to stay out of debt herself, and provide for her family. How would their life be different if she had not done that? Who in your family is best at saving money? Who is best at spending?
3. Trevor had to sleep in cars when they moved into the mechanic shop to save money. His mother and Abel slept with Andrew on a thin mattress in the shop’s office. He also had to eat worms and spinach for days straight. It was clear that they were sacrificing a lot due to their debt. Can you think of a time where you ate something that you hated, or a time when you had to sleep somewhere extremely uncomfortable? Or, maybe you ate and slept ok but sacrificed something else when times were tough? What was it?
4. After Trevor’s mother got shot, the doctors and police deemed her survival a miracle. Trevor’s mother claimed that it was her praying and belief in Jesus. Throughout the whole book we know that religion was very important to Trevor’s mother, are you religious? If not, what helps you get through the tough times?