Lesson 9

Chapters 17 and 18 of *Adam of the Road*

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Vocabulary

wimple

a cloth headdress covering the head, the neck and the sides of the face, formerly worn by women and still worn by some nuns

fallow

plowed or harrowed farmland that is left unsown for a period in order to restore its fertility

flail

A threshing tool consisting of a wooden staff and short heavy stick swinging from it

hue and cry

A loud cry calling for the pursuit and capture of a criminal.

Write the phrase that tells us Dame Prudence had been puzzled because he carried a harp.

Then that’s why he carried a harp

How long did Adam tell Master Walter that he had been looking for Roger?

Three weeks

Dame Prudence had three words to describe Adam's old Minstrel coat. List them.

Ragged

fadded

gaudy

Refer back to page 40. What is one reason Adam was offended by the clothes given him.

He didn’t want to be a clerk

On page 223, how do we know Adam is willing to help with unimportant tasks but he doesn’t prefer to.

I could do that agreed Adam with sigh.

What did Master Walter say on page 224 that showed he didn't approve of Minstrels?

Such a voice is a gift from God and should be used in God’s service

Who gives Adam news that Roger is looking for him?

Group of minstrels

Why did the people at the court of dusty feet laugh when Roger thought he was cheated by getting a horse for a dog?

The horse was much more valuable

Where do they tell him he should go to find Roger?

De Lisle household

Why did Adam think Dame Prudence and Master Walter would be disappointed in him?

He would be traveling with minstrels

How were Jack's tales different from Roger's?

Short exaggerated tales that were rude

At the end of Chapter 17 Adam is very excited to be with minstrels again. What are a couple things that show he is starting to be unsure about these people?

Promising and not doing

Told tales that fit the wrong sort of people

Always borrowing his harp

Master Walter didn't approve of Minstrels. What does Jack say the shows he doesn't think much of priests either?

A priest would never give food to minstrels

His stories made fun of priests

What do you think the biggest difference between Roger and the de Vesey family was?

Roger used wholesome stories while the de Vessey family told insulting stories

Roger looked for the good in others but the de Vessey family criticized others

Roger worked to be a good minstrel; the de Vessey family wanted to get something for nothing