Discussion Questions for *The Wind Blows in Sleeping Grass*

1. In the book, Pete has a potbellied pig as a pet. Have you ever had or wanted to have an unusual pet?

2. Pete's abandonment as a child still impacts his life decades later. What events from your childhood are still influencing your life today?

3. Windy Ray tells Pete that everything God makes has value, but we must choose whether to see it. Talk about a time you've seen this wisdom play out in your life.

4. Wilma is carrying a heavy burden of guilt. Talk about a time guilt has impacted your choices.

5. How does Pete's nephew Braedon help Pete gain new perspective?

6. Who was your favorite character and why?

7. Have you ever thought about what your neighborhood looks like from your garbageman's perspective?

8. Wilma wonders if she made the right choice by not taking Pete and Dani. What do you think? How would you go about making such a life-altering decision?

9. Pete, Wilma, Windy Ray, and Lily all become good friends even though they're all very different. Talk about how getting to know people different than you has impacted your life.

10. The story's conclusion is pretty open-ended. What do you think happens next?