

### Discussion Questions for The Bike

1. Sammie Gruff was always grateful for whatever she had. Do you know what it means to be grateful? What are some things for which you are grateful?
2. Since Sammie had already had her birthday, what agreement did her father and her come to about paying for a new bike? Do you think it was a fair arrangement?
3. What odd jobs did Sammie find to help her earn money for the bike? Have you ever done odd jobs to earn money?
4. Sammie worked hard for her neighbor without knowing how much she would be payed. Do you think she would have been just as thankful if Mrs. Rocky would have only payed her five dollars?
5. When Sammie finally earned enough money and was able to buy her new bike, how do you think she felt and why?