

## **FACING THE LION DISCUSSION IDEAS**

### African Proverbs

- *Do not try and fight a lion if you are not one yourself.*
- *If you refuse to be made straight when you are green, you will not be made straight when you are dry.*
- *Not to know is bad. Not to wish to know is worse.*
- *If you rattle a snake, you should be prepared to be bitten by it.*
- *Two ants do not fail to pull one grasshopper.*
- *A rich person does not have a mountain.*
- *One who relates with a corrupt person likewise gets corrupted.*
- *The eyes of the wise person see through you.*
- *If you refuse the advice of an elder you will walk until sunset.*
- *The old woman looks after the child to grow its teeth and the young one in turn looks after the old woman when she loses her teeth.*
- *You cannot use a wild banana leaf to shield yourself from the rains and then tear it to pieces later when the rains come to an end*