

Jonas lives in a community where no pain, suffering, or hunger exists. Everyone is the same, and there is no conflict. At the age of 12, children are given a role in the community. While these jobs range from midwife to engineer, there is only one **Giver** – an individual who is responsible for keeping the community’s memories of pain and happiness. When Jonas is chosen as the next **Giver**, he begins to see his world in color, as he experiences the joys of birthday parties and the pain of war. Will the memories of the past cause Jonas to choose a life devoid of emotions or will he embrace what it means to be human?

*The **Giver*** is perfect for people of all ages, as it depicts a timeless message: people will never experience the silver linings in life without the ability to make free choices or experience pain.

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