



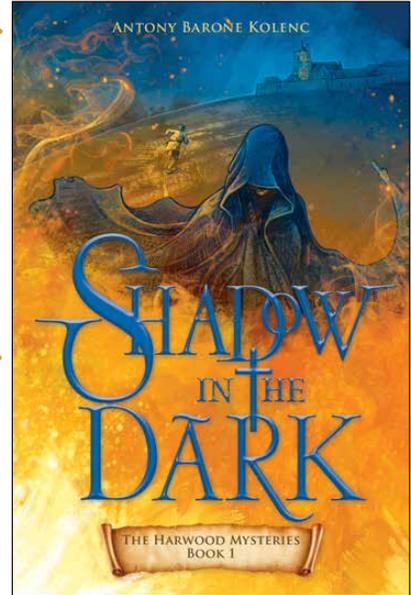
FAITH COMPANION



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AS YOU READ, AFTER XAN IS INJURED, he forgets everything, even his own name. The monks choose a name for him, at least until he remembers his real name. Names are important and are highlighted at Baptism and Confirmation. When a baby is baptized, the parents announce his or her first name, also called the Christian name. At Confirmation, people often take the name of a saint as their Confirmation name. Imagine what it would be like to have a new name!



Answer the following questions about names.

1. Xan and Brother Andrew receive new names for different reasons—what are they?

2. Several people in the Bible received new names. Read about them in these passages. Then explain why their names were changed.

- Abram to Abraham: Genesis 11:27; Genesis 17:5
- Jacob to Israel: Genesis 25:26; Genesis 35:9–11
- Sarai to Sarah: Genesis 11:29; Genesis 17:15
- Simon to Peter: Mark 1:16; Matthew 16:17–18

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Consider the following quotations from *Shadow in the Dark*.

Answered Prayers

Brother Andrew

“Do not think you prayed in vain, Xan—God reveals the truth to us in His own time and for our own good. Trust in His holy purposes.” (page 59)

Lucy

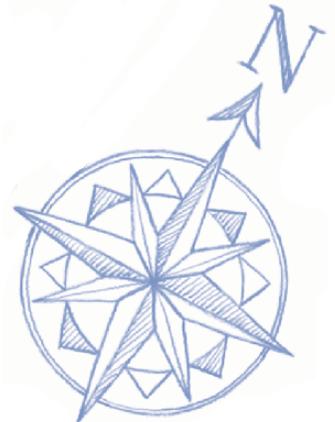
“But, like Sister Regina always says, you might not get the answer you want, or when you want it.” (page 131)

Think of a time when you prayed and it seemed as though your prayer wasn't answered but later you realized it had been, maybe in a way that you didn't expect or didn't recognize at first. Write below to convey that experience.

You Are Not Alone

Sister Regina

“I saw how our Lord Jesus suffered for me. Then I knew I was not alone; that God understood my pain. Now, I have God as my father, Jesus as my brother, and Mary as my mother.” (page 92)



How can you help other people know that they are not alone when they're going through a hard time? What helps you when you're suffering? What can people do to help you?
