

Discussion Questions for The Walls Of Arad By Carole Towriss

- Zadok was told Yahweh wanted him to marry Arisha. Have you ever faced a task you felt was beyond your understanding or your strength?

- Arisha felt all alone until she met Danel and he taught her about Yahweh. Have you ever had a Danel in your life?

- Danel had to keep his faith a secret. Have you ever faced a situation like that?

- Zadok had to bear with others believing things about him that weren't true. Have you had to deal with that? Did you speak up, or stay quiet as Zadok did?

- Do you think Arisha was wise to run away? Could she/should she have stayed?

- Describe the bond between Danel and Aqhat. How are they similar? Different?

- Arisha was afraid to open her heart to Zadok for fear of losing him. Have you ever felt that way?

- What did being a shepherd teach Zadok that he needed later in his life? Moses had time as both a prince and a shepherd. Have you ever had a time as a “prince” or “shepherd”?

- What was the most important thing to Arisha? Why was it so important?

- What did Danel learn during his time in the holding room?

- Danel and Aqhat knew they might not survive the battle in Arad, yet they went ahead with the preparations anyway. Why do you think they did that?

- Have you ever felt, as Zadok did, that God has given you someone only to then take them from you?

- Have you ever had someone close to you reject either you or God as Mika did to Danel?

- What did Zadok see as the difference in the battle in Arad and the battles to come in Canaan?

- What gave Arisha the strength to face her trials when she was back in Arad?
