



*Discussion Questions for*  
**By the Waters of Kadesh**

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1. How did Kamose feel at the beginning of the book?

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2. How does the arrangement of the camp reflect Yahweh and His relationship to Israel?

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3. Have you ever felt like Tirzah, like God has abandoned you?

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4. Why do you think it is so important for Gaddiel to stand out? Why might he be so resentful of Joshua?

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5. Both Tirzah and Meri feel like outsiders? Why so you think that is so? Have you ever felt like that?

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6. What does Moses mean when he tells Kamose to “tend sheep”?

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7. What traits does Gaddiel display on his mission in Canaan?

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8. Describe the relationship between Kamose and Bezalel. How are they similar? Different?

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9. How does Ahmose react when he learns Ramses is his father? Why do think he reacts this way?

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10. How does Tirzah react when she learns of Kamose’s past? How does she get past this?

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11. What, if anything, does Gaddiel learn during his time in Canaan? Does he change at all?

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12. What lessons does Tirzah learn while Kamose is away? Have you ever felt, as she did, that God has given you someone only to take them from you?

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13. How does Kamose endure his time in Arad? What does he learn there?

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14. What do you think of God's pronouncement upon the whole nation for the words of the ten spies?

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15. What gives Tirzah the strength to treat Gaddiel as she does?

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