

Discussion Questions for

The Walls Of Arad

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

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

- 3. Danel had to keep his faith a secret. Have you ever faced a situation like that?
- 4. 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?

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

- 6. Describe the bond between Danel and Aqhat. How are they similar? Different?
- 7. Arisha was afraid to open her heart to Zadok for fear of losing him. Have you ever felt that way?

- 8. 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"?
- 9. What was the most important thing to Arisha? Why was it so important?

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

11.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?_____

- 12.Have you ever felt, as Zadok did, that God has given you someone only to then take them from you?
- 13.Have you ever had someone close to you reject either you or God as Mika did to Danel?
- 14. What did Zadok see as the difference in the battle in Arad and the battles to come in Canaan?

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