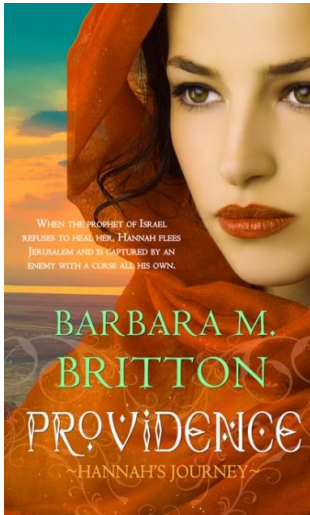


Discussion Questions



PROVIDENCE: HANNAH'S JOURNEY

Tribes Of Israel

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About the Book

As the sole daughter of the chief priest, Hannah is publicly shamed when the prophet of Israel refuses to heal her.

Determined to restore her family's honor, Hannah escapes Jerusalem in hopes of finding the prophet and convincing him to restore her deformities. Gilead, a young Hebrew guard sympathetic to her plight, willingly accompanies her. On their way, they are captured by a band of raiders.

Hannah is forced to serve in the household of the commander of the Aramean army, an officer who is in need of healing himself. Meanwhile Gilead is being used as sword practice for the Aramean soldiers.

Hannah must act fast to save Gilead and herself. But survival means coaxing the prophet of Israel to heal an enemy commander.

TITLE: Providence: Hannah's Journey
Discussion:

Question 1: Why did I title this book Providence?

Answer 1: God is in control no matter how difficult our circumstances seem.

Question 2: Hannah feels less than others. Have you ever felt this way and why?

Answer 2: God creates everyone in His image (Gen.1:27). You are unique and special. God also gives spiritual gifts to His children. Go around the room and share the gifts God has given each and everyone one of you.

Question 3: Should Hannah have left her home and her parents?

Answer 3: Yes: She felt convicted to seek the prophet. She listened to her

Question 4: Why did Gil accompany Hannah?

Answer 4: Gil's mother had been abused in the gleaning fields. He wanted to protect the weak as a gleaning field protector (Ex. 22:22). He sought justice and healing for Hannah, and of course, he liked her too.

Question 5: Have you been in any scary situations? How did you get through them?

Answer 5: Hannah and Gil relied on their faith in God. They prayed to God, reciting the Shema often for comfort (Deut. 6:4-6). They also found strength in each other.

Question 6: What was your favorite scene? What was your least favorite scene? Share why.

Answer 6: Answers will vary.

Question 7: Hannah was taken to the temple of a false god in Damascus. What

Answer 7: There are many Cults, but anything that keeps us from spending time with God can be a false god. How much time do you spend on social media and technology in relation to the time you spend in prayer or Bible reading? What about your job? Do you seek money and status more than God?

Question 8: Why do you think Janelle and Naabak went to Israel to see the prophet?

Answer 8: They saw the strength of Hannah's faith and her conviction that God can do anything. Hannah told them of the healings she saw in Jerusalem. Her convictions never changed.

Question 9: Do you have a Konath in your life? What can we do when we encounter difficult people?

Answer 9 God tells us to pray for those who persecute us (Matt. 5:44). You don't have to pray alone. Mention your situation to parents, pastors, and friends and have them pray for you. Sometimes we need to take action to avoid a dangerous person. Bullying is never acceptable. Do not suffer in silence. You are a unique and special creation of God.

Question 10: In what ways can we be a light to others and show them God's love and faithfulness?

Answer 10: Be prepared to share your testimony with others (I Peter 3:15). Invite friends to church, VBS, or a special event that tell about Jesus. Pray for people to come to know God as their Savior and Lord. Shine your light for others to see.

