

LANTERNS AND LACE

Discussion Questions

1. Jenny embarrassed herself in front of Doctor Grant Andrews and Aubrey Turner. Have you ever faced humiliation and couldn't do anything about it?
2. What was Jenny's motive for traveling to Kahlerville? How did that revelation affect how you felt about her?
3. Forgiveness is not easy. Would you have responded as Grant did to Jenny?
4. Do you think Jenny loved her sister?
5. Rebecca's mention of Jesus made Jenny feel uncomfortable. Have you ever felt uncomfortable talking about your faith?
6. Would you describe Jenny as courageous?
7. Have you ever encountered someone who frightened you, but you didn't know why?
8. How did you feel about Jenny's unusual purchase at the general store?
9. Families are known for sticking together through good times and bad. How do you feel about Morgan, Grant, and Bonnie's relationship in the story?
10. Ellen had let a troubled past just like Jenny's sister Jessica. Have you ever sought out a woman who might otherwise not been in your circle of friends?
11. Did you think that Grant portrayed a perfect character? If not, what were his faults?
12. What motivated Aubrey Turner? Do you think he ever loved Jessica?
13. What does the Bible say about how we are to treat our parents? What are we to do when our parents are not Christians? Should that change our behavior toward them?
14. How do you feel about Grant fighting in order to treat Aaron's broken leg?
15. How did Grant change in the story?
16. How did Jenny change in the story?
17. Would you have written the ending differently?