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Summer Study Guide Questions
The Bronze Bow
Required for Incoming 8th Grade Students

Character Analysis – Describe each of the main character’s personalities, strengths, weaknesses, physical descriptions, and dreams for the future.

Daniel:

Joel:

Simon:

Leah:

Thacia:

Rosh:

Chapter Review Questions

Chapters 1-6

1. What is life like for Daniel in the caves? Why is he living there? Who are his friends and acquaintances? What are his plans?
2. Who takes Daniel to hear Jesus speak? What does Daniel think about Jesus at this first meeting?
3. At the end of Chapter 6, where is Daniel and how did he get there?

Chapters 7-12

1. In Chapter 7, Joel, Thacia, and Daniel form a group against the Romans. They choose a symbol from 2 Samuel 22:35. What is it and what does it mean to them? Why do they need the symbol?
2. Why does Daniel have to leave the mountains and live in town again? How does he feel about this? Why does Daniel believe Leah is frightened?

3. Who gives Daniel his home and business? Why?

4. Who is Daniel's first recruit for the group?

Chapters 13-18

1. Who was the first person, besides Daniel, to make friends with Leah?
2. How did Samson celebrate Daniel's return to the mountain? Why does this bother Daniel?
3. Joel is asked to find out information for Rosh. Daniel believes it is to further the "cause." How do you think Rosh used the information?
4. How do the village people feel about their "savior," Rosh and his methods?
5. How does Joel get captured? What is Rosh's response to this? What does Daniel decide to do?

Chapters 19-24

1. What is the result of the plan to free Joel? (Mention what happens to each participant named.)
2. What message does Joel's father send to Daniel in appreciation for him rescuing his son?
3. In Matthew 19: 16-22, Jesus is speaking to a young man who asks Jesus what he must do in order to have eternal life. What is His response to this young man? In Chapter 21, what is Jesus' response to Daniel?
4. Who brings Leah a gift while Marcus is watching Thacia dance? What was it? How does Daniel react? What happens to Leah?
5. Who does Daniel go to in order to save Leah's life? When Daniel thought that everyone had left him, how did Jesus' coming help Leah prove that he was wrong?

6. How did Daniel prove that Jesus had changed his life in the end?

Vocabulary – Define these words according to their usage in this book. List the number of the page where you first run across the word.

1. _____ zealot _____

2. _____ quaver _____

3. _____ infidel _____

4. _____ phylacteries _____

5. _____ talisman _____

6. _____ derisive _____

7. _____ niche _____

8. _____ scruples _____

9. _____ pious _____

10. _____ mezuzah _____

On page 252, Daniel thinks, **“Was it possible that only love could bend the bow of bronze?”** Be ready to explain what you think that means in an essay questions. You may jot down ideas on a 4-6 index card to refer to while writing the essay.