

PROMISES BEYOND JORDAN

Discussion Questions

1. Do you think Pastor Landris was right to leave like he did?
2. Do you believe Theresa Jordan would have accompanied Pastor Landris had he asked?
3. What did you think when Pastor Landris' blood type ended up matching Princess Roses'?
4. Discuss your first thoughts about Theresa. Did your thoughts change? If so, why?
5. Do you feel that Theresa might have been different had she known the truth about Lena Patterson (her mother) earlier in life? Do you think she would have only felt obligated because of Lena's sacrifice?
6. Discuss Theresa's and Maurice Greene's relationship. What do you feel about their earlier friendship and the "thing" that happened that caused them not to speak? What about their hooking up later?
7. Was Theresa justified in her actions with him?
8. Talk about the wedding.
9. Discuss Beatrice and her relationship to each of the characters.
10. After Theresa told George Landris she was pregnant, do you believe he should have handled the situation differently than he did? Why or why not?
11. Discuss Theresa's friendship with B. With Sapphire. Why was it easier for Theresa to talk to Johnnie Mae about the baby than her friends?
12. Do you think Pastor Landris should have told all he knew about Theresa, her baby, and the true father? Why or why not?
13. Discuss the fire that affected Lena and her life. How did the other characters play a part in the fire that changed her life?
14. Discuss the scene when Lena tells Theresa about the fire.
15. When Mrs. Gates called Pastor Landris and you knew someone had died, who did you think was "gone"? What did you think?
16. How did you feel about the ending with George Landris and Johnnie Mae?
17. "Have you ever loved someone that you never had?" Discuss all the characters this question addresses.
18. What was your favorite scene?