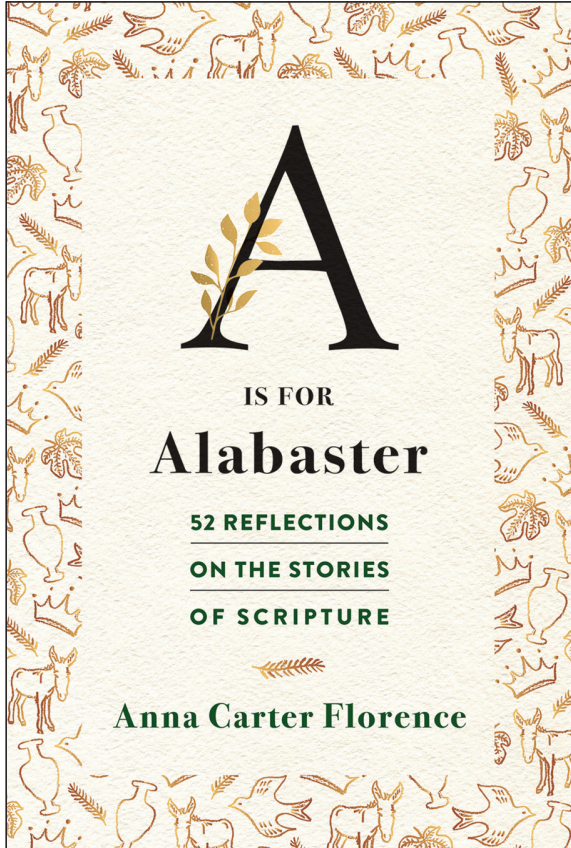


Book Club Questions for Anna Carter Florence's *A Is for Alabaster*



Choose a reflection that particularly spoke to you or had an impact on you in some way. Share why it is memorable for you.

Choose a reflection that shed light on an aspect of your childhood or home life. How did the reflection do this, and how did you experience it?

Choose a reflection that speaks into a situation or issue in your faith community. How did the reflection do this? Is there practical wisdom you can learn here about how your faith community might engage this situation or issue? How might you help to start that conversation?

Were there any reflections that challenged or unsettled you? Are you thinking differently now? What do you want to keep exploring?

Did you detect recurring themes in the book? How did the stories relate to one another?

Share one or two things you've learned about interpreting Scripture from your experience of reading the book. Were any of these new or surprising, challenging or liberating?

Moving forward, is there anything you want to do differently in your own reading of Scripture? Are there any new interpretive practices you want to try?

Considering the author's choices for each letter, are there any letters of the alphabet for which you would have chosen an entirely different story? If your favorite biblical figure's initial was already taken, what other words or images related to their story could match them to different letters of the alphabet?

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