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| Bronze Bow Discussion  **Chapters 12-21** [Use textual evidence (page numbers) to help support your claims when possible] |

1. How does Daniel win his first recruit in his own band of freedom fighters? Why do you think he helps Nathan?
2. Why doesn’t Daniel want to raise as many recruits as he can, as quickly as he can, if he hates the Romans so much? Why does he think about Rosh versus Jesus, when planning?
3. Daniel discovers Thacia is able to talk to his sister Leah without frightening her. Why do you think the two women get along? Why does Thacia answer Daniel’s question about what they were talking about with a “you”? Why does Thacia leave Leah a gift and what does this gesture cause Daniel to do?
4. What is Daniel’s response when Leah asks if Nathan is foolish for getting married when there are Romans to fight? Leah’s father was killed at the hands of the Romans—how does she feel about the Romans? How does this compare to Daniel’s feelings? How do you think she knows the Roman soldier is homesick?
5. Daniel had “taken for granted that the flocks that grazed on the slopes were free for the taking. Now he knew by name the men who owned these flocks. They were not wealthy men.” What truths are becoming clear to Daniel now that he has returned to the village?
6. What does Samson do for Daniel when he returns this time? How does Rosh feel about Samson? How does Daniel feel about Samson?
7. Why do you think Leah is so interested in the stories about Jesus? What are some of the stories that Daniel tells her about Jesus?
8. What does Jesus do for the daughter of his enemy Jairus? Why would Jesus do this?
9. How does the relationship between Samson and Daniel grow over time? What events bring them closer together? How do they greet each other differently each time they meet? How does Daniel feel about Samson by the end of the book?
10. Joel is given what mission by Rosh? What does Rosh do with the information from Joel’s mission? What happens to Joel as a result of his mission? What is Rosh’s reaction when he hears what happened to Joel?
11. What does Daniel do when Rosh doesn’t act on Joel’s behalf? What happens as a result. How does this change Daniel? His band? His plans?
12. When Daniel meets Jesus, what does Jesus want him to do? Does Daniel’s oath, preclude him from following the guidance of Jesus? What path will Daniel choose?