

Discussion Questions for *Daughters of Islam*

Chapter 1: Why Muslim Women Come to Christ

1. In what countries do Muslim women live? What is the original Muslim region? What region has the most Muslims? What is the biggest Muslim nation?
2. What different kinds of Muslim women are there—economically, educationally, religiously, politically and vocationally?
3. What are some of the major stages in the life cycle of a Muslim woman?

Chapter 2: Every Woman Is an Exception

1. Are most Muslim women passive, or are there areas of life where they can and do show leadership?
2. Were the Afghan women under the Taliban typical Muslim women?
3. Are there things in American culture that Muslims consider sinful?

Chapter 3: Arab Sisters

1. Is it useful to share Bible stories and teachings with Muslims?
2. How has the story of Jesus impacted Muslim women?

Chapter 4: What Is Liberation for Muslim Women?

1. What can we admire and appreciate about the Muslim faith?
2. Who is God, according to Muslims? What is he like?
3. Who is Jesus, according to Muslims? Was he God? Did he die on the cross and rise from the dead?
4. How are these beliefs different from what Christians believe?

Chapter 5: Iranian Sisters

1. How can we go to heaven, according to Muslims?
2. Do Muslims appreciate it when we pray for them?
3. Give an example of how faith in Jesus has helped a woman reconcile with someone from whom she was estranged.
4. How have Christians in America loved and witnessed to Muslim women?

Chapter 6: Family: Sex, Singles, Husbands, Children

1. What can we appreciate about Muslim family life?
2. How does the Muslim faith limit women? What are the reasons that are given?
3. How can singles thrive in their life and ministry in the Muslim world?

Chapter 7: Southeast Asian Sisters

1. Can servants make independent decisions for the Lord Jesus Christ?
2. How does the gospel speak to women in dysfunctional relationships?
3. How does the gospel speak to women who hunger and thirst for justice and righteousness in society?

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Chapter 8: Singing Our Theology

1. How have people used stories, songs, drama and memorization in ministry with Muslim women?
2. When we use such imaginative media, do we run the risk of developing unbalanced teaching? How can we guard against this?

Chapter 9: African Sisters

1. What parts of the gospel do Muslim women find it easiest to understand?
2. How have some women suffered for their faith in Jesus?

Chapter 10: Money Matters: Who Pays?

1. Is female genital mutilation part of the Muslim faith? Why is it practiced?
2. What kinds of health care ministry are needed in the Muslim world?
3. When setting up a microenterprise business for poor women, what criteria should be considered?

Chapter 11: When You Seek Me with All Your Heart

1. How has the Holy Spirit impacted Muslim women?
2. How can ordinary Christian women get to know Muslim women?

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