

Discussion Questions for *Love Finds You in Liberty, Indiana*

- 1) Do you have ancestors who either traveled along the Underground Railroad or worked on it? What are their stories?
- 2) If you were a slave in 1850, do you think you would have risked your life to run away? If you were already free, would you have helped those who had escaped?
- 3) The heroes and heroines in this story had unique but important callings on their lives. Have you ever had conflict with a relative or colleague who was fighting for the same issue but approached it differently than you? How did you resolve it?
- 4) Both Anna and Joseph's work on the Underground Railroad had to be kept secret or it would endanger their lives and the lives of those they were trying to help. When should something be kept secret even from the people closest to you? And when does a secret begin hurting those you love instead of helping them?
- 5) Some people in Liberty used the Bible to condone slavery while others felt that the Bible clearly condemned it. Do you delve into the Bible to search for God's truth? If so, how do you find it?
- 6) Marie longed to care for Peter yet she willingly sacrificed her life to help set him free. How does her story compare with what God and His Son did for us?
- 7) Esther's antagonism toward slaves was radically changed when God gave her Peter. Has God ever given you a gift you didn't expect or didn't deserve?
- 8) The Quakers spent hours each week listening to God's Spirit and waiting for direction. How much time do you spend quietly listening to Him?
- 9) Daniel and Anna desired to be together, but their individual calls to fight for abolition and help runaway slaves kept them apart. Have you ever known you had to give up something you desired even if the desire itself wasn't wrong? Would you be willing to do it? How did God bless Daniel and Anna for following Him?