

ARABEL'S LAMB

What can we learn about love?

Read these questions only after reading the book. Spoilers!

1. Why does Arabel feel she has to protect the lamb, even if it is less than perfect?
2. What terrible consequence happens as a result of Arabel's sneakiness?
3. How does Arabel go about trying to fix her mistake?
4. Why does the lamb return to Arabel when the girl is in trouble?
5. Why does George decide to fight the dragon? What does that decision show about him?
6. Why is Arabel so happy about marrying George? What main trait does she see in him that shows her he will be a good husband?
7. Why is George so happy about marrying Arabel? What main trait does he see in her that shows him she will be a good wife?



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Answer Sheet

1. Arabel sees the value in all life, whether it is perfect or not. She is a very compassionate girl.
2. The Kingdom runs out of lambs, and then a girl must die.
3. Arabel replaces all the names in the urn with her own so that she will be the one sacrificed and no one else has to die.
4. Because of her tenderness and care for the lamb, the lamb loves the girl and wants to lay down his life for her as she is doing for others.
5. George is defending Arabel's life and the life of all other maidens in the kingdom. This shows he is willing to risk his life for others.
6. George shows that he understands sacrificial love and is willing to lay down his life for another.
7. Arabel chose to offer her life so others could live. This shows she, too, understands sacrificial love. Jesus says, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend."

