Study Guide for:

Their Splendid Mission

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| 1. | List at least 4 parallels between Jewish marriage customs and t | he |
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| | church. | |

- 2. Johanna worked very hard at the tannery. Did she earn Jesus' healing?
- 3. What deceptions were carried out or planned? If everything works out OK in the end, is deception not a sin? What other Biblical examples of deception can you name?
- 4. What do you think Rowena's mission was? Was it part of her husband's mission? Was it as important as his? Did it change over time?
- 5. How did Aaron's arrogance limit his life? How did it affect others' dealings with him?
- 6. Describe Rowena's relationships with older women. Do you think it was hard for her to be respectful? What is the difference between behaving respectfully and being subservient?

- 7. Would you say that Katurah was a good businesswoman? Why or why not?
- 8. What skills did Rowena need? How did she develop them?
- 9. How did Rowena display modesty? How important was modesty to her mission? Is it important for women today?
- 10. What effect did Nathan's relationships with women have on the household? Did it bring him satisfaction? How could he have fulfilled his needs better?
- 11. At the tannery, many of the Jewish traditions were no longer followed. What effects did that have on the household? Did it affect his business?
- 12. Read Leviticus 16 for a description of a scapegoat. Do we have scapegoats today? What about bullying and teasing classmates?
- 13. When did Rowena realize what her mission was? Was realizing it necessary to accomplishing it?

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14. What is *your* current mission?