

Review of A Girl Without a Mother

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Understanding Opal's Emotions

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Opal and her experiences.

1. How does Opal feel about not knowing her mother? Provide at least two emotions she experiences.

2. What is one way that friends can help during hard times?

- A. Ignore the problem
- B. Be there to listen
- C. Leave you alone

3. Opal finds comfort in her friendship with Winn-Dixie.

- True False

4. According to Psalm 68:5, God is a father to the ____ and a defender of ____

5. Why is it important for Opal to talk about her feelings regarding her mother?

6. What does the memory verse Psalm 34:18 remind us about God's presence?

- A. He is far from us
- B. He is near to those with broken hearts
- C. He ignores our pain

7. Opal believes that her mother does not love her because she is not there.

- True False

8. Opal looks for hope and healing in her friendships with ____ and other characters in the story.

9. What are some coping strategies Opal uses to deal with her emotional pain?

10. What is the main theme of the lesson about Opal?

- A. The importance of family
- B. Finding comfort in friendships
- C. Ignoring feelings

Answer Key

1. Opal feels sad and confused about her mother's absence. 2. Be there to listen 3. True 4. fatherless, widows 5. Talking about her feelings helps Opal process her emotions and feel less alone. 6. He is near to those with broken hearts 7. False 8. Winn-Dixie 9. Opal talks about her feelings, spends time with Winn-Dixie, and makes new friends. 10. Finding comfort in friendships