

# Meeting Jess Aarons Review

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Understanding Friendship and Imagination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Jess Aarons in 'Bridge to Terabithia.'

1. What did you learn about Jess today?

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2. Why does Jess feel like an outsider in his family?

- A. He is the fastest runner
- B. He loves to draw
- C. He has different interests

3. Jess's secret passion is drawing.

True  False

4. Just as God sees beyond outward appearances, we learn to understand characters by looking deeper than their \_\_\_\_.

5. How might God see Jess differently than others do?

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6. What is Jess's desire in terms of running?

- A. To win a race
- B. To prove himself
- C. To impress his family

7. Drawing is not important to Jess.

True  False

8. The memory verse teaches that a friend who sticks closer than a brother is very \_\_\_\_.

9. What makes drawing important to Jess?

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10. What theme does Jess's character illustrate in the story?

- A. Friendship
- B. Imagination
- C. Feeling like an outsider

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Answer Key

1. I learned that Jess feels different from his family and loves to draw. He wants to be the fastest runner to prove himself. 2. He has different interests 3. True 4. surface impressions 5. God sees Jess's heart and his true feelings, not just his interests or abilities. He understands Jess's struggles and dreams. 6. To prove himself 7. False 8. valuable 9. Drawing is important to Jess because it allows him to express his feelings and creativity. It is his way of escaping from his problems. 10. Feeling like an outsider