

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**  
**Session 3**

**Review Bible Stories**

**Review Current situation (map)**

**Introduce the video:**

National Geographic Journalist Aziz Abu Sarah Palestinian Israeli citizen  
Trying to tell the story and hear both sides  
This is before the current war

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What are your first impressions of the video?
2. Have you ever protested anything? If so, what and why?
3. Why do we build walls? (literally and figuratively) What do the walls between Isarel and the West Bank represent?
4. Do we know what it is like to live in fear? Can we relate to Israelis? Can we relate to Palestinians?
5. Israeli settler: "We didn't take anyone's land, it was just empty hill."
  - a. Is this true? Why do you think this man believes what he is saying?
6. Palestinian: "We go without water and electricity while they build new settlements"
  - a. Is this fair? What does control of basic utilities mean for Israel and Palestine?
7. Israeli woman: "They smashed my window for no reason, it is so annoying. Why do we have to live our lives scared all the time?"
  - a. What is more annoying, a smashed window or someone takin g your land?
  - b. Does this woman have to live scared all the time? Why do you think she lives there anyway?
8. Israeli man: "We are both native people who have to live together."
  - a. Is this is true statement?

9. Palestinian man: “This is our land. This is where my parents, grandparents, great-grandparents... This is where they were born, where they lived.”
  - a. Would you leave your land voluntarily if you were this man or would you stay even if staying meant fighting or being a second class citizen?
10. Israeli woman: “I am here because this is our promised land.”
  - a. That is the question...
11. Where is God in all of this? What side is God on in this conflict? Why?
12. What is our role in this conflict as neither Jews nor Arabs, Israelis or Palestinians? Should we take sides? Why or why not?

**Close with the Lord’s Prayer**