

Women's Bible Study
Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Session 4

Review Bible Stories--

Review Current situation (map)

Any Question or Reflections?

Introduce the video:

National Geographic Journalist Aziz Abu Sarah Palestinian Israeli citizen.
In the video today we hear from Israeli's and their views and opinions about the Palestinians
Please listen for phrases that catch your attention in the video.

Video 2: Israeli point of view

1. What are your first impressions of the video?
2. IDF-Israeli Defense Force: Peace Makers or Occupation Army or Both?
3. If someone was sending rockets into your neighborhood, what would you want to happen?
4. Security vs. occupation
 - a. Do we have a right to feel safe?
 - b. Do we have a right to be free?
 - c. But if Israel let's the Palestinians live free, they will not be safe.
 - d. If the Palestinians stop resisting, they lose everything and acquiesce.
5. Israeli soldier (Commander)
 - a. "Our job is to let those people sleep well" (Oct. 7 failure, that's why Israel is so upset)
 - b. "They know how we look, but we don't know how they look."
 - i. How do you fight a war when the enemy is mixed in with the people?
 - ii. "If they have a weapon, we kill them before they can kill us."
6. What is the conflict in this video between the protestors and the IDF about in this story?
7. Stones vs. tear gas and rubber bullets
 - a. Why did the Journalist throw stones at Israeli's as a teenager?
 - i. Should the Palestinians feel frustrated?
8. Why does Israel have to deal harshly with every protest?

9. Are Israeli soldiers “just like everyone else?”
 - a. Are they the enemy of the Palestinians or are the politicians the enemy?
10. What did you learn today from this video?
11. Where do you see God in all of this?

Close with the Lord’s Prayer