

## **Counted with the Stars by Connilyn Cossette**

**These are additional questions to the book.**

- **Opening prayer**
- Overall how did you like this book compared to others we have read?
- Compared to movies, other books and your thoughts what did you think about how the plagues were described? Were there any you would visualize differently? Were there any insights you had from reading about the plagues?
- Which plague/s would have been the most frightening to you?
- Kiya's life changes drastically at the beginning of the book, due to someone else actions. Have you ever been at the mercy of another's poor decision? What god if any came out of the situation?
- Shira is strong in many ways throughout her imprisonment to Tekurah, was this believable for you? What did you like about her abilities to live her faith? Do we have examples of people that live their faith thru the worst of circumstances and give us inspiration?
- Has anyone ever attended a Passover celebration? What was that like? What did you take away from it?
- What about the exodus, was there any insights in description from the crossing of the Red Sea? Water? Pigeons? Manna?
- Idol worship was commonplace in ancient world. What has been elevated to our idols today? Do they get in our way of our faith?
- Egypt was the most powerful and wealthy nation in the world at the time. What similarities do you see between Ancient Egyptian culture and our own? What lessons can we learn from the demise of Egypt?
- What similarities do you see between Moses and Jesus?
- How would you rate this book on a scale of 1 to 5 stars?