

# Daughter of Jerusalem

by Joanne Otto

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Yeshua's visits to Jerusalem during the holy festivals provide the historical backdrop for *Daughter of Jerusalem*. Young teens (and anyone else who may wonder what it might have been like to meet Jesus—"Yeshua" to his Aramaic-speaking contemporaries) will enjoy viewing him through the eyes of Mara, a spirited 14-year-old whose father is a member of the Sanhedrin, from her first glimpse of the Master to her one-on-one, life-changing encounter with him and beyond. Bible references, discussion questions, and a glossary are included in the back for those who want to use the story as a path to further discovery.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joanne Otto is a lifelong student of the Bible who has taken four exciting tours of Bible lands and done extensive research, including numerous courses. She has taught foreign languages and English and more recently, as an academic language therapist, has helped dyslexic children strengthen their reading and writing skills. Also a music lover and amateur pianist, she especially enjoys accompanying singers.

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"A moving, exquisitely written tale of a young woman's search for meaning."

**Kirkus Review**

"Well-written, educational, insightful and entertaining; I highly recommend *Daughter of Jerusalem* especially to middle-grade readers who relish a good story, love historical fiction, and are interested in early Christianity."

**Angela Sage Larsen**, best-selling children's book author



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"...the simple sweetness of this fictional story – inspired by the Bible – will resonate with readers of all ages. ...with the biblical backdrop, and the author's superb storytelling, the world in which Jesus lived – and where Mara grows up – is brought into focus, allowing young readers to really relate to Mara and understand what it would have been like as a teenager to live in Jerusalem around 30 AD."

**Casey Fedde**, BibleWise