## Growing Healthy Love - Discussion Questions Song of Solomon 2

## **Explore it:**

To what did the Lover compare his Beloved? (2:2) To what did the Beloved compare her Lover? (2:3) Where did the Lover take his Beloved? (2:4) What did the Beloved ask her Lover to do? (2:5) What did the Beloved tell the Daughters of Jerusalem they should do? (2:7) How did the Beloved describe her Lover? (2:8-9) What did the Lover say to his Beloved? (2:10-13) What time of year was it? (2:11-13) How did the Lover describe his Beloved's voice and face? (2:14) What did the Lover ask his Beloved to catch? Why? (2:15) How did the Beloved describe her relationship with her Lover? (2:16)

## Get it:

How do you think the compliments given by the Lover and the Beloved made the other person feel about himself or herself and about their relationship? How important is mutual physical attraction in a relationship?

Besides physical attractiveness, what other characteristics did the Lover and the Beloved praise?

What qualities besides physical attractiveness should a potential marriage partner possess?

Why do you think the Beloved described her Lover as a gazelle? What might the coming of spring symbolize?

What do you think the little foxes represented in the Beloved and the Lover's relationship?

What kind of problems crop up in a relationship sooner or later? When does romantic love tend to fade from a relationship? Why?

## Apply it:

What foxes has your relationship faced?

How diligent are you to protecting your relationship from the foxes? What are you doing this week to cultivate the vineyard of your relationship?