

Reconciliation in the Marriage Song of Solomon 6

Open It

Why is it hard to say you're sorry?
What is your favorite love story?

Explore it:

How would you describe the events of these verses? (6:4-7:9)
How did the Lover describe his wife? (6:4-9)
Why did the Lover tell his Beloved to turn her eyes from him? (6:5)
Where did the Lover go? (6:11)
How did the Lover describe his reconciliation with his Beloved? (6:11-13)

Get it:

Judging from the events of these verses (and the events that led up to them, 6:1-3), what are some essential elements in the process of reconciliation?
What does this story say about reconciliation?
Why is it sometimes hard to reconcile your differences with someone you love?
In what way do you find the somewhat sensual nature of these verses surprising, refreshing, or offensive?
How is the Lover's praise of his wife's beauty important to the reconciliation process?

Apply it:

What conflict in your relationship with your spouse will you work to resolve this week?
What broken relationship will you mend this week?