**The Promise**

1. Danny Saunders
2. Reuven Malter
3. David Malter
4. Yeshiva
5. Talmud
6. Rev Kalman
7. Abraham Gordon
8. Michael
9. Rachel

How did Danny and Reuven become friends?

What does “brought up in silence” mean?

Danny’s major in school.

Reuven’s major in school.

How do Danny and Reuven’s families differ in their opinions/practice of religion?

How does David Malter’s book affect Reuven at school?

How does his book affect him (David Malter) at school?

Why does Rev Kalman think about Abraham Gordon? David Malter?

What is the relationship between Reuven and Rachel at the beginning of the novel?

What is going on with Michael?

Why does Reuven think Danny would be the best person to help Michael?

How does Danny decide to help Michael?

What is bothering Michael?

Why does Michael cling to Reuven?

What relationship develops between Danny and Rachel?

How does this affect Danny and Reuven’s relationship?

How is the carnival relevant to the novel?

By helping Michael, what do Danny and Reuven learn about themselves?