

# THE BOOK OF ESTHER

## YOUTH GROUPS

WEEK 14 : CHAPTERS 1&2  
NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>

### HEAR

#### HIGHLIGHT:

WHAT IS IT THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU?

#### EXPLAIN:

FROM THE HIGHLIGHTED PASSAGE ABOVE EXPLAIN WHY IT STOOD OUT TO YOU.

#### APPLY:

WHAT WOULD THE APPLICATION OF THIS VERSE LOOK LIKE IN MY LIFE?

#### RESPOND:

WHAT'S NEXT? WHAT IS THE GOD MOVING YOU TO DO?

### YOUTH GROUP NOTES

### GROUP TIME

#### ESTHER 1: 19-22

- WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THIS PASSAGE OR THIS CHAPTER?
- WHY WAS IT IMPORTANT THAT THE QUEEN WAS EXILED AND THAT THE KING'S DECREE IS IRREVERSIBLE?

#### ESTHER 2: 7-11

- DO YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW ESTHER'S BACK STORY? WHAT IS HER SITUATION?
- HOW CAN YOU SEE GOD WORKING IN THE LIFE OF ESTHER?

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- HOW CAN YOU SEE GOD AT WORK IN ESTHER CHAPTERS 1 & 2 ?

#### WHAT CAN WE DO?

- IN THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS OF ESTHER WE SEE GOD LINING UP EVENTS IN THE LIVES OF KING XERXES, ESTHER AND EVEN MORDECAI. HOW CAN WE SHIFT OUR PERSPECTIVE TO SEE GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES EVEN WHEN THINGS DON'T MAKE SENSE TO US?

### LIVE IT OUT

SELECT AT LEAST ONE ACTIVITY BELOW TO COMPLETE BEFORE NEXT WEEK:

**PRAY:** OVER THE NEXT WEEK PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE YOU WISDOM IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. ASK GOD TO REVEAL TO YOU HOW HE WANTS TO USE YOU IN YOUR DAY TO DAY LIFE, AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL. ALSO, ASK THE LORD TO GIVE YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN FAVOR AND GLORIFY HIM AS MORDECAI DID AT THE END OF CHAPTER 2.

**MEMORIZE:** COMMIT TO MEMORY ESTHER 2:7. THIS VERSE WILL REMIND US THAT GOD CAN AND DOES USE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HARD PASTS.

**ENCOURAGE:** GOD PUT MORDECAI AND ESTHER IN THE RIGHT PLACES TO MAKE A HUGE IMPACT FOR GOD'S PEOPLE. GOD HAS YOU IN THE PLACE YOU ARE AT RIGHT NOW FOR A DIVINE REASON. LOOK FOR WAYS FOR GOD TO USE YOU WHERE YOU ARE NOW.