

# THE BOOK OF ESTHER

## YOUTH GROUPS

WEEK 15 : CHAPTERS 3-5  
DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</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 3: 5-11

- HAMAN, LIKE MANY PEOPLE WE SEE TODAY DID NOT LIKE THAT MORDECAI WORSHIPPED GOD, BUT NOT HIM. DUE TO THIS, HAMAN DECIDED TO PERSUADE THE KING TO KILL ALL THE JEWS IN THE LAND. HOW CAN YOU SEE GOD AT WORK EVEN IN THIS PASSAGE?

#### ESTHER 5: 9,12-13

- HAMAN SEEMED TO NEVER BE SATISFIED. CAN WE EVER RELATE TO HAMAN AS NEVER FEELING FULLY SATISFIED? OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO FEELS THIS WAY ALL THE TIME? HOW CAN YOU GET THAT PERSON TO THE SATISFACTION THAT COMES FROM JESUS?

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO AND WHAT MAY BE HOLDING YOU BACK FROM DOING IT?

#### WHAT CAN WE DO?

- WHAT CAN WE DO TO STEP OUT IN FAITH WHEN GOD TELLS YOU TO DO SOMETHING, EVEN IF IT IS RISKY?

### LIVE IT OUT

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

**PRAY:** OVER THE NEXT WEEK, PRAY THAT GOD GIVES YOU CLARITY ON WHAT HE IS CALLING YOU TO DO. EVEN MORE PRAY THAT GOD GIVES YOU BOLDNESS TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN FEARLESSLY DOING WHAT HE HAS TOLD YOU TO DO. LASTLY, PRAY THAT HE GIVES YOU PEOPLE YOU TRUST TO SUPPORT AND PRAY WITH YOU AS YOU LIVE OUT GOD'S PURPOSE IN YOUR LIFE.

**MEMORIZE:** COMMIT TO MEMORY THE LAST TWO SENTENCES OF ESTHER 4:16 "WHEN THIS IS DONE, I WILL GO TO THE KING, EVEN THOUGH IT IS AGAINST THE LAW. AND IF I PERISH, I PERISH" TO REMIND YOURSELF TO BE FEARLESS IN YOUR PURSUIT OF GOD.

**ENCOURAGE:** YOU WERE MADE FOR A GOD GIVEN PURPOSE, JUST AS ESTHER WAS. THE THING GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD. DON'T LET ANYTHING HOLD YOU BACK FROM DOING WHAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO DO. TODAY, TAKE THE FIRST STEP, ADOPT THE MENTALITY AND DETERMINATION OF ESTHER AT THE END OF CHAPTER 4. YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE, SO FIND SOME PEOPLE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU WALK WITH GOD.