
Esther: Let's Talk

This Grace@Home Let's Talk Guide provides discussion questions and activities that you may use to facilitate conversations about God and His Word in your home. The focus is on those chapters that are most likely to promote meaningful conversations for all ages of family members.

Esther 4

Follow Esther's example when you have something difficult you must face. As a family, fast (from sweets, electronics, or something else you choose as a family) for three days while you pray for God to bless you, like Esther did.

Questions:

1. How did Esther know something was wrong with Mordecai?
2. What did Mordecai want Esther to do and why was she afraid to do it?
3. What is something you might be afraid to do, but if you do it could benefit somebody?
4. Did Esther decide to see the king? How was she going to prepare herself? Who can you ask to pray for you before you do something scary?

Esther 8

If you could beg any authority to counteract evil, who would you ask and what would you ask him or her to do?

Questions

1. Who received the king's ring which Haman had worn?
2. What did the king allow Mordecai and Esther to do to lessen the evil Haman had planned?
3. If you could create any law in your community what would it be?
4. The city of Shushan rejoiced and the Jewish people were glad. How might circumstances have been different if Esther had been too afraid to beg before the king for her people's safety? Do you think God could use you like He used Esther? Are you willing to take the risk?

Esther 9

Everyone describe what would be included in the Feast of Purim if your family celebrated it. What would be served at the feast? What presents would you give each other? What presents would you give the poor? For fun, pretend you have unlimited funds.

Questions

1. Did the Jews win or lose on the day of the fight?
2. Why didn't they touch the plunder? Do you think that was a hard decision?
3. How did the Jews celebrate?
4. How was Mordecai a good leader in this chapter? What might a bad leader have done in his stead?