



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Whom do you relate to most in this story?

- A) Esther – God has given me opportunities to do important things.
- B) Mordecai – I am wise in dealing with my enemies.
- C) Haman – I am shortsighted in seeking my own recognition.
- D) King Xerxes – I like to be the one making decisions.

Which of Esther's character traits would you most like to possess?

- A) Her boldness.
- B) Her beauty.
- C) Her wisdom.
- D) Her obedience to God.

How do you think Esther saw the opportunity to be queen?

- A) As an opportunity to live out a fairy tale.
- B) As God's plan.
- C) As a temptation.
- D) As a chance to be safe.

How do you view your opportunities?

- A) As God's plan.
- B) As random.
- C) As blessings.

Write below what might have happened if Esther had not had the courage to go to the king on behalf of her people.

How might Mordecai's words in Esther 4:14 have encouraged Esther?

Who are the people in your life that have encouraged you to do what is right?

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Who fasted for Esther?

What did Esther decide to do, despite the fact that she would have to risk her life?

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How would you describe Esther's relationship with her cousin, Mordecai?

Why do you think Esther organized the series of banquets for the king before asking for his help?

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