



ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

TEACHING GUIDE

WEEK 4

ESTHER 7-8.

Use this Teaching Guide to fill in the spaces below as you watch Teaching Session 4.

Esther 7

1. The King asked Esther what her _____ was.

“Esther had refused to give her petition when she came into the King’s presence at the palace, and she also refused to give her petition at the first banquet. This delay in giving her petition would greatly heighten the king’s curiosity and would help prompt him to ask her what her petition was as soon as he could at the second banquet. Esther was very wise in creating this great interest in Ahasuerus to know what the petition was about.”

- John G. Butler

2. Esther requests her very life, and the life of her _____.

3. Esther points out that _____ is the wicked adversary and enemy.

4. Haman came before Queen Esther to _____ for his life.

5. Harbonah pointed out that _____ were standing at Haman’s house.

6. Haman was hung on the gallows he intended for _____.

Colossians 1:13-14**Psalm 30:11****Isaiah 1:8****Isaiah 61:3****Psalm 30:5****John 5:24****Genesis 50:18-20****Chapter 8**

7. Esther _____ her close relationship to Mordecai.
8. Esther went again _____ the King.
9. The King gave Mordecai his _____.
10. Mordecai went out _____ in royal garments.

BIG STORY - What do we learn about God?

1. God is a God of _____. (Deuteronomy 32:4; Isaiah 30:18)
2. God turns the tables in our favor. Jesus is the _____ Table Turner!
(Matthew 21:12-13; Romans 5:1)
3. God is our Great _____. (Psalm 37:12-15)

LITTLE STORY - What can we learn from Esther?

1. Esther waited for the right _____ to petition the King.
2. Esther exercised _____, godly _____, and _____.
3. Esther shows us there is a time to remain _____, and a time to _____ up.

LIFE APPLICATION - What can we apply to our lives?

1. We _____ what we _____. (Galatians 6:7)
 - a. Haman sowed _____, and reaped _____.
 - b. Mordecai saved the King's life, and _____ the life of all the Jews.

2. Just as Mordecai sealed the new decree with the King's seal, those of us who know Christ are _____ with our King's Seal - _____!
 - a. **Ephesians 1:13** - *In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.*
 - b. **2 Corinthians 1:22** - *Set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.*
 - c. **Ephesians 4:30** - *And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

SALVATION -

Do you know Jesus as your personal Savior? Are you sealed with His Holy Spirit? If you're not sure, why not invite Him to come into your life today?

Dear God,

I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that You raised Him to life. I want to trust Him now as my Savior and Lord from this day forward. Please guide my life and help me to follow You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.