



# ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

TEACHING GUIDE

WEEK 3

## **ESTHER 5-6**

*Use this Teaching Guide to fill in the spaces below as you watch Teaching Session 3.*

1. Esther puts on her \_\_\_\_\_ and stands in the inner court of the King.
2. The King holds out his \_\_\_\_\_ to her. This signified that her intrusion was not only pardoned, but she was welcomed.
3. Esther's \_\_\_\_\_ is a picture of the spiritual preparation offered to us through the work of Jesus Christ.
4. Esther was \_\_\_\_\_ to God in allowing Him to guide and lead her.
5. Because of the favor we have with our King, Hebrews 4:16 urges us to come \_\_\_\_\_ before the throne.
6. Haman's \_\_\_\_\_ and impatience intensified his plot against Mordecai.
7. While Haman is preparing for the death of Mordecai, the King is not able to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What man overlooked, \_\_\_\_\_ remembered.

9. Haman was commanded to honor \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The result of pride is seen clearly in the book of \_\_\_\_\_.

From the beginning of the Book of Esther, God was working.

"The God of Israel is the sovereign controller of history, and His providential care can be seen throughout this book: He raises a Jewish girl out of obscurity to become the queen of the most powerful empire in the world; He ensures that Mordecai's royal deed is recorded in the palace records; He guide's Esther's admission to the King's court; He superintends the timing of Esther's two feasts; He is involved in Ahasuerus's insomnia and the cure he uses for it; and He sees that Haman's gallows will be utilized in an unexpected way..."

- The New Open Bible Study Edition

11. We must be \_\_\_\_\_, submissive, and recognize the favor we have with God.

### **LITTLE STORY -**

1. We can learn from Esther's \_\_\_\_\_, to be bold yet submissive to God.
2. We can learn from Mordecai's \_\_\_\_\_. What man overlooks God will reward.
3. Haman's downfall is a warning against \_\_\_\_\_.

### **BIG STORY -**

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_. He is ever present, all knowing, and always working.
2. He is our \_\_\_\_\_. He will protect and preserve His people.
3. This book gives us a glimpse of \_\_\_\_\_ in the person of Esther. He was willing to lay down His life for the whole world.

### **LIFE APPLICATION -**

1. We must choose to believe by \_\_\_\_\_ that God is in control of the present events of today.
2. God is still writing our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God is working in the \_\_\_\_\_ times and the bad times.

**EXTRA NOTES:**

