



ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

TEACHING GUIDE

WEEK 5

ESTHER 9-10.

Use this Teaching Guide to fill in the spaces below as you watch Teaching Session 5.

A major theme for the book of Esther is the _____ of God.

ESTHER - Chapter 9.

1. The opposite occurred - Instead of the Jews being killed, they _____ their attackers, and gained the _____! (vs. 2-3)

2. The Jews defeated all their enemies with the _____. (vs. 5)

"Haman was an Amalekite. In slaying those who attacked them, the Jews were only doing to the enemy what King Saul had refused to do."

- Wiersbe Bible Commentary.

3. The _____ of Haman were also killed, showing that they would have attacked Jews. (vs. 10)

4. Esther _____ that the Jews be given another day to defend themselves against their enemies.

"The vindication of Esther's request for an additional day is found in the fact that 300 more enemies of the Jews were killed on the additional day. (vs. 15) Esther was wise in not quitting before the enemy was thoroughly defeated."

- John G. Butler

5. The Jews acted in _____ and didn't "lay a hand on the plunder."
(vs. 10, 15, 16)

"The Jews were not fighting to add to their possessions but simply to preserve their lives... Had the enemy destroyed the Jews, you can be certain that they would have laid hands on all the plunder."

- John G. Butler

6. The _____ was established by Esther and Mordecai.
(vs. 20-22)

Esther - Chapter 10.

7. Mordecai became great in the Kingdom, _____ in power to the King.
(10:2-3)

a. He sought the _____ of his people.

b. He spoke _____ to all his countrymen.

BIG STORY - What do we learn about God?

1. God orchestrates the reversal of _____. This is one of my favorite concepts in the book of Esther, but it's not just here, it's throughout the whole Bible.

2. God has provided what we need to _____ ourselves against the enemy - He gives us His _____ the Holy Spirit, His _____ by His Son Jesus, and His _____ is our Sword.

a. Ephesians 6:17 "and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God"

LITTLE STORY - What can we learn from Esther?

1. Esther _____ the mission. She could have stopped so many times, but she didn't! She kept pressing on.
 - a. Acts 13:36 "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God..."
2. Esther knew that the enemy must be _____ for her and her people to live in freedom, and have rest.

LIFE APPLICATION - What can we apply to our lives?

1. If you're fighting against God's _____, you're fighting against God.
2. To be great among others, _____ _____, like Esther and Mordecai, they put their personal lives, comfort, safety at risk for the calling of God on their life.
3. Jesus wrote a new decree for our deliverance and _____ it in His own blood.