

## Right Place at the Right Time



MEMORY VERSE: “Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?” Then Esther sent this reply: “Go and gather together and fast for me. And then, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die.” Esther 4:14-1

### DAY 1

#### ESTHER 3:1-7 — Mordecai Refuses to Bow

1. What did the officials do when Haman walked by? Who refused? vv.1-2
2. How did Haman react to what the officials told him? vv. 4-6
3. Read Ephesians 4:26-27. What can you learn from this?
4. How does Haman determine the date he will strike against the Jews and how long will he have to wait? v. 7

### DAY 2

#### ESTHER 3:8-15 — Haman’s Plot Against the Jews

5. What approach did Haman use to convince Xerxes that a race of people needed to be destroyed? What was the order given? vv. 8-13

6. As all this was happening and the city of Susa is in confusion, what did Xerxes and Haman do?  
How would you describe King Xerxes' character?

How would you describe Haman's character?

7. What do Xerxes and Haman not know, yet? vv. 2:10, 20

### DAY 3 ESTHER 4:1-14 — Mordecai Requests Esther's Help

8. What did Mordecai do when he heard all that had happened? What did many other Jews do?  
vv. 1-3

9. Esther sent Hathach to Mordecai to find out why he was mourning.  
What did Mordecai's want Esther to do? v. 8

What was Esther's fear? v. 11

How does Mordecai respond? vv. 13-14

10. What do you think about Mordecai's words?

**DAY 4****ESTHER 4:15-17 — Esther Prepares**

11. What was Esther's plan? vv. 15-16

12. The fate of God's people rested with God, not Esther, but her own fate depended on her own faithfulness to God. What do you think you would have done in this situation?

13. How would knowing your friends are praying for you when you are in need, help you?

**DAY 5****ESTHER 3-4 — Wrap Up**

14. How did this lesson give you fresh understanding of how God works among His people?

15. God puts us in places for a reason. How might God want to use you right now?

**TAKE AWAY**

This week keep your eyes open for Esther moments – times where you can say an encouraging word, help someone, pray for someone, etc.

**BLESSING**

"He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection." Psalm 91:4

Mordecai knew that God had promoted this orphan in exile for a reason – and Esther must have the courage and wisdom to see that reason and fulfill it.

Prayer is the first step toward victory. It is the step Esther and Mordecai took. It is the step many men and women throughout the pages of Scripture have taken when everyone and everything seemed against them.