



INTRO

Have you ever had a time in your life where God has changed your story from what you thought it would or should be?

DISCUSSION

READ: Esther 4

1. In Esther 4:14 Mordecai says, “who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”. Do you believe that God had placed Esther and Mordecai in unique places to save the Jews? Why or why not?
2. What ways throughout the book of Esther did it appear God was at work? (i.e. Est. 2:21-23 & Est. 6:1-2)
3. Mordecai also says in Esther 4:14 that if Esther “remain(s) silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place”. Why do you think Mordecai had this belief?
4. What do you think of Esther’s statement in Esther 4:16, “if I perish, I perish”? How does Esther’s courage stand out to you?
5. Esther decides to go to the king but first decides to fast for three days (Est. 4:16). Why do you think she does this?
6. Do you think that God was at work in Esther’s story even though God’s name is not mentioned? Why or why not?

APPLICATION

How is God at work in your story and what ways do you need to be intentional to join God’s work and grow your relationship with God?

PRAY

Pray for each other.

NOTES:

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