



Bible
BOOK CLUB

October 2021 - ESTHER

OPENING PRAYER

*Be with us, O God, who turns sorrow into gladness, weakness into strength, defeat into triumph.
Open our eyes to see You face to face.
We pray in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.*

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

- The background of the book of Esther was in Israelite's exile period. Can you imagine a Jewish woman becoming the queen of Persia? What would be the joy and challenge for Esther?
- Why was the position of Esther so important to the nation of Israelites?
- What was the relationship between Mordecai and Esther?
- How did Haman reflect the universal human nature?
- The King of Persia listened to the advice of Haman and made the lives of Israelites miserable, what do you think is the impact of bad advice in our lives?
- Esther showed wisdom in approaching the King of Persia, she saved many lives of her own people, what can we learn from Esther?
- How important was corporate and individual fasting, and prayer in the book of Esther?
- What risk did Esther take in saving her own people?

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BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

- If Esther was reluctant to take the risk and did not take any action, what would be the ending of the story?
- What position has God put you in and have you encounter “such a time as this” in your position?

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God,

As we enter into the world of Esther, we are aware that you have worked behind the scenes. You also make use of each one of us to be the channel of your peace and salvation. We ask you to revive this world and renew our calling, so we once again can experience your love to the world and your power to save.

We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

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