

6. Share about a time in your life when you hesitated to do the right thing because of fear (perhaps fear of rejection, consequences or sacrifices required).

7. What bigger picture did Mordecai give to Esther in his response in **V13-14**?

8. a) Explain Mordecai's statement in **V14**: "And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"

b) Do we always know what purpose God may have for putting us in a certain position or situation? Expand on this by using an example from your own life.

9. What impresses you about Esther's reply to Mordecai in **V16**?

10. Recall an instance in your life where obeying God meant taking a risk. How did you feel? What did you pray? **OR** Think of a present situation in which God has placed you to do His will. What risks do you face in doing the right thing?

For Possible Reflection: Focus verse: / prayer / quote