

Family School Devotion Guide

Old Testament Survey: Esther

The text for this week's devotion will be Esther 1-3

- To prepare everyone for devotions, it might be a good idea to start with a song, testimonies, or prayer.
1. According to verse 1:4, how many days did Ahasuerus show off his kingdom?
 2. According to verses 1:10-12, what did queen Vashti refuse to do?
 3. According to verses 1:19, what happened to queen Vashti?
 4. According to verses 2:4, who was going to replace Vashti?
 5. According to verse 2:5, what is the name of the Jew in Shushan the palace, and what tribe is he from?
 6. According to verse 2:8, who was brought into the king's house?
 7. According to verse 2:10, what was Esther instructed not to do?
 8. According to verse 2:15, what was different about Esther?
 9. According to verse 2:17, what was given to Esther to symbolize she was the new queen.
 10. According to verse 2:21, what were two men plotting against Ahasuerus?
 11. According to verse 3:1, who did Ahasuerus promote over all the princes?
 12. According to verse 3:2, who refused to bow to Haman?
 13. According to verse 3:10, what does the Bible call Haman?
 14. According to verse 3:13, what did the letters sent by Haman say?

Discussion:

1. Discuss how Esther must have felt like when she was chosen to be the queen.
2. Discuss how Esther's obedience to her uncle (the father in her life) benefited her
3. Discuss how Haman was being used by Satan to destroy the Jews and how the same things are still happening today.
4. Discuss God's love for his chosen people and His Divine protection of the Jewish People

