

OVERVIEW

In the book of Esther one of the things we learn from her is that she was blessed to be put in a position that revealed God’s greatness for “such a time as this”. Her humility, prayer life and obedience (even if it meant death), made her usable for the Lord to be magnified.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What was one of the greatest: stories, books, TV show, or movie that you thought was top notch? What made it great?

Activity: Plan to do a “great thing” that you and your Ohana group can do together this year. Let it be something that shows that God is awesome when you collaborate with other Christians?

PRAYER

Start by praising and thanking God with some attributes of who He is that makes Him so great!

Confess any sin that holds you back and as you are humbled before the Lord, receive His grace and forgiveness. Let repentance lead you to a greater love for Him.

Ask God to use you to do something eternally great for Him. Temporal greatness is often connected to man’s effort, eternal greatness will be recognized even when we get to heaven.

BIBLE: READ ESTHER 4:14-16

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

1. Why is the book of Esther such a great book in the Bible? What themes are in this book that resound with you?
2. What does it mean in Esther 4:14 “For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place”?
3. When you read “for such a time as this” (Esther 4:14b) How can you have confidence that God has placed you in specific situations for something greater?
4. Why is fasting an important part of prayer? (Esther 4:16a)
5. How is it honorable to put your life on the line and be willing to die “If I perish, I perish”? (Esther 4:16b) Would you sacrifice your earthly life for Jesus Christ?

APPLICATION

1. At the end of your life what “great thing” would you like to be remembered for? Will God have been connected to that “great thing” you were able to do?
2. Pray that you will be able to do something great this year that truly honors the Lord. It could be sharing the Gospel with a loved one. It could be joining a weekly prayer group. It could be reading through the entire Bible before the end of the year. Make a goal bigger than what you alone can do by yourself as you are empowered by a BIG God. Pray that as you commit to doing this, that He gets more glory and God’s greatness will be revealed to you and many others.

GREATNESS Series

“Greatness for such a time as this” | Read all of Esther but the key passage is Esther 4:14-16

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of February 16, 2025



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