

Esther — Worksheet 2

For Such a Time as This

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. What does Esther ask the Jewish people to do before she approaches the king uninvited (Esther 4:15-16)?

2. What does Esther say if she perishes in the attempt (Esther 4:16)?

3. What does Esther finally reveal to the king at the banquet (Esther 7:3-4, summarise)?

4. Who is revealed as the plot's mastermind, and what happens to him (Esther 7:5-10, summarise)?

5. Reflection: Esther risked her life for the sake of others. What does courage on behalf of others look like in your own circumstances?

Scripture for Esther — For Such a Time as This

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

Esther 4:15-16

¹⁵Then Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer, ¹⁶Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.

Esther 7:3-6

³Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request: ⁴For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage. ⁵Then the king Ahasuerus answered and said unto Esther the queen, Who is he, and where is he, that durst presume in his heart to do so? ⁶And Esther said, The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid before the king and the queen.