

### **Esther Part 3: (Leadership Guide)**

1. Ask someone to briefly summarize/Any questions about anything you heard tonight? (Encourage your group by leading with any of your own questions and how they might be answered)
2. If you could be a part of any clique, what would it be and why? (Allow the students to drive the stories. If needed, tell your own to get it started)
3. If you were in Mordecai's position, what justification would you give yourself to kneel? (Again, let the students drive this. If conversation is slow to start, begin with your own response. Asking the obvious question of "would you kneel or not" doesn't actually produce the type of answers you're looking for. This type will. Listen to them.)
4. What are the events in life that happen (big or small) that cause you to wish something bad would happen to someone else? (Maybe it's injustices towards your or someone else? How do we deal with those feelings? How would Christ have us deal with the injustice? "Turn the other cheek" How do we get to the point where we can do this?)
5. How would you fight against some of the justifications you've given against not standing up for what's right? (Talk in generalities about answers given previously. Then move to how we resist these temptations to justify.)

#### **End**

Resolve (Any more questions or things to clarify?)

Restate (Summarize the main points for them in 3 statements or less)

