

Esther Part 4: (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. What is the most random/chaotic event that has ever happened to you? (Allow the students to drive the stories. If needed, tell your own to get it started)
3. What would you do in life if you knew that God was by your side and giving you the courage and strength? (Again, let the students drive this. If conversation is slow to start, begin with your own response.)
4. Adversity builds character. How have the trying times in your life made you a better person? (Encourage the students, no matter how big or small their trials seem, that God uses those trying times to build within us character.)
5. Like Esther, we will go through trying times through which our character will determine the outcome for better or worse. What are some things in life that will help us build character in order to make the right decisions in life? (Accountability: Like Mordecai for Esther. Faith in God: Like Esther had as a Jew. Etc...)

End

Resolve (Any more questions or things to clarify?)

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

Respond (Pray for them)

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