

### Character Evaluation

1. What do Esther's combined courage and careful planning tell us about her? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does her willingness to risk her life reveal about her trust in God? \_\_\_\_\_

### Today I have learned

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Memory Verse

For God has said, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you." Let us be bold then and say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" (Hebrews 13:5b-6)

### 人物评估

1. 以斯帖结合勇气和谨慎的计划，让我们知道她是怎样的人? \_\_\_\_\_
2. 她愿意冒生命的危险显示她信靠神的心如何? \_\_\_\_\_

### 个人心得 (由参加查经的学员来回答)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 背经

因为主曾说：“我总不撇下你，也不丢弃你。” 所以我们可以放胆说：“主是帮助我的，我必不惧怕；人能把我怎么样呢？（希伯来书 13:5b-6）”

# 神的拣选

Divine Appointment

## 以斯帖

Esther



第三十八课

Lesson 38

## Introduction

What would you be willing to risk your life for? \_\_\_\_\_

**Background:** Esther was brought up in the home of her cousin, Mordecai. As a young lady she was presented as a candidate to replace Queen Vashti who had insulted the king by refusing his request to come to a banquet. Esther pleased the king more than all the other candidates and as a result King Xerxes made her queen. Because Jews were looked down on in this area, Mordecai advised Esther to keep her nationality a secret.

**Selected Reading** Esther 3:1-15; 4:7-17; 7:1-10; 8:7-12; 9:1-5

## Central Questions

1. Who was Haman? What was his reaction when he found out that Mordecai refused to bow down to honor him? (Esther 3:1-2, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who were Mordecai's people? Why did Haman want to kill all of Mordecai's race? (Esther 3:4b-6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What request did Haman make of the king? Why do you think King Xerxes accepted Haman's request so easily? (Esther 3:8-11) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Mordecai want Esther to do? What risk did Esther take by visiting the king without being asked? (Esther 4:8, 11) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What warning did Mordecai give Esther if she refused to go? What could be the reason she was made queen? (Esther 4:12-14) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Esther ask the Jews to do for her? Why? (Esther 4:15-16) \_\_\_\_\_
7. How did King Xerxes respond to Esther and her request? (Esther 7:7-10) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Though Haman was dead, what issues remain unresolved? (Esther 8:3-6) \_\_\_\_\_
9. How were Esther and Mordecai able to turn the plot against the Jews around? (Esther 8:7-12) \_\_\_\_\_
10. What happened on the day the decree was to be carried out? (Esther 9:1-5) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you see God's plan at work in this situation? How? \_\_\_\_\_

## 导引

你想要如何来规划你的一生? \_\_\_\_\_

**背景说明:** 以斯帖在她的堂兄末底改家中被抚养大。王后瓦宝提因为拒绝王要她在宴席中出席,侮辱了王而被废。以斯帖因而被选为代替王后的候选人,因为她比其他候选人更得王的喜悦,结果亚哈随鲁王使她成为王后,因为犹太人在此地被人轻视,末底改嘱咐以斯帖保守她的国籍秘密。

**选读经文** 以斯帖记 3:1-15; 4:7-17; 7:1-10; 8:7-12; 9:1-5

## 重点掌握

1. 哈曼是谁? 当他发现末底改不向他跪拜来荣耀他的时候,他有什么反应? (斯 3:1-2, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
2. 末底改的人民是哪一国人? 为什么哈曼要杀死末底改的族人? (斯 3:4b-6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. 哈曼向王提出什么要求? 你想为何亚哈随鲁王这么轻易就接受哈曼的要求? (斯 3:8-11) \_\_\_\_\_
4. 末底改要求以斯帖做什么事? 以斯帖未被王召见而要贸然去见王必须冒什么危险? (斯 4:8, 11) \_\_\_\_\_
5. 末底改警告以斯帖若她不去见王会怎么样? 她之所以成为王后的原因是什么? (斯 4:12-14) \_\_\_\_\_
6. 以斯帖要犹太人为她做什么事? 为什么? (斯 4:15-16) \_\_\_\_\_
7. 亚哈随鲁王如何回应以斯帖的要求? (斯 7:7-10) \_\_\_\_\_
8. 虽然哈曼已经死亡,但是仍未解决的问题是什么? (斯 8:3-6) \_\_\_\_\_
9. 以斯帖和末底改如何将反对犹太人的阴谋翻转过来? (斯 8:7-12) \_\_\_\_\_
10. 当那道命令要实施的当天发生了什么事? (斯 9:1-5) \_\_\_\_\_
11. 你是否看到在这个情况下,上帝的计划是如何运行? \_\_\_\_\_