



Questions Week 2

Day 3:

Who did King Xerxes promote? (Esther 3:1)

Mordecai didn't bow and do what to Haman (Esther 3:2)

Why didn't Mordecai bow to Haman? (Esther 3:4)

Who did the king's servants talk to after talking with Mordecai?

How did Haman react when Mordecai did not bow or pay him homage?

How many Jews did Haman want to lay hands? (Esther 3:6)

What reason did Haman present to the king, to convince him to kill the Jews? (Esther 3:8)

What two things did the king give to Haman to manage? (Esther 3:11)

What does Mordecai do when he hears the edict?

What does Mordecai's response in verse 14 tell us about his faith in God?

Day 5:

What did Mordecai do when he heard the news? (Esther 4:1)

What four things did the Jews do when they heard the commandment? (Esther 4:3)

What did Mordecai ask Hathach to ask Queen Esther to do? (Esther 4:8)

What would happen to anyone who disturbed the king without being called? What action could the king do to save someone from being put to death for disturbing the king. (Esther 4:11)

What did Mordecai predict would happen if Esther would be silent? (Esther 4:14)

What was Esther's response? (Esther 4:16)



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Day 6: Digging Deeper

Read Proverbs 29:29 How do we see this truth in this passage? What can we do about it in our culture?

Haman doesn't name the people he is going to kill and King Xerxes doesn't ask. This dehumanizes those they are going to murder. How common is it to dehumanize those we dislike?

What does Esther's initial response in verse 11 tell us about what she was feeling? How does her response change in verse 16? "...if I perish, I perish."

What does Mordecai's response in verse 14 tell us about his faith in God?

The book of Esther doesn't mention God. Why do you think that might be the case?

What's your response to seeing injustice and evil around you?

What can Mordecai's response to injustice and evil teach us about our own?