

Esther 2

Key Verse:

Key Word:

X-Ref:

Key People:

Paraphrase:

Examining the Text:

- 1) Who was in charge of the virgins?
- 2) What was Mordecai's relationship to Esther?
- 3) What was Esther's other name?
- 4) Who wanted to hurt the king?

Esther 3

Examining the Text:

- 1) Haman is referred to as an Agagite. Who does this connect him with?
- 2) How did Haman feel when he found out that Mordecai refused to pay him homage?
- 3) How much did Haman pay to be allowed to commit genocide on the Jews?

Esther 4

Examining the Text:

- 1) Where was Mordecai not allowed to enter because of his sackcloth?
- 2) How did Esther learn about the threat to the Jewish nation?
- 3) Mordecai told Esther that if she didn't save the Jews then who would?

Esther 5

Examining the Text:

- 1) On the third day of what event did Esther come before the king?
- 2) How did Haman view his invitation to the feast with the king?
- 3) Word study: gallows

Esther 6

Examining the Text:

- 1) What did the king do when he could not sleep?
- 2) What request did Haman want to make of the king?
- 3) What did Haman end up doing?

Esther 7

Examining the Text:

- 1) What does Esther say she would have done if they had been sold into slavery?
- 2) The text connects the King's wrath to what action?
- 3) List the two ironic events found in chapters 6 and 7.

Esther 8

Examining the Text:

1. What did the king give to Esther?
2. Why didn't the king just revoke Haman's decree?
3. How did the Jews react to the news that they could defend themselves?