



“Esther: For Such A Time As This”

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Introduction:

We have a new Superbook video for you today called “Esther—For Such a Time as This.” It is the amazing story of a young woman God put in the right place at the right time to save His people. We will visit ancient Persia, where an evil plot is brewing—and we will also see what Chris, Joy and Gizmo are doing today!

Play Video on the Church App, Website, or YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ykPrpCV7AjU>

Play Video: Chris and Joy’s Dilemma (4:00 minutes)

- Pause video and ask the following question.

Follow up Question

1. Why do you think the president of the girls’ club did not want Joy to recommend the new girl to be a member?
2. Why was Joy in a difficult situation?

Today’s SuperTruth says: “God gives me courage to do the right thing.” Courage means boldness and confidence. Let’s say our SuperTruth together boldly, knowing that God is for us and our courage comes from Him! “God gives me courage to do the right thing.”

What do you think Joy will choose to do? Let’s watch the rest of our video and see what happens!

Play Remainder of Video: Bible Story and Resolution

The source of our courage is God’s strength. We can do very little in our own strength, but we can do all things through Christ, who gives us God’s mighty power! When we place our faith in Jesus, we can put fear behind us and do what is right because He is with us and fills us with His strength.

God created us for a purpose, and He wants to use us in different places at different times! Let’s learn more about our purpose now!

Bible Reading

Who remembers Haman in our Superbook video today? He was the most powerful official under King Xerxes, and he convinced the king to sign a decree saying that all the Jewish people should be killed! Mordecai sent a message to Esther saying that she must go to the king to ask him to save the

Jewish people. That shouldn't be too difficult, right? The king had specially handpicked her to be his wife and queen.

Read Esther 4:10-11

“Then Esther told Hathach to go back and relay this message to Mordecai: “All the king’s officials and even the people in the provinces know that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter. And the king has not called for me to come to him for thirty days.”

No one could approach the king without his permission. What punishment could Esther get for doing this? She could die unless the king held out his scepter to her. Esther found her courage in God when she understood that the Lord had placed her in that position for such a critically important time. Esther had found so much courage in God that she told Mordecai something amazing.

Read Esther 4:16b

“And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die.”

Do we need to wait in fear for God to hold out His scepter from His throne in heaven before we can come to Him and ask for help?

Read Hebrews 4:14-16

“So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”

Jesus lived on Earth, he died on the cross for our sins, then miraculously came alive again. God's only Son is in heaven now, seated at the right hand of the great throne. He knows every problem that we face. He understands our weaknesses, our fears, and our need to receive strength to do what is right. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, He is the way we come to God!

Read John 14:6

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

Jesus made a way for us to enter God's presence! We can have courage to do the right thing because we won't be turned away when we ask for help!

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