



# ESTHER

## Small Group Curriculum

June 6th, 2021

### 1. Member Care:

What is something you are thankful for this week? What is something you are struggling with this week?

### 2. Worship & Prayer:

Read Deuteronomy 4:8 and then pray together.

### 3. Loving Accountability:

Take a few minutes to talk about how each of you are doing at following and fishing? How was your personal time with Jesus this past week, and did you share Jesus with anyone this week?

### 4. Vision Casting:

Let's remember why we are meeting together. We are called to be disciples of Jesus. A disciple is someone **who listens to Jesus, and does what he says**. (James 1:22) We are here to listen to Jesus and help each other obey.

### 5. Lesson:

Sunday we concluded our series through the Old Testament book of Esther looking at the providence of God.

A. Share what stood out to you the most about the Esther series, or something new you learned.

B. Share of a time in your life when you could not see the forest for the trees.

C. Read Esther 9:1: How does this verse show the sovereignty of God? Have you ever had this experience in your life where it seems like the tables were turned?

D. One of the examples Esther sets is that she completely eradicates the evil. Why is it so important to get rid of all of sin and just not some? Have you seen situations where unresolved sin comes back to hurt people?

E. The Jews celebrate their deliverance by setting up a holiday still kept to this day. Why is it important to remember and worship God for the deliverance he provides? How do you personally do this?

G. How will the story of Esther strengthen your faith? This is a story of the providence of God intervening for the people of God against the evil in the world so that God's ultimate kingdom purposes will be accomplished. Think about your life and your faith. Know that you are a part of God's great purpose in the world. Even when you can't see it, grow in your trust of God's sovereignty and providence.

### 6. Goal Setting:

FOLLOWING: How will you listen to Jesus this week?

FISHING: How will you share Jesus with someone this week?

Close in Prayer for each other.