

ESTHER

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have attained royalty for such a time as this?

Exodus 4:14

1. **God uses the unlikely to do the _____!**
Esther 2:8-20

2. **Esther's courage came with a _____.** **Esther 2,3**

Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway.

- John Wayne

3. _____ **leads Esther into her biggest challenge.**
Esther 4:15-17

Small Group Questions

1. Have you ever found yourself in a situation, like Esther, where God was presenting an opportunity that seemed beyond your own ability and capacity? Some of you share with the group. Reread Esther 1 and 2 if needed.

Isaiah 55:8,9
Proverbs 3:5,6
Jeremiah 29:11

2. Prayer and fasting leads us into understanding the ways of God and resourcing His courage. How can you pray for courage? Who can you enlist to pray for you? Is it comfortable for you to ask friends to pray?

Jeremiah 29:12
Ephesians 1:18

3. Where do you need the comfort of knowing that as you step out in courage, there is nothing to fear because Jesus will never leave you? Hebrews 13:5

I Chronicles 16:11
Psalm 17:6
Psalm 145:18
Psalm 4:1