

Esther אֶסְתֵּר

Esther Means: Star ★ Hadassah Means: Myrtle 🌸

Key Facts

- ★ Location: Persian Empire ★ Occupation: Queen of Persia
- ★ Relationships: Cousin: Mordecai, Husband: King Ahasuerus (Xerxes I)

Key Lessons

- ★ God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things.
- ★ God will give us courage to do all that He has called us to do. Risk is sometimes spelled, *faith*.
- ★ God is faithful to lead us and fight for us. He is our deliverer!
- ★ God will place us in the right place at the right time. How we use our position will determine
- ★ A teachable heart that listens to sound advice can bring forth incredible results.

Key Verses

For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

-Esther 4:14

Strengths

- ★ Esther was willing to listen and heed advice. She had a teachable heart.
- ★ Esther understood that her open door to the king was from God and was meant to be used to protect the Israelites.
- ★ Esther was courageous. She was willing to sacrifice her life for the sake of her people.
- ★ Esther stayed humble despite her advancement to the throne.

Weaknesses

- ★ Esther was first reluctant to go before the king to help the Jews.

