

"JUST SAY KNOW" BIBLE STUDY

Petty Theft

This week we are going to look at one of the greatest examples of pettiness in the Bible. We find it in the Book of Esther. The story takes place during the Jewish captivity.

Day 1 Read Esther 2:1-23

This first day we will get familiar with the story and the main persons involved. We start in Chapter Two as the King is seeking to replace the Queen.

1. How does the king find a new wife?
2. How are Mordecai and Esther related?
3. Why do you think Mordecai didn't want Esther to reveal her nationality?
4. Who uncovered a conspiracy? Where was it recorded?

Day 2 Read Esther 3:1-15

Enter Haman!

1. What was Haman's relationship to the King?
2. Why was Haman enraged by Mordecai?
3. Do you think Mordecai's behavior warranted his death? The death of all the Jews?

Day 3 Read Esther 5:1-14

The plot thickens!

1. What does Esther do? Who does she invite?
2. What "ruined" Haman's day?
3. How does Haman plan to take care of Mordecai?

Day 4 Read Esther 6:1-14

God's sovereignty rules! If you have read any of my blogs, there is no such thing as Coincidence!

1. What does the king do when he can't sleep?
2. Why does the King want to honor Mordecai?
3. Who does the king ask to come up with ideas to honor someone special?
4. Where is Haman going at the end of this chapter?

Day 5 Read Esther 7:1-10; 8:1-9, 15-17; 9:4-5

As important as physical healing is, this passage shows God's concern for man's deeper need.

1. What happens to Haman? Coincidence?
2. Another decree is written. What does it say?
3. How does the story end?
4. What caused Haman's downfall?