

Esther — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Esther Becomes Queen — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What happens to Esther in Esther 2:15-17?

She is brought before King Ahasuerus, who loves her more than all the other women, and makes her queen.

2. What did Esther keep hidden, according to instructions from her cousin Mordecai (summarised from Esther 2:10, 20)?

Her Jewish identity and family background.

3. What warning does Mordecai give Esther in Esther 4:13-14?

That she should not think she alone will escape the coming danger to the Jewish people just because she is in the palace.

4. What is Mordecai's famous suggestion about the purpose of her position (Esther 4:14)?

'Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?'

5. Reflection: Mordecai suggests Esther's position wasn't an accident. Have you ever felt like you were in a particular place 'for such a time as this'?

Open, personal reflection.