

# Esther — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

For Such a Time as This — 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 does Esther ask the Jewish people to do before she approaches the king uninvited (Esther 4:15-16)?

Fast for her, for three days, night and day.

## 2. What does Esther say if she perishes in the attempt (Esther 4:16)?

'If I perish, I perish.'

## 3. What does Esther finally reveal to the king at the banquet (Esther 7:3-4, summarise)?

That she and her people have been sold to be destroyed, and she pleads for her life and the life of her people.

## 4. Who is revealed as the plot's mastermind, and what happens to him (Esther 7:5-10, summarise)?

Haman; he is exposed before the king and executed on the very gallows he had built for Mordecai.

## 5. Reflection: Esther risked her life for the sake of others. What does courage on behalf of others look like in your own circumstances?

Open, personal reflection.