



Esther

A Chronological Study of the Book of Esther

How to Use Level 5

Daily Schedule

Day 1: Scripture Study Page 1
Day 2: Scripture Study Page 2
Day 3: Review Questions
Day 4: Activities and Research

Weekly Schedule

Homework (2-3 hours)
Weekly Class for discussion

Before Class

Lesson Preparation: Nothing can replace the time a student spends in prayer with our Master Teacher, the Lord God Almighty.

Supplies: Supplies needed:

- Bible
- Grapevine Studies Book
- Notebook for extra notes
- Bible Dictionary, Concordance, Topical Bible
- Bible Atlas
- Internet access is helpful for research



The Lessons

Day 1 and 2

Students will read Bible passages, take notes, and create titles for each Scripture section. While reading, students will choose words to look up in a Bible Dictionary, Concordance, and Topical Bible. Students will select and begin working on one of the activities and research projects listed on page three of the lesson.

Day 3

Students will answer review questions for the lesson. Students should continue working on their activity and research projects if time allows.

Day 4

Students will complete their activity and research projects for the lesson.

Day 5

Students are encouraged to discuss with other believers what they have learned throughout the week.



QUEEN VASHTI

Bible Passage: Esther 1:1-22

Esther 1:1-4

✦ Sushan, India, Ethiopia

Esther 1:5-8

Esther 1:9

Esther 1:10-11

Esther 1:12

Esther 1:13-15

Esther 1:16-19

Esther 1:20-22

Memory Passage: _____

Study Page

Bible Dictionary

Reference	Word	Definition
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Concordance

Reference	Word	Notes
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Topical Bible

Reference	Word	Notes
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Additional Notes

Review Page

1. How large was the Persian Empire during the reign of King Ahasuerus?
2. When does the book of Esther take place?
3. What did you learn about King Ahasuerus in chapter 1?
4. Describe King Ahasuerus' feast for the nobles and princes.
5. How many different feasts are recorded in chapter 1?
6. What was the king's command to Queen Vashti?
7. Why do you think Queen Vashti refused to go to the king?
8. What did the wise men fear would happen as a result of Queen Vashti's actions?
9. What did the king's advisors recommend as punishment for Queen Vashti's disobedience?
10. King Ahasuerus sent a letter to husbands and wives, what instructions did he give in this letter?
11. What did you learn about God from these passages?

Activities

Create a mosaic that might have been in King Ahasuerus' palace.

Write an invitation to the princes and nobles to attend the king's feast.

Draw a picture of Queen Vashti or the palace.

Further Study

Study the Persian Empire, its location, kings, army, and conquest.

Learn more about Queen Vashti from extra-biblical sources.

Research possible locations for the ancient city of Shushan.



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