

ALWAYS LEARNING IN THE BOOK OF ESTHER
FBC ON-LINE SS CLASS
LESSON 5: ESTHER 8
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ICE BREAKER

Back to School

We all remember a time when we either bought school supplies/new outfits or had them bought for us. Tell us about some of your favorite memories involved with back to school shopping and prep, as well as a memory of one of your first days back at school.

Always learning by...

I. Seeking God first.

A. Israel was getting ready to face annihilation because of the edict that Haman had the king send out. When the situation seemed impossible the Hand of God was clearly visible.

Look up the following verses and meditate on them:

Psalm 89:13

Psalm 63:8

Isaiah 41:13

Psalm 20:6

II. Studying His Word.

Who, What, Where, When, Why and How.

A. "On that day...". When did this particular day begin? Has it been a long day?

B. What did the king give to Esther? What responsibility was given to Mordecai?

C. Esther is getting braver. What does she do next in regards to the edict against Israel?

D. Read Esther 8:8. What does the king say to Esther's plea?

E. What was going to happen on the 13th day of the 12th month, which is the month of Adar?

III. Searching Resources.

A. Look at some commentaries to see if you can see the significance of the clothing of Mordecai at the end of this chapter.

IV. Sharing with one another.

A. Take some time to let us know what you learned personally from this chapter in Esther. Alwayslearning.church

V. Serving God.

A. We can clearly see God's Hand on Esther, Mordecai and the nation of Israel in this chapter. Share this story with someone today and then share about how you are aware of God's Hand on your life.