



# LISTEN UP!

Esther 1v1 – 2v18

Two Queens



STEP 1 – Find the book of **Esther** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **Listen Up!**

## The big question...

Where is God in all of this **M** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_?

As you look around our broken world do you ever find yourself asking that question?

Yes      or      No

If your answer to that question was ‘yes’ then keep listening!

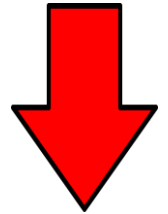


## 1) The Fall of Queen \_\_\_\_\_

But before we meet the queen – we meet the king!

What words would you use to describe King Xerxes...

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Does this ‘all powerful’ King always get what he wants?      Yes      or      No

Queen Vashti **R** \_\_\_\_\_ to come!

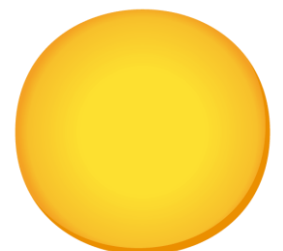
**Teaching point:** However powerful or persuasive or godless or culture may be...

It does not **C** \_\_\_\_\_ **T** \_\_\_\_\_ your will!      ➡      You can say **N** \_\_\_\_\_ !

How does Xerxes respond to this in v12?      Fill in the emoji face...

What does he do with Queen Vashti? \_\_\_\_\_

*Chat over lunch about how that scene makes you feel...*



## 2) The Rise of Queen \_\_\_\_\_



Who does Xerxes send out his minions to find?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ young women  Who are added to the **H** \_\_\_\_\_

And the one who please Xerxes most will become **Q** \_\_\_\_\_

After \_\_\_\_\_ months of preparation and \_\_\_\_\_ night to impress **E** \_\_\_\_\_ is chosen

This is such a **DARK** scene BUT even here God is working...

...moving Esther into position for... **S** \_\_\_\_\_ a **T** \_\_\_\_\_ as this



**Teaching Point:** Even when it feels like God is **A** \_\_\_\_\_

He is in fact **P** \_\_\_\_\_ working **Q** \_\_\_\_\_ behind the scenes to preserve his people for his glory!

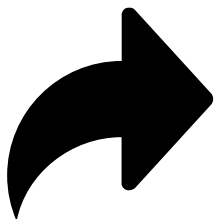
*Chat over lunch about how that encourages you...*

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### STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...