

DIGGING DEEPER

Esther 2v19 – 4v17 – Two Plots

PLEASE READ – The whole section!

GETTING STARTED

In what ways is the world hostile to Jesus today? Discuss...

PLOT 1 – THE ASSASSINATION OF XERXES (2v19-23)

Chat about the sequence of events in these verses and the 'hidden hand' of God...

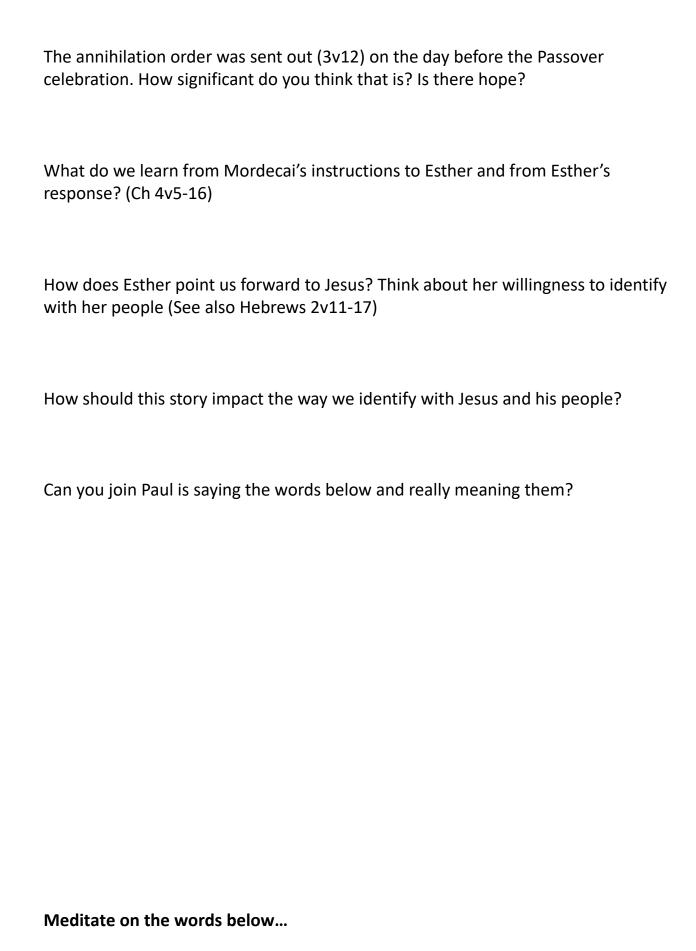
Make a mental note (that these things were written down) for next week!!

PLOT 2 – THE ANNIHILATION OF THE JEWS (3v1 - 4v17)

How does the detail about Haman being an Agagite in Ch 3v1 function as a warning sign? See 1 Sam Ch 15 for wider context...

How does the underlying hostility between the Israelites and the Amalekites play out in Ch 3v5-6?

How does Ch 3v15 make you feel?



Rom 1v16: I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that

brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.