



LISTEN UP!

Esther 2v19 – 4v17

Two Plots



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

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

Starter question...

How many Christians are killed for their faith on average every day? _____

Does that surprise you? Yes or No

Esther Ch 3 is a story of **H** _____ and **H** _____

1) Plot 1: Assassination of _____

Moredai found out about the **P** _____ and told queen **E** _____ who in turn reported it to the **K** _____ giving **C** _____ to Mordecaia

And it was **w** _____ down in the records! ➡ Important!!!!!



2) Plot 2: Annihilation of _____

Does v1 of Ch 3 surprise you? Chat over lunch about why?

Haman was an **A** _____

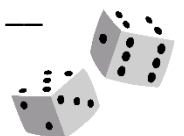
Is this... *good news* 👍 or *bad news* 👎



When Haman found out that Mordecai wouldn't kneel, he wanted him **D** _____

When Haman found out who Mordecai was, he wanted all the Jews **D** _____

So he rolled the **D** _____ to find out when it would take place!



How would you feel if you were a Jew back then and that date was in your diary?
Chat over lunch

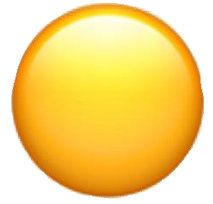
Why is Ch 3v15 even more chilling?

Haman and Xerxes were **C** _____ !

Is it much different today? *Yes* **or** *No*



When Mordecai instructs Esther to plead for her people before the King...
How does she feel? (fill in face)



Mordecai says 3 things...

You can't **H** _____ / Rescue will **C** _____ / He might use **Y** _____ !

Esther is both **W** _____ and **B** _____

She **WAS** willing to **I** _____ with her people

In an even more remarkable way Jesus **I** _____ with us
in order to **S** _____ us!

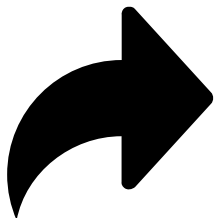


Chat over lunch about how that makes you feel and how we should respond...

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...