



DIGGING DEEPER

Esther 5-7 – Two Banquets

PLEASE READ – As you work through the questions...

GETTING STARTED

Recap the story so far...

BANQUET 1 – HAMAN'S PRIDE (Ch5-6)

Put yourself in Esther's shoes and chat through her varying emotions in Ch 5v1-3

What does the first banquet achieve?

What do we see of Haman's heart?

How does Haman feel as he goes to sleep. What do we know that Haman doesn't?
(See Ch 6v1-5)

Talk about the comical timing and the sequence of events that follow... (v6-14)

What are we meant to learn about God?

BANQUET 2 – HAMAN’S DOWNFALL (Ch 7)

How would you describe Ch 7 in just a few words?

How does the story of Esther point forward to the story of Jesus? (See Acts 4v27-28)

What do we learn about...

God’s Hand

Esther’s Courage

Haman’s Pride

And what are the applications for us?

Meditate on the words below...

V27-28: Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.