



# LISTEN UP!

Esther 5-7

Two Banquets



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

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

## The story so far...

Two **Q** \_\_\_\_\_

Two **P** \_\_\_\_\_

Esther is about to go before the king to **P** \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of her people

Even if it meant she would **D** \_\_\_\_\_

## Approaching the King...

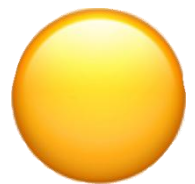
*How do you think she felt?*

Summarise with 2 words and a facial expression...

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Was it... *good news* **or** *bad news*

## 1) Banquet 1: Haman's Pride

A heart full of **H** \_\_\_\_\_ can never be **H** \_\_\_\_\_ for long!

Why was Haman so angry? \_\_\_\_\_

At the end of Ch5 it looks like Haman is in charge – But actually **G** \_\_\_\_\_ is!

While Haman sleeps God **W** \_\_\_\_\_

The Kings bed time reading just happens to be about **M** \_\_\_\_\_ saving his life!



What happened to Mordecai and Haman in the morning? Match up below...

- **Haman is...** Exalted
- **Mordecai is...** Humbled

How the tables have **T** \_\_\_\_\_ !

## 2) Banquet 2: Haman's Downfall

At the second banquet things go from **B** \_\_\_ to **W** \_\_\_ for Haman

Esther **S** \_\_\_\_\_

Xerxes **F** \_\_\_\_\_

Haman **B** \_\_\_\_\_



Haman ends up **I** \_\_\_\_\_ on the very pole he had set up for Mordecai

'What a difference a **D** \_\_\_ makes'

This story points us forward to **THE** great **R** \_\_\_\_\_

When Jesus died on the cross to **C** \_\_\_\_\_ evil



*Chat about Acts 4v27-28 over lunch and how it applies to the story of Esther*

They meant it for **E** \_\_\_ but God meant it for **G** \_\_\_ !



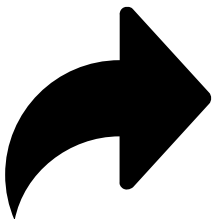
Will you sing the **W** \_\_\_\_\_ story?

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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...