



REFORMERS – “I WANT WHAT YOU WANT”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Want What You Want

Bible Lesson: Esther

Heart: Esther was willing to die to save God’s people. She was willing to submit even to death to save God’s people.

Memory Verse: “Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight paths for Him.” – Matthew 3:3

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Reformation



REVELATION

Reformation means to make the crooked way straight, to make the wrong things right in God's sight. Reformation is living right in God's eyes. We have discovered that Reformation Starts in Me. To be a Reformer you must first ask Holy Spirit to make the wrong things right in you.

Last week we discovered Less of Me More of You. As a Reformer, you will prepare the way for Jesus to return. The ways of Jesus will become more, and your own ways will become less. Today we will learn how Queen Esther saved the Jews and how God had a plan because she wanted what He wanted.

Our revelation today is I Want What God Wants

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE LESSON

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in Esther

Esther was a young Jewish woman who was being raised by her uncle Mordecai. After finding favor with King Ahasuerus (ah-has-a-rus), Esther became Queen. As Jews, Queen Esther and her uncle Mordecai only worshiped the one true God. The king's second in command, Haman, wanted everyone one to bow down and worship him, but Mordecai refused because he would only worship God. This made Haman furious. To get revenge he made a plan to destroy all of the Jews. Haman went to the king and told him, 'There are people in your kingdom who have their own laws and won't submit to your laws.' He pressured the king into signing into law a decree that all the Jews would be destroyed.

When Mordecai heard of this, he tore his clothes and began to mourn. In those days, tearing your clothes was a sign of great sadness. Mordecai urged Esther to go before the King and plead for mercy over the Jews. To go before the king in those day without being called upon, ended in death.



Queen Esther struggled with taking a stand for righteousness and justice but then, a yes came up in her spirit! She called the Jews to a fast and told Mordecai ‘I will go to the king, even though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.’ Queen Esther understood that this is why God made her Queen, to save her people. She was submitted to God’s will even to death. Queen Esther wanted what God wanted.

SAY | I want what you want!

Queen Esther went to the king and was not killed, she invited him to dinner for two days to gain his favor and trust, then she told the king of the evil plan of Haman. The king was angry and ordered Haman to be killed and then put Mordecai in charge! Mordecai wrote a law allowing the Jews to defend themselves from the attack to come and they overpowered those who were against them!

God used Esther to reform the kingdom and save the Jews! World Changers, when you want what God wants, no matter the cost, it makes a way for His power to be at work in you and to reform all around you.

Reformers want what God wants more than what they want. Esther was a reformer.

Our revelation today is, I want what you want. Declare that with me, I want what you want God!

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like asking questions such as: What does the Lord want to reform in your life that you are standing in the way? Are you submitted to “I want what you want”, which means ‘is everything you do set to please the Lord?’ Lead children into an altar call of saying yes to the call of Esther “If I perish, I perish” (I want what you want).

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!



SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

("Prepare the way for the Lord. Make straight paths for him" Matthew 3:3c NIRV)



2. What was our revelation?

(I WANT WHAT YOU WANT)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(Queen Esther and wanting what God wanted)

4. Why did Hamman want to get rid of all of the Jews?

(Because Mordecai would not bow down to him.)

5. What was Esther's response to knowing that she could die for going to the king?

(If I perish, I perish.)

6. When the king found out about the law to kill the Jews, what did he do?

(He ordered to have Haman killed and put Mordecai in charge.)

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
