

Esther

Lesson 6 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Esther 4:15–5:9; 7:1–8:12

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following questions: **What does the word intercede mean?**

How did God use Esther to intercede on behalf of his people?

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Together write a definition of the word intercede.
14. List some examples from the Bible of people who interceded for God's plan of salvation.
15. Briefly list some facts about Xerxes/Ahasuerus.

Lesson wrap-up

What does the word intercede mean? How did God use Esther to intercede on behalf of his people?