

THE STORY - # 20 ~ THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY & COURAGE

1. Why did King Xerxes have reason to party?
2. How long did the party last?
3. Who were the following people and what was their character traits:
 - a. Mordecai
 - b. Haman
 - c. Vashti
 - d. Esther
4. Why was Queen Vashti stripped of her crown and position?
5. List all of the things that Haman boasted to his wife about.
6. What is ironic in this story?
7. What do Mordecai's words mean: "Who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time like this"
8. What were the risks that Esther took?
9. What can the following verses teach us concerning this lesson:
 - a. Matthew 5. 37 -
 - b. James 3. 1-11 -
 - c. James 5. 12 -
 - d. Ephesians 4. 29 -
10. Where is God mentioned in the Book of Esther?
11. What do the following verse say about the Jews who stayed behind:
 - a. Isaiah 48. 20-
 - b. Jeremiah 29. 10-
 - c. Jeremiah 50. 8 -
 - d. Jeremiah 51. 6 -
12. What is the Lower Story of this week's lesson?
13. What is the Upper Story message this week?
14. Be prepared to discuss and share the questions on Chapter 20 located on page 482.