

THE PLOT

Why was Joy afraid she would be kicked out of the club? Why didn't the club president want the new girl to become a member? Have you ever felt pressured not to be friends with somebody? **Read** [1 John 3:11](#).

What was Haman planning to do? **Read** [Esther 3:5-6](#).

How did Haman convince King Xerxes to go along with his plan? **Read** [Esther 3:8-9](#).

Should we dislike people just because they act or look different than we do? God tells us in [1 Samuel 16:7](#), “The

LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”



PRAY

Heavenly Father, You created everyone. Help me to see people the way You see them, and to love them the way You do. Amen.

THE PURPOSE

King Xerxes ruled an empire from India to Ethiopia, but can you guess which King is even greater? **Read Psalm 47:7.**

The king may have thought he was choosing Esther to be queen because she was so pretty—but why do you think she was really chosen? **Read Romans 8:28.**

What did Mordecai tell Esther? **Read Esther 4:13-14.**

If you were Esther, how would you feel about risking your life to see the king? What did Esther ask the Jewish people to do? **Read Esther 4:16.**



What happens when people pray? **Read Matthew 21:22.**

PRAY

Dear God, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords, and Your plans are always best. Help me follow the wonderful path that You have for my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE POWER

How did Esther get the courage to challenge Haman's evil plot? Read [Joshua 1:9](#). Jewish people today still celebrate her boldness with a holiday called Purim.

One person can make a big difference! What happened when Joy told the club she wanted the new girl to join? Instead of fearing people, what should we do? Read [Proverbs 29:25](#).



Religious leaders criticized Jesus for being friends with people who were different—but that didn't stop Him! He reached out to those who were poor, sick, and rejected by everyone else. Then He died for everyone's sins so we can have forgiveness and new life in Him! Read [Romans 5:8](#).

Has God put you in a place where you can help others by doing the right thing? Read [Philippians 4:13](#).

PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank You for dying for my sins, rising from the dead, coming into my heart, and giving me Your power to live for You! Amen.