

# The Story

Esther

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Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of February 1, 2009

**Check out Chapter 22 of “The Story” for this week. Then talk about the following questions:**

- 1. It has been noted that the book of Esther is the one book of the Bible that never mentions God. Does that strike you as odd? Is it possible to effectively influence people for Christ without ever mentioning his name?**
- 2. What does this chapter of The Story teach about God’s work behind the scenes of history?**
- 3. How did Mordecai respond when faced with disaster?**
- 4. What character qualities do you observe in Queen Esther?**
- 5. When was the last time you faced a threatening situation? What was your reaction?**
- 6. In what ways have you experienced God’s faithfulness in your life?**
- 7. What steps can you take to show that you trust in the faithfulness of God? Is there a real-life situation right now that you need to rely on God for?**