

## Fathers, Mordecai

**Esther 1:1** Who is this king of Persia? \_\_\_\_\_ Was his kingdom large? \_\_\_\_\_

**Esther 2:7** What is the relationship between these two Jewish people—Mordecai and Esther? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is Esther known for? \_\_\_\_\_

**Esther 2:10** After Esther was taken into the king’s harem, what did she not tell him? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Why didn’t she? \_\_\_\_\_

**Esther 2:20** What kind of relationship did Esther have with Mordecai from way back? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ How did that influence her now? \_\_\_\_\_

**Esther 3:8** What did the king’s right-hand man, Haman, say to the King? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 3:9** What did he want to happen? \_\_\_\_\_

**Esther 3:10** Did the King support this? \_\_\_\_\_

**Esther 4:8** What did Mordecai’s want Esther to now do? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 4:11** What was Esther’s reservation about doing this? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 4:13** What did Mordecai say would happen to Esther if she didn’t do it? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 4:14** If she kept silent, what did Mordecai say would happen to her? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 4:14** What did Mordecai say to Esther that made her think twice? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 4:15** Did Esther consider what Mordecai who was like her father what he said to her? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 4:16** What did she want Mordecai to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was she going to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was she going to go to the king? \_\_\_\_\_ What did she know could happen and yet she decided to go anyway? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 4:17** How did Mordecai respond to what Esther had asked of him? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 5:1** What happened next? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 5:2** How did the king receive her? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Esther 5:3** What did the king ask and then promise her? \_\_\_\_\_

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In this story we have a major crisis develop which can only be solved by Queen Esther. At this point how important was it that Mordecai and his adopted daughter had a trusting relationship going? \_\_\_\_\_

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In this story straightforward communication was needed. Father & daughter had to talk turkey with each other. How important was it as you have listened in that Mordecai and Esther were able to speak realistically to each other and still be heard? Write down your thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

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What can we learn from Mordecai about being a father? \_\_\_\_\_

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