

Called to Faith: Lessons from Esther

Main Idea

To live by faith, we need to trust God positions us for His purposes.

Starter

What place do you feel the most purpose serving God in your life right now? Why?

Discuss

How can we pray for you and/or your family?

Spend some time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.

Scripture

As a group, read [Esther 4:13-14](#) and discuss:

- What do you know about the story of Esther?
 - *Pick someone to explain the story to your group briefly or have someone read from a kids' storybook Bible to get the basic plot for those who don't know.*
- What does Esther's example teach you about what it meant to live by faith?
- Where is an uncomfortable place God has positioned you in your life for "such a time as this?"

Read [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#) and discuss:

- What does this passage say about God's purpose for our lives?
- What does it mean to you to be an ambassador of Christ?

Apply

Have everyone take a notecard and pen and write down the four circles below that represent the places God sends us in our lives, starting with our own hearts. In each circle, write down some prayer requests you have for people or issues in those places in your life. Then, break up into groups of 3-4 to share what you wrote and pray for each other to have the courage to follow Jesus in the places He sends you "for such a time as this."

