

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

- Have you ever been in a situation where you had to 'stand up' for someone else? What was that experience like?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Esther 3:2-6 and 4:6-9.

- What do we learn about Mordecai?
- What do we learn about Haman?
- What do you think were the motivations of each?

Read Esther 4:9-17.

- Have you ever asked others to pray for you like this?
- What is Esther seeking through these prayers?

Read Esther 7:1-10.

- What do you learn about Esther in her words here?

Read Hebrews 7:24-27 and Ephesians 2:13-20.

- What do these verses tell you about Jesus?
- How do Esther's actions reflect this aspect of God's character?
- Are there ways God might be calling you today, to also intercede for humanity, for the sake of God's desire to redeem and bless?

PRAY

Lord, may I never belittle or dehumanize another human being. They are the ones you, Jesus, laid down your life to save. Instead, help me to be in the world and not of it, as I seek to be one who intercedes for the world, by the power of your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.