

**A Random Story?**

**Esther 2**

Rise to royalty: random or orchestrated?

Treasonous plot foiled: right place/time or divine appointment?

Look Long:

Look Deep:

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Re-read Esther 2. What circumstances contributed to Esther becoming queen? What circumstances led to Mordecai uncovering the plot against the king?
- 2) How would it impact their choices or attitudes if Esther and Mordecai thought...
  - a. Their circumstances were random?
  - b. Their circumstances were the result of their own choices (punishment or reward)?
- 3) Do you tend to think your current life circumstances are the result of a series of random events? Or do you believe you earned your situation through your good or poor choices?
- 4) If all life's circumstances (good or bad) are being orchestrated and used by God for His purpose, how would that affect your view of people and events in your life? How would it affect your decisions about the future?

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## Memory Verse

*"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.  
For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."*

2 Corinthians 4:18