

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

1) Thinking hard, how do you relate to Esther and her situation?
2) What are you dealing with right now in your life that God is making you wait?
3) Where have you seen blessing come after waiting on the Lord?
4) Can you recall a specific instance where God has taught you through making you wait for His plan?
5) What is your biggest struggle when thinking about waiting on the Lord? Are you having trouble trusting?
6) Who do you know that you can serve as they are waiting? Let them know that that you are praying for them and be available for them all the time.

## **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,

I thank you that we can know that you are always working behind the scenes when we feel that you can't hear us. We know that you do hear us and you are working for our benefit and your glory in all things. Please help us to be patient during our seasons of distress and impatience. Help us to learn to look for the joy that You provide in all things and help us understand and believe that you have a plan that is far greater than we have for ourselves. Thank you for loving us even when we doubt. In Jesus name, Amen.