One of the most inspiring aspects of Esther's story is her immense courage. She faced grave dangers that required her to step out of her comfort zone for the sake of her people. Esther exemplifies unwavering faith in God throughout her story. Despite the challenges she faced as a Jewish woman in a foreign land, her trust in God remained steadfast. This teaches us the importance of placing our faith in Him, even when the odds seem stacked against us. We should remember that faith is not the absence of fear, but the assurance that no matter what, God is with us.

THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	
O1ST MAY	O2 <sup>ND</sup>	O3 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>04</b> <sup>™</sup>	<b>05</b> <sup>™</sup>	<b>06</b> <sup>TH</sup>	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>	
Esther 1:1-9	Esther 1:10-12	Esther 1:13-22	Esther 2:1-4	Esther 2:5-7	Esther 2:8-9	Esther 2:10-11	
A King's Banquet	Queen Vashti's Refusal	A Queen Banished	A Successor Sought	Esther and Her Family	Esther Finds Favour	Identity Concealed	
08 <sup>™</sup>	09™	10 <sup>™</sup>	11™	12 <sup>™</sup>	13™	14 <sup>TH</sup>	
Esther 2:12-18	Esther 2:19-23	Esther 3:1-7	Esther 3:8-15	Psalm 25	Esther 4:1-7	Esther 4:8-11	
Esther Becomes	Mordecai Saves	Haman's	Haman's Plan	A Plea	Sackcloth and	Mordecai's	
Queen	the King	Conspiracy	Revealed	to God	Ashes	Request	
15™	16 <sup>™</sup>	17 <sup>™</sup>	<b>18</b> <sup>™</sup>	19 <sup>™</sup>	<b>20</b> <sup>TH</sup>	<b>21</b> <sup>ST</sup>	
Esther 4:12-14 For Such a Time as This	Esther 4:15-17 Intercession	Psalm 16 Commitment to God	Esther 5:1-8 Esther's Banquet	Esther 5:9-14 Haman's Pride	Esther 6:1-9 A Sleepless Night	Esther 6:10-14 Honour Must Be Paid	
22 <sup>ND</sup>	23 <sup>RD</sup>	24 <sup>TH</sup>	25™	26 <sup>™</sup>	27 <sup>™</sup>	28 <sup>TH</sup>	
Esther 7:1-4	Esther 7:5-7	Esther 7:7-10	Esther 8:1-2	Esther 8:3-7	Esther 8:8-17	Esther 9:1-11	
Esther's	Who Is This	Haman's	Mordecai	The Kings	The King's	Enemies	
Plea	Wicked Man?	Wretched End	Promoted	Sceptre	Decree	Defeated	
<b>29</b> <sup>TH</sup>	<b>30</b> <sup>TH</sup>	31 <sup>ST</sup>	You can use the <u>SOAP</u> model below to help you apply the Bible:				
Esther 9:12-19 Adversity to	Esther 9:20-32 Feast of Purim	Psalm 19 The Glory	<u>Scripture</u> : Read over the verses. <u>Observations</u> : Note observations.				
Victory	Instituted	of God	<u>Apply</u> : How does it apply to your life? <u>Pray</u> : Using your reflections.				

## **WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE**

"All these with one mind and one purpose were continually devoting themselves to prayer..." Acts 1:14

Join in with our Weekly Prayer Schedule below so that we may unite in prayer for the following:

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Israel Romans 9:1-5	Persecuted Church 1 Peter 4:12-13  Prayer focus for May Libya	Government and Local Authorities Proverbs 21:1	Ignite & Ignite+ Youth Clubs  Fuel Kids Outreach (3rd Thurs of each month)	Pastors & Elders  Reaching Up Team  Reaching In Team  Reaching Out Team  Support Team  1 Corinthians 15:58	Sunday Morning Meeting  Little Sparks (Creche) Fuel Kids (3 – 11 yrs)  Heart & Soul (One Sunday each month)	Companions Café Life Groups

