

My Defining Moment Small Group Questions

Memory Verse

And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?

— Esther 4:14, NIV

Connect

Describe a defining moment in your life.

Commit

Read Esther 4:1-17

- If you were a reporter for a local newspaper in Susa, to whom would you go for "the inside scoop?" Would you name your source? Why or why not?
- 2. Read Esther 4:14. What are the clear implications of this verse? In what ways to do you see God at work?

- 3. As to Esther, what options are open to her as queen? As a Jew? What is her hope for success?
- 4. Can you imagine a crisis or situation in which you would have to go against the law as Esther does to find a solution?
- 5. What does fasting involve? What is its purpose? Have you ever fasted? What was the result?
- 6. Think of a present situation, in which you think God may have placed you in to do His will? What risks do you face in doing the right thing in this situation? What character qualities must you exhibit in order to do the right thing?