



## My Part in God's Drama

### Small Group Questions

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#### Memory Verse

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. – **Psalm 84:11, NIV**

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#### Connect

Describe a time when you were forced into a no-win situation. How did you feel? How did you respond?

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#### Commit

*Read Esther 2*

1. Summarize the plan to find a new queen. What does this story sound like to you? A fairy tale? A TV mini-series? A reality show?
2. The author mentions several times that Mordecai instructed Esther to keep her identity hidden. What might have motivated his request?
3. Read Esther 2:19-23. What does this glimpse of Mordecai's life tell us about his character?
4. Even though God has not been directly mentioned in the book, where do you see His moving hand in the story so far?
5. Who do you most identify with in the story? Xeres, who thought power and pleasure, would make him happy? Mordecai, who tried to straddle the fence and hide his faith? Or Esther, who sought to make everyone happy? How might God be calling you to live differently?
6. If you were chosen to be the king or queen of a nation, what might be the greatest strength or asset you would bring to that country? Where are you using that gift now? How might God be preparing you "for such a time as this?"