



Who Wins in the End?

Small Group Questions

Memory Verse

Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. – 1 Corinthians 5:8, NIV

Connect

What national day of celebration do you enjoy the most? What makes it so special?

Commit to Growth

Read Esther 9 & 10

1. Summarize the events of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth days of Adar.
2. Why do the Jews seem intent to “take no prisoners” and “take no plunder” (v. 9:10,15,16) despite the king’s permission to do so?

3. Purim is the most revered Jewish festival, celebrated to this day. Why is that? How was it established? Where did it get its name?
4. God has saved his people and blessed Esther and Mordecai for their obedience to him? Summarize what happens to Esther and Mordecai at the end of the story (9:29-10:3).
5. In the Old Testament, God often instructs his people to commemorate the times when he acted to provide for and save his people. Why is remembering God’s acts of faithfulness so important to us as believers?
6. What are some ways you could celebrate what God has done for you?