TLC Life Groups

Growing Together	Esther Series #5

- **WELCOME** (Icebreaker) 15 min.
  Life Group Leader – *select the best icebreaker for your group.*
  1. Think of a challenging situation you faced recently. How did you respond to the challenge?
  2. If you had a time machine that would work only once, what point in the future or in the past would you visit?

- **WORSHIP AND WAITING ON GOD** (*Upreach*) 35 min.
  Have someone in your group prepare to lead in worship. Before worship begins pray over the leader and invite the Holy Spirit to use them.

  Ministry
  Allow time for and encourage each Life Group member to edify others with the spiritual gifts that God has given to them. Pray for each other and allow the Spirit to minister through His people.

  Is there a prophetic word? (A word of exhortation, edification, comfort) Is there a word of tongues and an interpretation? Does someone need special prayer? Etc.

- **WORD** (*Inreach*) 30 min.

Courage - Esther 5:1-8

Life Group Leader – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your cell group. Try to keep your discussion to 30 minutes or less.*

Explore It

1. What did Esther do to meet the King?
2. In what ways did the king show his approval for Esther?
3. What did Esther request of the King?
4. How did Esther show that she believed the king would accept her invitation?
5. What was Esther's strategy for pleasing the king?

Apply It

1. What do Esther's actions reveal about her faith in God?
2. How does Esther serve as an example to believers today?
3. How did God honor Esther's faith and courage?
4. How can I face future challenges courageously?
5. What is keeping you from living courageously? How can you overcome those obstacles?
6. Who is an example of courage to you? How can you follow that person's example?

7. In what area of your life do you need God's help to demonstrate courage?

- **WORK** (Share The Vision) (*Outreach*) 10 min.
  - What group of people in Kuwait can your Life Group reach out to? What can your group do to minister God's love to these people?
  - Get into small groups and pray for our TLC Missionaries and their ministries. If you do not know who they are contact our missions committee and ask for a list of the missionaries that we support.

  - Recite the Life Group vision and strategy:
    The Vision: "Multiplication through Discipleship"
    The Strategy: Win, Connect, Train, Send
    Our Motivation: "Living on the Line – seeing life from an eternal perspective."