

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

June 17, 2022 Triumph of the Jews - [Esther 9:1-10:3](#)

Open It

1. What family traditions are most important to you?
2. Which traditions in your family have spiritual significance to you?
3. Why do people establish traditions?

Explore It

4. What did the Jews' enemies plan to do when they heard about the king's first edict? ([9:1](#))
5. How were the tables turned in this situation? ([9:1](#))
6. How were the Jews protected from annihilation? ([9:1-3](#))
7. In what way was Mordecai affected by these events? ([9:4](#))
8. What happened on the day the king's edict was to be carried out? ([9:5-10](#))
9. What important detail did the author mention about the Jews' behavior? ([9:10](#), [15-16](#))
10. How did the king demonstrate his generosity to Esther above what he had already done? ([9:12](#))
11. What did Esther ask the king to do for her beyond the requests she had already made? ([9:13](#))
12. How did the Jews get relief from their enemies? ([9:16](#))
13. Why did the Jews in Susa celebrate on a different day from the Jews in rural areas? ([9:18-19](#))
14. Why did Mordecai tell the Jews to celebrate? ([9:20-22](#))
15. How did the author of this book summarize the events that had taken place? ([9:24-28](#))
16. What did the celebration of Purim represent to the Jews? ([9:28](#))
17. How did Queen Esther confirm the celebration of Purim? ([9:29-32](#))

18. Why was Mordecai held in such high esteem in the kingdom? ([10:3](#))

Get It

19. How would you characterize Mordecai?

20. In what specific ways is Mordecai a good role model for us today?

21. What character traits do you see in Esther or Mordecai that you would like to have?

22. What responsibility do you have to speak up for the welfare of your Christian brothers and sisters?

23. What did the Jews do after God had delivered them from their enemies?

24. How have you experienced God's help or deliverance in your life?

25. How can we celebrate God's goodness today?

26. What should motivate us to give gifts to the poor?

27. What celebration could you turn into an opportunity to do good for others?

28. How can we use family traditions to celebrate and share God's goodness?

29. How does this passage encourage you to strive after righteousness?

Apply It

30. What good deed could you do this week to thank God for His goodness to you?

31. What is one new tradition you could start in your family that would benefit others?