

## **The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People**

### **Chapter 20: The Queen of Beauty and Courage**

As you read, take note of the cast of characters. Write a short descriptive to help you remember.

Write any notes or questions you have.

Review the questions on page 482 in your book to prepare for discussion in class.

What would you say is the main theme of Esther?

What does the book of Esther teach us about God's work?

Where did Mordecai and Esther turn when faced with a difficult situation? What can we learn from their actions?

What qualities do you find in Queen Esther? What specific convictions do you think Esther had to maintain as she risked her life in facing the king?

When was the last time you faces a threatening situation? What was your reaction?

What specific convictions do you believe are required for living faithfully in our world today?