April 2

RESCUER

(PALM SUNDAY)

GREATER THAN ESTHER

Esther 2:15–18; 4:1–14; 7:1–10; 8:1–6

DISCUSSION WIN:

As a group, behold Jesus as the better Esther who uses His influence to rescue all peoples.

DISCUSS GOD'S WORD:

1. Reflect on Esther's life. How do you see her as a foreshadow of Christ?
2. In what ways has God given you positions of influence? How do you use them to reach others?
3. How did Jesus experience favor in His life? How does He use His influence?
4. How does Esther's elevation to the position of queen serve as a reminder of God's power and sovereignty in our lives? Does anyone in the group relate to Esther's experience of a seemingly hopeless situation?
5. How can the story of Esther encourage us to trust in God's plans and purposes for our lives, especially in times of difficulty and uncertainty?
6. Esther was used by God to rescue the Jews, while Jesus is how God rescues all people. Is there a specific people group, locally or internationally, that you feel called to help rescue?