

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS BIBLE: THE STORY OF ESTHER

The 7th and 8th grade girls recently finished learning about the story of Esther. Even though God is never mentioned in this book of the Bible, He very clearly demonstrated that He was in control of the entire situation, working behind the scenes to protect and deliver the Jewish people from their enemies.

Cadence Cabrera described it well, "God works even when you don't see it!" Esther's story teaches us God always has a plan and purpose for our lives, and everyone has a place in that plan. The girls reflected on Esther 4:14, and then described events from their own lives that showed them that God had a plan or was working in their lives.



Several of them realized that God had allowed them to go through difficult circumstances in order to help others. Ashley Montenegro wrote, "I can help others that are going through the same thing that happened to me. God has shown me that He has a plan for me to help others that went through the same things as me, and to encourage them." Emma Gherman observed that "God puts people in a certain place for a purpose. God did not just put the queen as the queen for her beauty, but because He planned it."



The study of Esther's story underscores a profound lesson: even when God's presence may not be explicitly mentioned, His handiwork is evident throughout our lives. Esther's story serves as a timeless reminder that God's plans are always at work, shaping our lives for His greater purpose.
