

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

FLIP THE SCRIPT

WEEK 2

Bottom Line: Speak up and show up for others.

Scripture: // Esther 4:14

"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

SERIES OVERVIEW:

Everyone, including middle schoolers, tries to figure out how to respond to the challenges they face in life. This four-week series will help students see how men and women from Scripture handled life's challenges with God on their side.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is too risky for you to do?
2. When you think about doing something risky, how do you feel?

WHAT GOD SAYS

1. Have a student read Esther 4:14. What risk was Esther taking? Why do you think she took the risk?
2. What does it mean that Esther is queen "for such a time as this"?
3. Could God have saved the Jews if Esther didn't speak up? Why was it important that Esther speak up and show up for the Jews? (Yes, but God wanted to use her.)

WHAT WE CAN DO

1. Can you think of a time where you witnessed someone speak up and show up for someone else? (Bullying, gossip, unfair treatment, etc. that took place online, at school, or in the neighborhood.)
2. Would you be nervous to take the risk of speaking up or standing up for someone else? Why or why not?
3. If God put you at your school, in your neighborhood, on your sports team, or in your club for "such a time as this," what are some ways you can show up for people who are bullied, gossiped about, or treated unfairly?

COMING UP...

Squad Wars: October 2-3 (registration closes on 9/27)

No Amp'd: October 4th

Mega Awesome Costume Party: October 25th

Holly Jolly Gobble Squabble: November 29th

LEADERS – Now is a great time to Be Present randomly. Sending a card in the mail is a great way to let students know that you're there for them. Showing up randomly can make all the difference in them wanting to come to Amp'd more often!

