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Tension

Esther (page 384)

What would somebody with _____
do if they were absolutely certain that God was _____?

1. God's _____ does not equate with His _____

2. God is _____ over the rulers of the earth.

3. God can use people with a _____

What part will you play for such a time as this?

Digging Deeper

1. How do you view God's activity in your life? Is he in the background or actively orchestrating events?

2. Read Esther 4:13-17. What risks was Esther taking when she decided to go to the king? What was the risk of not acting?

3. How did God work through (or in spite of) the choices of people in Esther's story? Consider Proverbs 16:9; 20:24.

4. Think about your present circumstances, the relationships you have, the talents you possess, and the resources available to you. What might God have in mind for you?

5. How has your understanding of God and the way He works changed during the Story series?

Resources for Understanding the Stories of the Bible

- The Life Application Study Bible published by Tyndale
- The New Bible Dictionary edited by J.D. Douglas
- The Bible Story Handbook by John and Kim Walton
- How to Read the Bible Book by Book by Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart