

# REAL BIBLE HEROES

## Esther

### Part 3: Taking Risks

Standing up for what's right can be tough at times. We face being judged by our friends and even being looked down upon. In "Esther, Part 3", we see how Esther stood up for her people, and took a huge risk along with it!

#### (A) MATERIAL:

Read Esther 7:1-6, 8:3-8, 4:16

#### Talk it Out

- Esther boldly made a stand in front of the king for her people. She did what was right and risked losing her life, but she knew that God was on her side.
- Faith is sometimes spelt R-I-S-K!
- We are able to take risks, when we know that God is in control.
- Esther was put in a position to make a stand! So are you! Are you willing to make a stand for your generation?
- Sometimes "standing up for Jesus" would mean the risk of losing certain things in our lives: like face, friendships, safety and even life itself. Is it worth it? How can you build up your faith in order to take risks for God?

#### (B) MISSION:

**NEXT WEEK, gather together on Monday to pray and ask God for a RADICAL IDEA that will stretch your faith and impact lives! We dare you to take up the idea and do it from Tuesday to Friday!** It might even be something "RISKY!" **An idea: Wear a Christian T-Shirt to school** (right after school ends or during P.E. period or during Extra Co-curricular Activities, maybe?)

#### (C) PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, help me not be afraid to make stands for you and to do radical things when led by You. Help me to take the risk to bless someone, to do a good deed, to share the gospel, to pray for a sick person, to stand up for my faith and whatever it is You ask me to. Help me not to be afraid to take risks for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.