

Grace Groups: Delivered to Make a Difference

Week of March 15, 2026

Theme: Delivered to Make a Difference

Text: Esther 7:1–10; 8:1–17

Leader Reminder

These questions are a tool, not a checklist. Please pick and choose the ones that best serve your group. You will not cover them all. The order of importance in your group is:

Prayer (seek God together)

Connection (share life and listen well)

Questions (engage Scripture and sermon themes)

(Don't sacrifice the first two in order to rush through all the questions.)

Warm-Up

Think of a time when someone spoke up about something that was wrong or harmful. What happened because they had the courage to say something?

Leader Note: Keep this accessible. Examples may be small moments from work, friendships, or family life—not only dramatic situations.

Dig Deeper

1. Esther finally speaks the truth at the banquet: “For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed.” (Esther 7:4). Why do you think evil often survives when people stay silent? What makes it difficult to speak up when something is wrong? (**Leader Note:** Help the group reflect honestly about fear, conflict avoidance, and personal risk. Encourage them to see how courageous truth-telling often becomes the first step toward justice or healing.)

2. Haman built the gallows for Mordecai, but it ultimately became the instrument of his own downfall (Esther 7:10). How have you seen pride, corruption, or injustice eventually collapse under its own weight? (**Leader Note:** Emphasize the biblical idea that evil carries the seeds of its own destruction. Help the group remember that when injustice appears to thrive, God is still working behind the scenes.)

3. Even after Haman is defeated, the decree of destruction still exists (Esther 8). Why is it important that deliverance in this story requires the people to participate and respond? (**Leader Note:** Draw attention to the shift from being rescued to being responsible. God often invites His people to participate in the work He is doing.)

4. **Jesus/Gospel Connection:** Jesus obeyed the Father fully and gave His life to rescue us from sin (Philippians 2:8). How does the salvation we receive in Christ move us from simply being saved to living on mission for God? (**Leader Note:** Emphasize grace. Jesus saves us first—then sends us. Our mission flows from His rescue, not from our performance.)

Application

Where has God brought deliverance, growth, or healing in your life that might now be an opportunity to serve or help others?

What is one practical way you could use your voice, influence, or gifts this week to make a difference for someone else? (**Leader Note:** Encourage specific, realistic responses. Help the group think about small acts of influence rather than dramatic changes.)

Prayer Focus

Thank God for the ways He has delivered and protected His people. Pray for courage to speak truth, wisdom to recognize injustice, and a heart that uses His blessings to serve others.