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As the book of Esther closes, it does so with a call to remember. As the Jewish people move forward, they are called to stop once a year and celebrate the dramatic deliverance that occurred when it seemed as though their lot had been cast. We too should take time to remember what God has done, for when we do this it provides much needed perspective on our current circumstances.

BIG IDEA: You will never know how big your God is unless you experience big problems.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the value for the Jews in celebrating Purim every year?
2. As Christians, what is the value for us in gathering to celebrate Christmas and Easter every year?
3. Personally, what are the milestones in your life that you can look back on and celebrate what God has done?
4. How can reflecting on God's faithfulness help you as you navigate current circumstances?
5. What have you gained from the time you've spent reflecting on the events in the book of Esther?

THINK ABOUT IT

How has your understanding of God and the way he works in our lives changed as a result of reading the book of Esther?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

This week, what are some ways you can remind yourself of what God has done?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

These days should be remembered and observed in every generation by every family, and in every province and in every city. And these days of Purim should never cease to be celebrated by the Jews, nor should the memory of them die out among their descendants. Esther 9:28