ESTHER
When God Feels Far - 11.08.2026

LIFEgroup Discussion Guide

Icebreaker Question

1. If you could have a completely useless superpower, what would it be, and how would you use it? For example, being able to make any traffic light turn yellow, perfectly predict when the microwave will beep, or summon a single chicken whenever you sneeze.

2. If you could go back and relive one completely ordinary day from your life, just for the joy of experiencing it again, what day would you choose and why?

LIFEgroup Lesson

1. When reading stories from the Bible, why do you think we sometimes soften or overlook the uncomfortable details, and how can we remain faithful to the full truth of Scripture while being sensitive to others?

2. Read Esther 1:10–12. How do you think God can use people's decisions, even those made out of pride, anger, or defiance, to accomplish something greater?

3. Why do you think God chooses imperfect and broken people, each carrying their own struggles and burdens, to accomplish His perfect and holy plans?

4. Think back to a moment in your life when something happened that felt like divine intervention. What circumstances came together that helped you recognize God's hand at work?

5. "God's story can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards." How does this statement relate to our walk with God, especially when we are facing uncertainty about what lies ahead?