



Time
to Step Up

What time is it?



The story of Esther and Mordecai



**Esther had the opportunity to
step up**





Esther had the opportunity to step up

Mordecai told him everything that had happened to him, including the exact amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the royal treasury for the destruction of the Jews. ⁸ He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa, to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.

Esther 4:7-8

Three balloons are visible on the left side of the slide. The top two are green with green ribbons, and the bottom one is orange with an orange ribbon. Each balloon has several small, light purple triangular shapes trailing behind it, suggesting movement or a breeze.

**Esther had the opportunity to
step up**

Excuses for not stepping up:

Three balloons are visible on the left side of the slide. The top two are green with green ribbons, and the bottom one is orange with an orange ribbon. Each balloon has several small, light purple triangular shapes trailing behind it, suggesting movement or a breeze.

**Esther had the opportunity to
step up**

Excuses for not stepping up:

It is dangerous

Three balloons are visible on the left side of the slide. The top two are green with green ribbons, and the bottom one is orange with an orange ribbon. Each balloon has several small, light-colored triangular shapes around it, suggesting movement or light.

**Esther had the opportunity to
step up**


Excuses for not stepping up:

It is dangerous

I'm fine right where I am

**God is not helpless without
you**






God is not helpless without you

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, ¹³ he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. ¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Esther 4:12-14




**God is not helpless without
you**

It's your loss, not His

**Don't miss your “such a time
as this”**






**Don't miss your "such a time
as this"**

***Be very careful, then, how you
live—not as unwise but as
wise, ¹⁶ making the most of
every opportunity, because the
days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do
not be foolish, but understand
what the Lord's will is.***

Ephesians 5:15-17

Three balloons are visible on the left side of the slide. The top two are green with green ribbons, and the bottom one is orange with an orange ribbon. Each balloon has several small, light purple triangular shapes around it, suggesting motion or confetti.


**Don't miss your "such a time
as this"**

***Be wise in the way you act
toward outsiders; make the
most of every opportunity.***

Colossians 4:5


**Do you believe in
coincidence or providence?**



Three balloons are visible on the left side of the slide. The top two are green with green ribbons, and the bottom one is orange with an orange ribbon. Each balloon has several small, light purple triangular shapes around it, suggesting motion or a burst of air.

**Do you believe in
coincidence or providence?**

**In your future are
opportunities and obstacles**

Three balloons are visible on the left side of the slide. The top two are green with green ribbons and small purple triangular streamers. The bottom one is orange with an orange ribbon and small purple triangular streamers.

**Do you believe in
coincidence or providence?**

**In your future are
opportunities and obstacles**

**Help each other stay on
mission**

**Seize the moment to partner
with God**



Three balloons are visible on the left side of the slide. The top two are green with green ribbons, and the bottom one is orange with an orange ribbon. Each balloon has several small, light-colored triangular shapes around it, suggesting movement or light.

Seize the moment to partner with God

***Now when David had served
God's purpose in his own
generation, he fell asleep***

Acts 13:36