

People's Choice...

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Scripture: Esther 1-10

Esther's Story and Your Story

Guest Speaker: Rob McLaren

The Book of Esther

(Bible story, Veggie Tales, What's in the Bible (Mr. Phil TV), The Bible Project)

1. Overview of the Book of Esther
 1. Great Hollywood story
 2. Not a Cinderella story
 3. Major (imperfect!) characters
 1. King Xerxes
 2. Esther
 3. Mordecai
 4. Haman
 4. God
 - "Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous"
2. "For such a time as this." Our mission from God.
3. Applications from Esther's story to our story
 1. Pray
 2. Take a Risk
 3. Practice Hospitality
 4. B.L.E.S.S. (5 Ways to Bless Your Neighbors, Dave Ferguson, VERGE)
 1. Begin with Prayer
 2. Listen
 3. Eat
 4. Serve
 5. Story