



## A Princess Story: For Such a Time as This

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**Esther was given a \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> 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 royal position for such a time as this?" **Esther 4:13-14 (NIV)**

### Esther's Response:

- She \_\_\_\_\_

"Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do.,," **Esther 4:16a (NIV)**

- She took a \_\_\_\_\_

"All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that he be put to death. The only exception to this is for the king to extend the gold scepter to him and spare his life. But thirty days

have passed since I was called to go to the king."

**Esther 4:11 (NIV)**

- She had \_\_\_\_\_

I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." **Esther 4:16 (NIV)**

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Read the book of Esther this week (10 chapters) and look for how God is at work undercover. Then I will look at my life and to discover how God has been at work all along.
- Recognize and accept the challenge that God is laying on my heart. Meditating on Esther 4:14b (NIV)  
"And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"
- Diligently pray about my challenge and am asking you to pray with me concerning \_\_\_\_\_.
- Take the risk and resolve to follow through on the challenge God has given me.