

The Jews' Feast

The true story can be found in Esther 8:1-10:3



Discover

What did Esther ask the king to do? (8:3, 5-6)

Overrule H _____ evil plan to d _____ the Jews.

What did the king tell Esther to do instead? (8:8) _____

What did Esther and Mordecai's new law do? (8:11-13)



Why did a new law need to be written?
Why couldn't Haman's old law be undone?
(Look up 1:19 to help!)

Think?
Spot

What happened after this new law went out? (8:16-17; 9:5, 18-22)

Number the sentences below from 1 to 5 to put the events in order.

- ___ The Jews rested and feasted
- ___ In Susa the Jews defended themselves on the 14th day too
- ___ The Jews feasted and celebrated
- ___ The Jews assembled on the 13th day to defend themselves
- ___ Mordecai made another law for the Jews to remember and celebrate every year

Discuss

How has God rescued us through Jesus? What is similar about this rescue? What is different?

Why did the Jews feast and celebrate before and after? Who were they trusting before? Who were they remembering after? How should we respond to God's rescue? What do we have to be thankful for?

What stops you from being thankful? What could help you change this?

