

# esther

## Parties

Keep a record of every banquet, festival, or dinner party (public or private) in the Book of Esther and a brief synopsis of who attended and what happened. As we wrap up Esther 1, you already have several to note.

## Unknowns

Record every instance when something is hidden or concealed, whether temporarily or permanently, in the Book of Esther. One of the most profound examples of something hidden in Esther is the hand of God, but as you keep watch you'll discover many more unknowns or concealments. (Hint: Keep an eye out for hidden identities and schemes!)

## Rescues

Note every time a rescue of any kind—obvious or inferred—takes place in the chapters of Esther.

## Ironies

Ironies are sprinkled all over the storyline. In fact, you don't have to wait until the next chapter. You should already have at least one irony to record: Xerxes commanded other husbands to do what he could not.

## Moments

The Book of Esther is filled with single moments that may seem isolated and independent at the time but end up profoundly impacting destinies. These "moments" occur whenever a decision, encounter, or action becomes pivotal in the storyline.

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parties	unknowns	rescues	ironies	moments