

# Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

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## The Biblical Literacy Project

### Bible Study Questions

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**Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Bible Study Discussion Questions**

**“The Biblical Literacy Project”  
Read Nehemiah 13  
March 3-4, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. What happens soon after Nehemiah is no longer governing Jerusalem?

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2. Upon returning to Jerusalem, what changes does Nehemiah initiate?

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3. Describe the kind of relationship Nehemiah, Eliashib, and Tobiah have? Why does Nehemiah act the way he did towards Tobiah?

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4. Why does Nehemiah have to fix the neglected house of God?

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5. What is the danger of marrying foreign people for Nehemiah and his people?

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6. What important lessons have you learned from Nehemiah? Having read Nehemiah, what life-changing applications/takeaways will you apply to your life?

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**Read Esther 1**

**March 10-11, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. What could be the occasion for this elaborate party?

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2. Why do you think Vashti throws a separate party for the women? Why does the king summons her? When Vashti rejects him, how does the king react?

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3. Why do you think Vashti rejects her husband on this occasion?

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4. Who are the king’s advisors? What are their considerations?

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5. What leads to the establishment of a new law that cannot be repealed?

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6. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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Read Esther 2  
March 17-18, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. What happens to the king’s anger, memory, decree, and Vashti?

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2. How do you think Esther feels about being selected for the king’s harem?

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3. What impresses you most about Mordecai?

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4. Why does Mordecai discourage Esther from revealing that she is just a Jew?

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5. How do you see the providence of God at work behind the scenes?

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6. With whom do you identify most in this narrative? Why?

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7. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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Read Esther 3  
March 24-25, 2020**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. Who emerges in this drama? What is his angle?

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2. Why won't Mordecai bow and kneel?

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3. Why is Haman determined to kill all the Jews?

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4. What does this chapter also reveal about King Xerxes?

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5. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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Read Esther 4  
March 31-April 1**

**Did you read the entire chapter?**

1. How do Mordecai and the Jews respond to the news of genocide?

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2. As the queen, what is Esther’s unique predicament? What are her options? At what cost?

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3. Why does Mordecai encourage Esther to break her silence?

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4. What does this narrative teach about silence, its virtues, and its vices?

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5. What does fasting involve? How is fasting different from a hunger strike?

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6. How is God involved in this episode?

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7. What are your takeaways from this chapter?

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