

Week beginning 13th September 2015
Women's voices, women's lives
Esther: Courage to act

Life Groups at



St Barnabas

Welcome



What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten?

15 mins 13/9

Worship



Pray for the government and world leaders in difficult situations.
Sing some songs.

20 mins 13/9

Word



Esther 5:1-8

1. What is courage?
2. When do you need it?
3. In the face of the king's extravagant offers, why does Esther plan her two banquets?

Esther 7-8

5. How does Esther dare to be so bold in naming the enemy of the Jews?
6. Why does the fate of Jews still hang on Esther's reputation with the king?
7. How does the king show his trust in Esther?
8. What most impresses you about Esther?
9. There are a number of banquets in this story. What do those details add to the story?
10. How do you generally react to a crisis?
11. When have you stepped out in faith like Esther? How did things turn out?
12. What can we learn from this story?

45 mins 13/9

Witness



Are there areas of your life where you desire more wisdom or more boldness? Share particular situations if you wish and pray for each other.

10 mins 13/9