

# FAMILY DEVOTION!

## “Lessons From Esther”



“I’ll Trust God & I Will Obey!”



“If you love me, obey my commandments.” - John 14:15

This week, we continue our series called, “You Only Live Once”, or “YOLO.” We’re learning some important lessons about making our lives count! Since we only live once, we need to make sure we do our very best to honor God with our life and remain faithful to Him.

### Ask/Discuss:

- What do you think the word “trust” means?
- Have you ever been in a situation where it was hard to trust someone?
- Have you ever been in a situation where it was hard to trust God?

### Say:

This week we learned about Esther. She found herself in a pretty tough situation. When Mordecai told her of Haman’s plan to destroy the Jews, she could have thought only about herself and played it safe. She could have ignored Mordecai’s request and never told the King how evil Haman was. However, Esther made the tough choice to trust God and obey Him. She spoke up and, as a result, the Jews were saved. She was brought into the kingdom for that special moment - and she didn’t waste it.

### Ask/Discuss:

- In the situation you described earlier, did you end up trusting God?  
What did you do? How did it turn out?
- What can we do to strengthen our ability to trust God?
- What can we do to make sure we’re ready and able to “seize our moment” when the time comes?

### Say:

If we will trust God, obey Him, and seize our moment - God will bless us big-time!

### Pray:

Pray for your children to trust God and look for their “moment.” Pray for them if they are struggling to obey God’s commands. Remind them that blessing follows obedience. God is good. We can trust Him.