

Lesson Three - **Esther** (continued)

FRIDAY

- Pray. Ask God to help you in studying His Word.
- Read or recite the memory verse.

11. What did Mordecai do every day? Why? (Esther 2:11)

12. What happened to Esther during the next twelve months? (Esther 2:12)

13. What special thing were the girls allowed to bring with them when it was their turn to go in to see the king? (Esther 2:13)

SATURDAY

- Pray. Ask God to help you in studying His Word.
- Read or recite the memory verse.

14. What did Esther choose to take with her? (Esther 2:15) (Circle the correct answer.)

- a. She requested that Mordecai be allowed to go with her.
- b. She requested her favorite blanket.
- c. She did not request anything except what Hegai advised.

15. What did those who saw Esther think about her? (Esther 2:15)

16. How many years had passed since King Xerxes had issued his decree against Vashti? (Esther 2:16) (Hint: See also Esther 1:3.)

THINK AND PRAY ABOUT IT

People get angry. That's a fact of life. Unfortunately, our minds cannot think as clearly when our emotions are boiling. So, the important question is, "What should you do when you're angry?" Pray, of course. But what else?

And the important answer? NOTHING! Calm down first. If you don't, you could end up like King Xerxes. While he was overcome with anger towards Queen Vashti, he made a major decision - a bad one. He deeply regretted it later.

Don't let that happen to you!