**Esther**

*God’s Silent Sovereignty*

Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6-8

Handout

* God’s Sovereignty: His supreme power and authority over all creatures, actions and circumstances in accordance with His purposes. *(Proverbs 16:33; 19:21; Isaiah 46:9-10; Romans 8:28)*
	+ Miraculous events and timing
	+ Mundane actions and decisions of people
* God’s Mundane (silent) Sovereignty:
	+ God’s will working right alongside human freewill in the ordinary ways.
		- God can and does work His will through sinful, disobedient people.
	+ God’s silence is not absence
* Why is God’s sovereignty important to my life? It’s…
	+ Comforting for my suffering
	+ Peace for my worry
	+ Fearlessness for my future
	+ Assurance evil will be punished
	+ Empowering when sharing my faith
* **This Week’s Activate Faith**
	+ Read the book of Esther
	+ Respond to my current circumstances with comfort, peace, fearlessness, assurance or power from trusting God’s sovereignty.