

RUTH/ESTHER

FOR BEGINNERS

WOMEN OF FAITH AND COURAGE

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Ruth and Esther both demonstrate the type of faith and courage believing women of any era can project when called upon to rise up beyond their perceived strength.



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1. CORDS OF LOVE

BOOK OF RUTH

The book of Ruth teaches us the five basic elements that produce strong, satisfying and long lasting relationships.

Intro – Only two books in the Bible devoted to woman.

Ruth – 1200-1100 BC



Cords of Love

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

1. THE CORD OF KINDNESS – RUTH 1:1-15

Naomi

Ruth refuses to go and show kindness.

2. THE CORD OF LOYALTY – RUTH 1:16-22

Ruth's loyalty was to her family.

Nothing strengthens relationships _____

3. THE CORD OF HARD WORK – RUTH 2:1-23

You've got to _____ !

A. Communicate _____

B. Do _____

C. Share _____

Divorce Statistics:

1/2 _____

1/40 _____

1/400 _____

Review: _____

4. THE CORD OF PATIENCE – RUTH 3:1-4; 12

Patience is the ingredient that _____

5. THE CORD OF FAITH IN GOD – RUTH 4:13-22

Their faith was rewarded beyond expectation.

Adding the cord of faith.

SUMMARY

The five cords that promote successful, happy, and long-lasting relationships.

1. Cord of _____ = _____

2. Cord of _____ = _____

3. Cord of _____ = _____

4. Cord of _____ = _____

5 Cord of _____ = _____

When you take the five strands together, they produce _____



2. THE RIGHT PLACE, THE RIGHT TIME

BOOK OF ESTHER

The story of Esther is used to illustrate how God's providence works in the life of believers.

Intro - Review Ruth _____

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME

Romans 8:28

God is the One Who:

A. _____

B. _____

BOOK OF ESTHER – BACKGROUND

Judges _____

United Kingdom _____

Fall of Northern Kingdom _____

Fall of Southern Kingdom _____

Jeremiah's prophecy _____

Jews settle _____

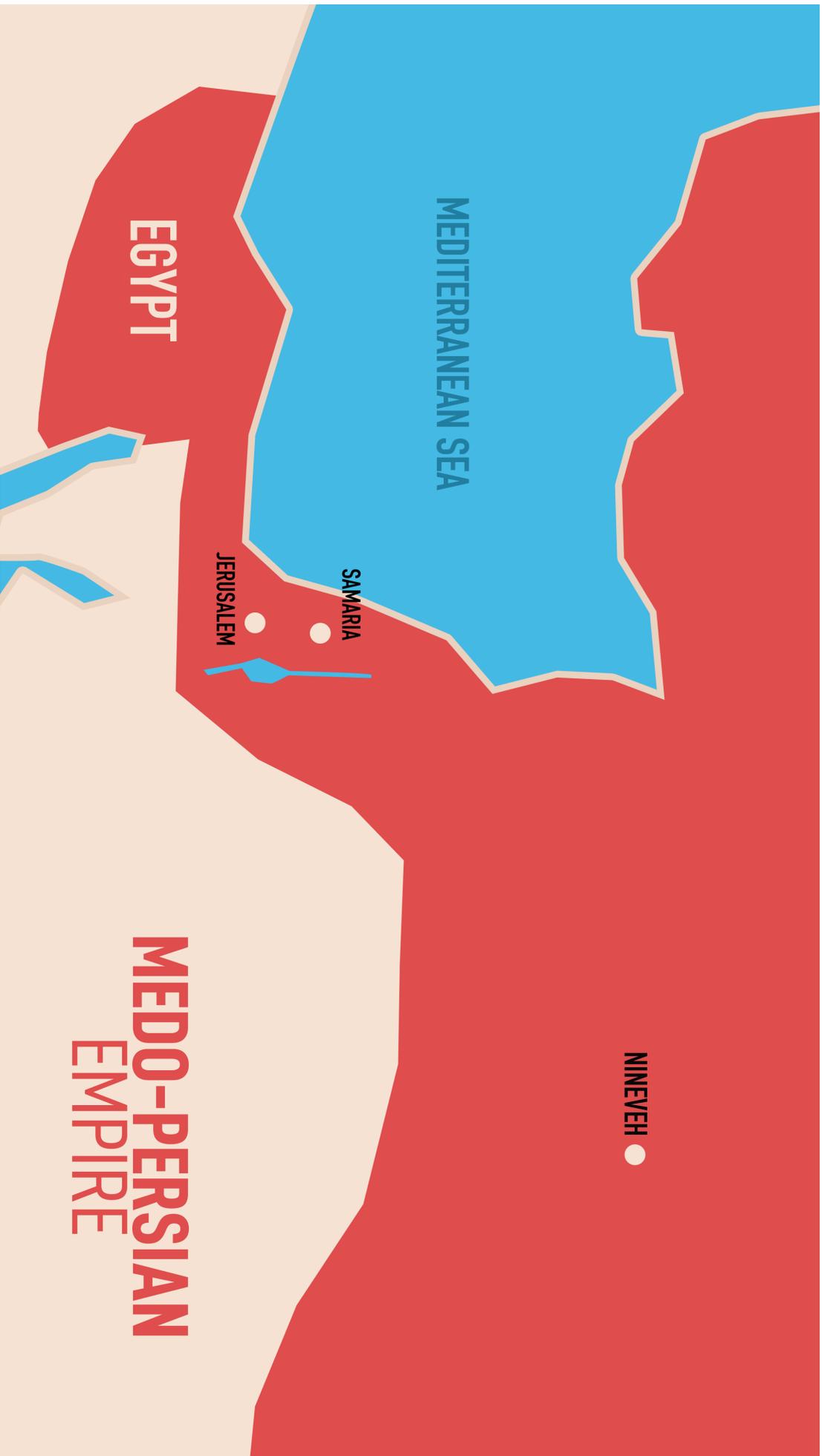
Fall of Babylon _____

Medo/Persian Empire _____

STORY OF ESTHER

1. King Ahasuerus (Xerxes - Greek)

2. Esther



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

EGYPT

SAMARIA

JERUSALEM

NINEVEH ●

MEDO-PERSIAN
EMPIRE

3. Haman

4. Mordecai

- Esther 4:13-14

5. The Jews



PURIM – Painting by Arthur Szyk

LESSONS – RIGHT PLACE / RIGHT TIME

1. Recognize that _____

2. Recognize that _____

3. Recognize that _____

SUMMARY

The warning for us is _____

How do you make the most of the right place and time?

1. Glorify _____

2. Accept _____

3. Make _____



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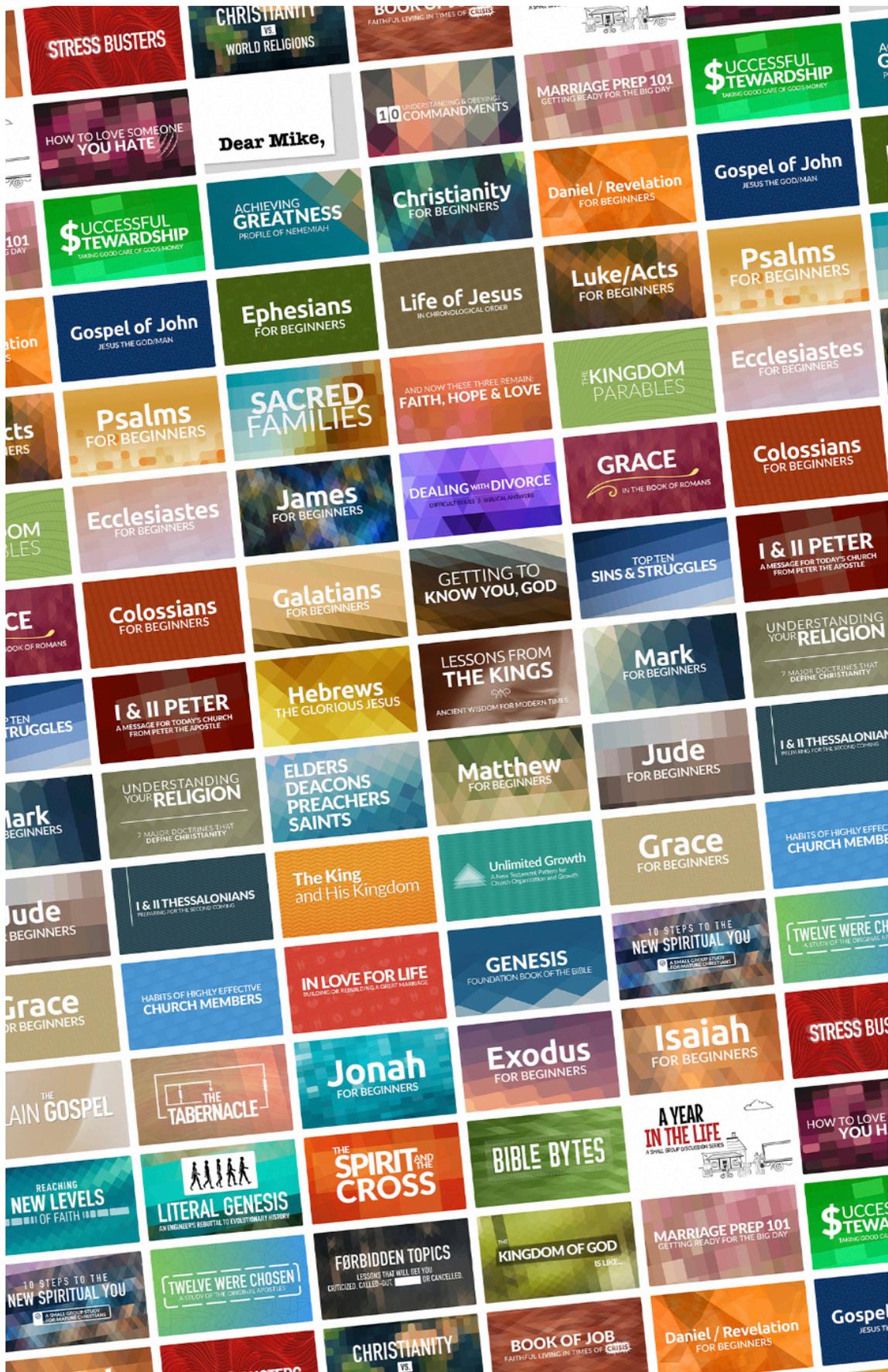
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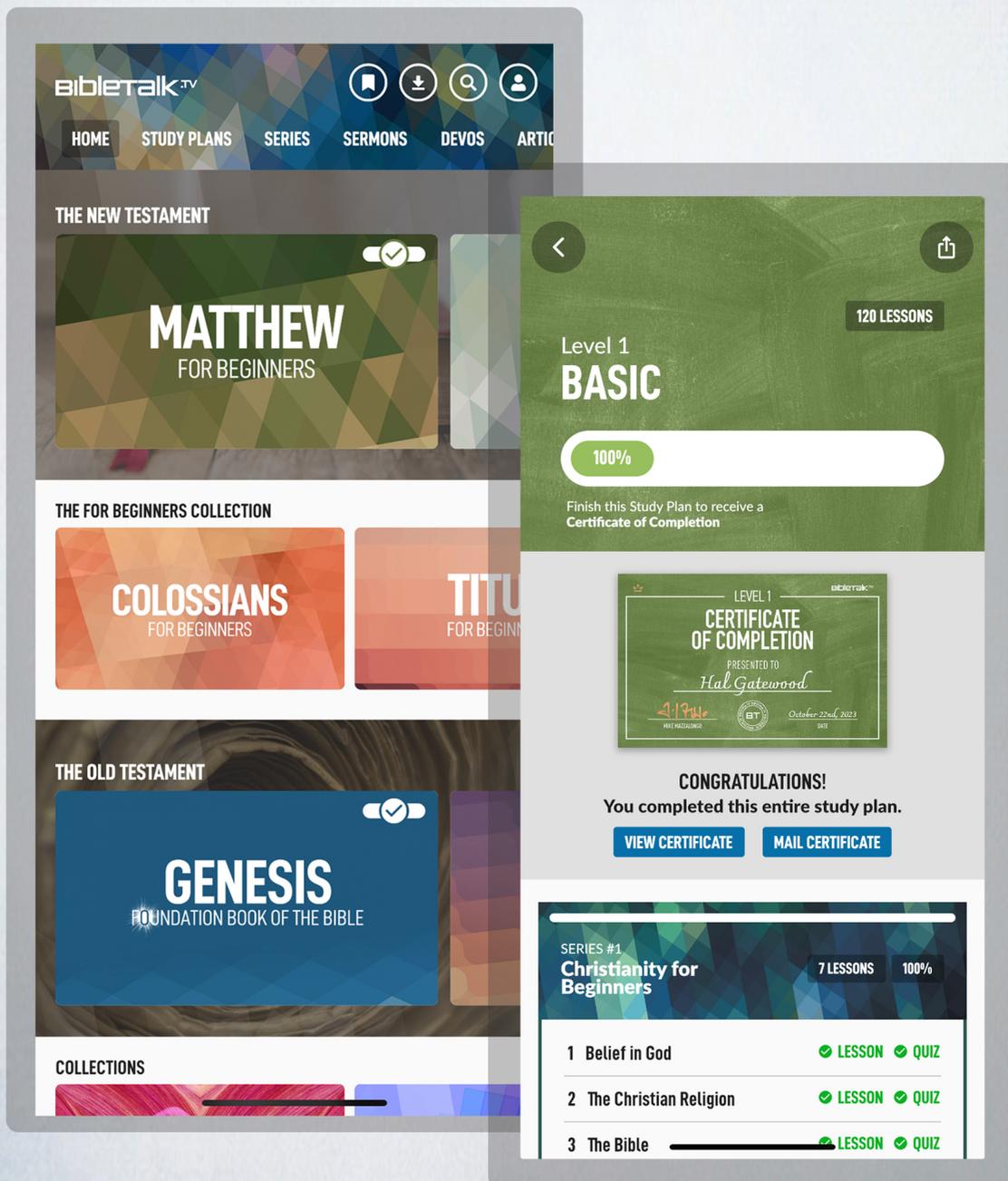


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