**Esther**

This book takes place towards the end of the captivity for Judah. Mordecai in mentioned as one of the people who returned to Jerusalem in Ezra 2:2. This is the only book of the bible where God is not mentioned. Even though God is not mentioned, we see His work through Mordecai and Esther.

**Chapter 1**

Verse 2: Susa, the capital. Mentioned in Daniel 8:2, in his vision.

Verses 10-12: Many have speculated that the king was really asking the queen to come out wearing ‘just’ the crown.

**Chapter 4:**

Verse 14b: This is the best known verse in this book. You never know how God has prepared you for any given moment.