



ESTHER

BIBLE PASSAGE: Esther 2–8

FOCUS VERSES: Psalm 33:11; Isaiah 46:9–10;
Romans 8:28; 1 Peter 2:9

Summary: Mordecai and his cousin Esther were Israelites whose family had been exiled to Persia. When the king needed a new queen, Esther was chosen. Mordecai urged her to keep her Jewish identity secret. When Haman wanted to destroy the Jews, Mordecai told Esther to help. He told her that she might be in the palace for this very reason. Though it was risky, she approached the king and revealed Haman's plan. The king was furious, punished Haman and saved the Jews.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble.

(PSALM 46:1)



God always has a plan.

HE

HOW CAN GOD HAVE A PLAN FOR EVERYTHING?

God is sovereign and in control. He loves us and knows what is best for the world.

WE

DOES GOD HAVE A PURPOSE FOR EVERYONE?

God made each of us for a purpose. He has a great plan for our lives and works through us for His glory.

ME

HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



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DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

CHOOSE YOUR Challenge

- ☐ Memorize Psalm 46:1 by saying it faster and faster.
- ☐ Think about a way God is asking you to be brave like Esther.
- ☐ Thank God that He has a purpose for your life. Ask Him to help you show His love to those around you.

SCAN ME!

FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION



NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Racism can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here.

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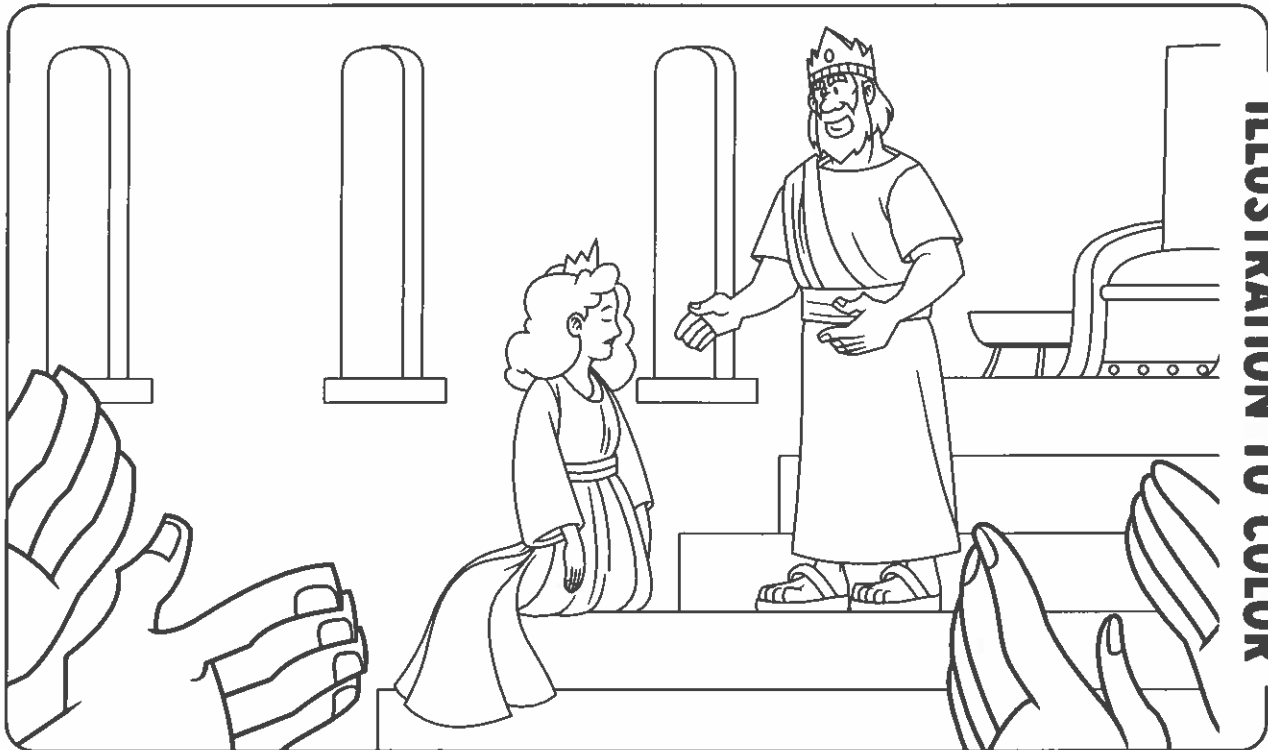


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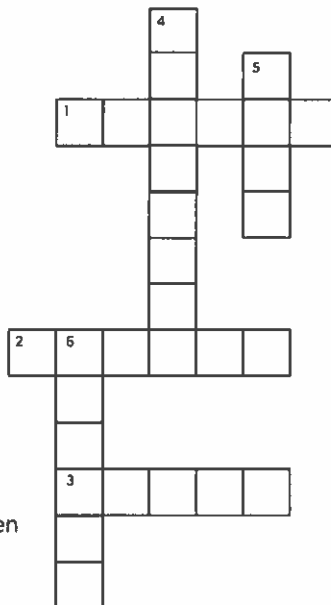
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Country where the Israelites were exiled
2. Esther's identity that Mordecai told her to keep secret
3. Advisor who plotted to destroy the Jews

Down

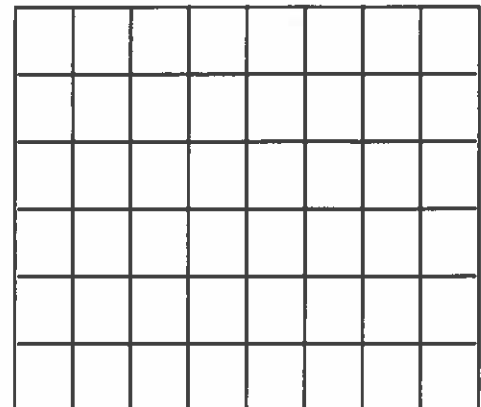
4. Cousin of Esther who told her to keep her identity secret
5. Esther risked her life to approach this ruler
6. Jewish woman chosen to be queen



Answers: Across: 1. Persia, 2. Jewish, 3. Haman Down: 4. Mordecai, 5. King, 6. Esther

OBSTRUCTION

- Find a partner. One will be "x" and one will be "o".
- Write your shape in a square. Shade in all the squares around it.
- The next player will write their shape in a square and shade the squares around it.
- The first player who can't make a move loses!





FOLLOW THE PLAN

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PRESENT



HELP



IN



TROUBLE.



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