

Esther is Brave

Summer Unit 2:
God Cares for His People

Bible Verse:
“Whenever I’m afraid, I will trust in You.”
Psalm 56:3

God’s Word & Me (Bottom Line):
God is powerful and can always help me.



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What would you do if you were a king or a queen? Listen to hear about how God helped a queen do something that was very good.



A young woman named Esther and her cousin Mordecai were Jews who lived in a country far from Israel. (God’s people were called Jews.) Mordecai was kind to Esther and cared for her. One day, King Xerxes (ZUHRK-sees) chose Esther to be his new **queen!**



The king had a helper named Haman. Haman hated Mordecai so much that he wanted to kill him. Because Mordecai was a Jew, Haman wanted to kill all Jews. Haman tricked the king into making a law to kill all the Jews.



Now Esther had a big problem. Haman and King Xerxes did not know that she was a Jew. She wanted to talk to the king about Haman’s plans, but she was afraid. Anyone who talked to the king without being invited could be killed—even the queen.

Esther said, “I will go to the king, even though I am afraid.” For **three** days, Esther, Mordecai and all the other Jews prayed and did not eat anything. Then Esther got dressed up. She stood at the door where the king was. When she walked through the door, she wondered what the king would do. When King Xerxes saw her, he **SMILED!** Esther came up to the king.



Esther asked the king and Haman to come to **eat** dinner with her. Haman was very **HAPPY** to be the only person invited to have dinner with the king and queen! So King Xerxes and Haman came to Esther’s dinner. Esther told the king that someone was going to **KILL** all of her people. She asked the king to please save her life and the lives of all her people. The king got **ANGRY**. He asked, “Who would **DO** such a thing?”

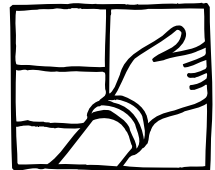
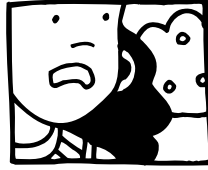
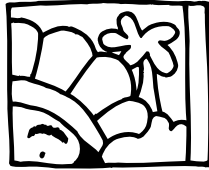
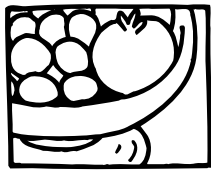
Esther **pointed** at Haman. “The man who wants to do this is **HAMAN!**”

King Xerxes had Haman taken away! Then the king wrote a new law to protect the Jews. Queen Esther and Mordecai and all of God’s people were **VERY** happy!





Draw a ○ around the little pictures that are part of the big picture. Draw an ✕ on the little pictures that are not part of the big picture.



Queen Esther did good by helping God's people stay safe. God helps us be ready to do good. The Bible says, "Be ready to do whatever is good." Titus 3:1



Draw a ○ around all the objects in the picture that start with a **G**.