

OLDER ELEMENTARY ESTHER

ESTHER Esther 2–8



God always has a plan.



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

(PSALM 46:1)



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.



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.

HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

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.



FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION

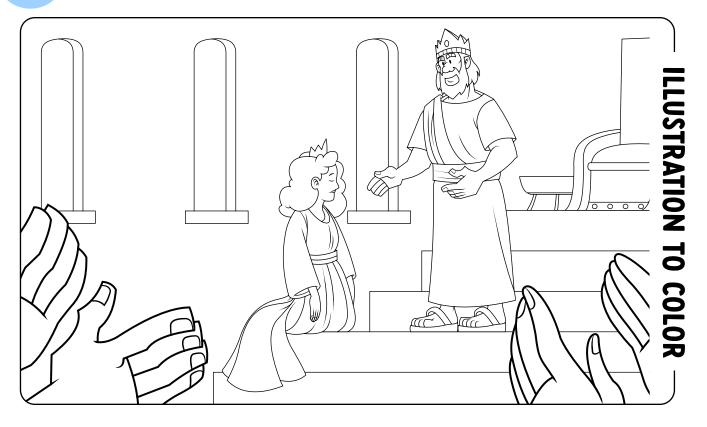


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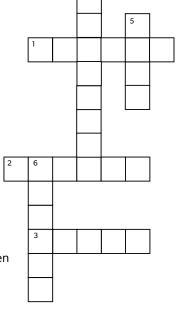
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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

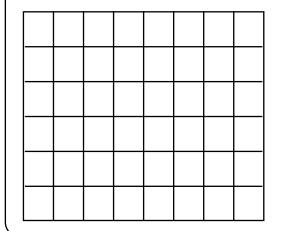
- 4. Cousin of Esther who told her to keep her identity secret
- 5. Esther risked her life to approach this ruler
- 6. Jewish woman chosen to be queen



Answers: Across: J. Persia, λ . 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!





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