

Crew Activities - Esther

DO NOT FEAR,
FOR I AM WITH YOU;
DO NOT BE DISMAYED,
FOR I AM YOUR
GOD.
I WILL STRENGTHEN
YOU AND HELP YOU;
I WILL UPHOLD YOU
WITH MY RIGHTEOUS
RIGHT HAND.
ISAIAH 41:10

ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE

K X K A L P L S J E V P N L Q
I A P H J I W W H B A T Q W R
N C Z Z G J J O Y K R C L K O
D W Y H C H S R E T T E L I N
R J T O L P L I V E R I N G O
E U Y Y V Q V U Q H O U S E H
D K O F E A R D O S L S N J E
S O J N T O M N A M A H D S N
V R E T P E C S N E D L O G K
R I L I V E E R C E D C D I R
C T T C E T O R P U W H N U Y
M E F J W A F S E H J G O E Y
G L A D N E S S W P U U L A D
L J A T H S W E J E O E Q V J
B K H P R E H T S E E C K D I

DECREE
ESTHER
EVIL
EVIL PLOT
FEAR

GLADNESS
GOLDEN SCEPTER
HAMAN
HONOR
HOUSE

JEWS
JOY
KING
KINDRED

LETTERS
LIGHT
PROTECT
RING



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J S D Q Q Z Z J J H W G U J C U W K J A N J F P U
 S E E R C E D T Q M Y N M K V D J Q I P O S R T H
 T I R R F P C E R W P G D K T K W K P P B M K O A
 A L A I H A C J I S Z Z L P H S I L T A U N K N E
 Z E E P P N J Z L V W J S Z A S S N V X L P Y I C
 F S U H J M Q O S O B P V Y M J O E D V P C R J N
 S P W Z T G I Z Y J M N R Y A H E W N R M D G J A
 D J R G N I R T E N G I S O N Q P K R D E T I Y I
 J F J O B F W K T J W N C J W O T I F R A D K T Z
 Q F N I T H Z R F E R O M F H E C J E Q E L U H S
 I O S V I E O C A A F F L A P W S S J D C T G G N
 H P Z V A N C T Y W I L K H J E C U O V C P T F C
 O E K B O A K T Y L X L B I H B H E U S V R A E Z
 U O B H M W K I O Z G M X A N K U A G M Z G V Y L
 S O R E T P E C S N E D L O G G E V F C W E B Q T
 E C Z Q G V Q O F N Y S A H Q S A D K Z F P O D R
 K F F Y T P J T V P P Z C Z O U C H D L K I L C P
 T K H E Y E B A L J Y F W Y A H N Q A U S K U O J
 D B N L L S B N S H B P J N W P Q T B S M M V M T
 Y Y J N I G R R V G D G U J V E H E K T U P Z P P
 Q U E E N E S T H E R K K T M G L N K M O E A O Q
 H N G V W D B P M E R B O P I V K R A O A P R E M
 U M X Q O S K I A U C U I L F A D Y T E T U U U Q
 Q H G T V E E Q Z W G K T L S R D Y W M M Z E A S
 S L R A Q P F D S D R C E J W L O D L X Z V F Y F

DECREE
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 HAMAN

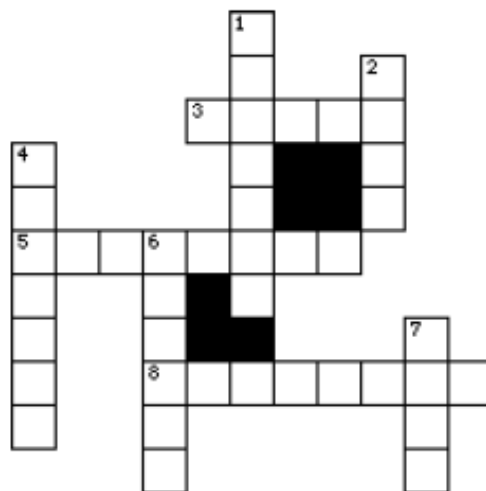
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ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE



- 8 ACROSS "When it goes well with the righteous, the city _____; and when the wicked perish, there is shouting." **PROVERBS 11:10**
- 3 ACROSS "King Ahasuerus gave Queen Esther the _____ of Haman, the enemy of the Jews. And Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had told how he was related to her." **ESTHER 8:1**
- 7 DOWN "So the king took off his signet _____, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai; and Esther appointed Mordecai over the house of Haman." **ESTHER 8:2**
- 6 DOWN The king said to Queen Esther and Mordecai, "You yourselves write a _____ for the Jews, as you please, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's signet ring; for a letter which is written in the king's name and sealed with the king's signet ring no one can revoke." **ESTHER 8:8**
- 1 DOWN "By these letters the king permitted the Jews who were in every city to gather together and _____ their lives." **ESTHER 8:11**
- 5 ACROSS "Now _____ went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, with a great crown of gold and a garment of fine linen and purple." **ESTHER 8:15**
- 2 DOWN "The _____ had light and gladness, joy and honor." **ESTHER 8:16**
- 4 DOWN "And in every province and city, wherever the king's _____ and decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a holiday. Then many of the people of the land became Jews, because fear of the Jews fell upon them." **ESTHER 8:17**

Esther and the King Coded Words



Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

17 21 5 5 14

8 1 13 1 14

10 5 23 9 19 8

13 15 18 4 5 3 1 9

2 1 14 17 21 5 20

Even though she was afraid, what did Esther do?

She _____ **God.**
20 18 21 19 20 5 4

Esther and the King Jigsaw Puzzle

Cut the puzzle apart on the yellow lines, mix the pieces up, and put the picture back together.



Esther and the King Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 16 things that are different.



Esther and the King Word Tiles

Cut the tiles along the dotted lines, shuffle the tiles, and have the student reassemble them to make the phrase.

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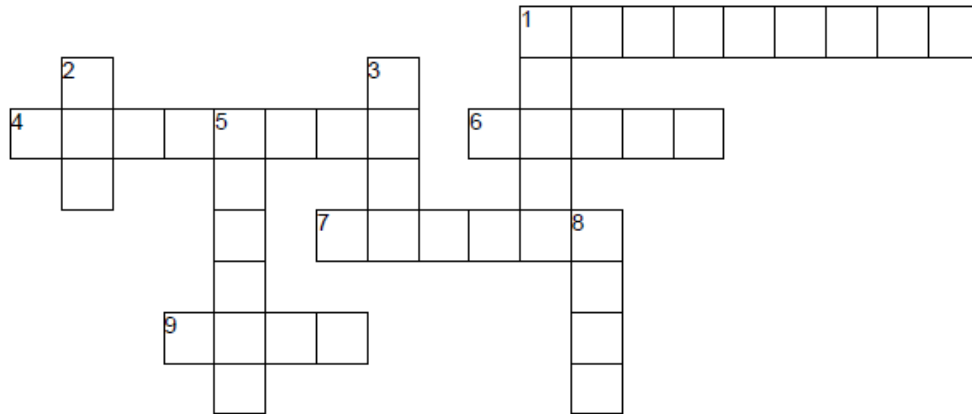
ANSWER: DO NOT BE AFRAID, GOD IS WITH YOU.



Esther - The Brave Queen

If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

The puzzle is based on the story of Queen Esther.



HORIZONTAL

1. Xerxes chose Esther because she was _____.
4. A cousin who adopted Esther.
6. An evil leader who wanted to destroy all the Jews.
7. The events in the book of Esther happened when _____ was king.
9. The people of Queen Esther.

VERTICAL

1. To show courage; to be unafraid in time of danger
2. His name is not mentioned in the book of Esther.
3. Mordecai thought Esther became queen for a _____ such as this.
5. The beautiful queen that saved the Jews from King Xerxes.
8. The meaning of the name Esther.

STAR	XERXES	HAMAN	BEAUTIFUL	BRAVE
MORDECAI	JEWS	GOD	ESTHER	TIME



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Solve the secret code words in the puzzle below.

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

13-15-18-4-5-3-1-9 _____

3-18-15-23-14 _____

2-18-1-22-5 _____

11-9-14-7 _____

2-5-1-21-20-9-6-21-12 _____

17-21-5-5-14 _____

5-19-20-8-5-18 _____

20-9-13-5 _____

24-5-18-24-5-19 _____

16-1-12-1-3-5 _____

MORDECAI	CROWN	BRAVE	KING	BEAUTIFUL
QUEEN	ESTHER	TIME	XERXES	PALACE



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Circle the hidden words in the puzzle below,

I B V C X R A B Y Z A Y N Z F
K N O E D O B E A U T I F U L
A W T U E Y R O L G N G G Z Z
G T H D S T Z P C C Q K L Z F
V B Z G T B P H U F H U F C A
H Y N Z H W L Q S R M T E R S
O I S A E Z E E Q F K L D E T
K Z M A R X X E T I J Z W M N
M L O F C R X Y P M T R A A R
O A R F E K T N Y K Q Q T D K
U V D X C I C S D V F W Q O F
R J E L T X W L Z E D Z E P E
N M C O V E F U O I A T Y T Z
F F A R J P A N D T A T S E Q
O A I P A L A C E G H J H D D

ADOPTED
GATE
FAST

PALACE
MOURN
XERXES

ESTHER
KING
DEATH

JEWS
WEEP
MORDECAI

BEAUTIFUL
QUEEN
SACKCLOTH