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## LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God asks me to honor Him by choosing to do what is right and reject what is wrong.

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## ESTHER

King Ahasuerus needed a queen. Esther was a young woman being raised by her cousin, Mordecai. She was sent to the palace to see if she would be queen. No one knew that she was a Jew. Mordecai told her not to tell anyone. The king crowned Esther as his queen.

A servant of the king, Haman, planned to kill the Jewish people. One day, Queen Esther sent for her helper. "Find out why Mordecai is crying in the streets."

Mordecai said, "Esther, you must help your people. Haman has tricked the king into making a law that all Jews must be killed. Go to the king. Beg for our lives!"

But Esther knew that if she went to the king without being called, she could be killed. She said, "Only if the king holds out his gold scepter to me will I live."

Mordecai told Esther, "Who knows? Perhaps you were made queen for such a time as this."

So Esther said, "Gather all the Jews you can find and fast for me. Don't eat or drink for three days. My servants and I will do the same. Then I will go to the king even though he has not sent for me. If I die, I die."

On the third day, Esther went to the king. The king stretched out his scepter to Esther. "What do you want? I will give you anything I have." Esther invited the king and Haman to a banquet. The king agreed to Esther's request, and he and Haman came to the banquet. Again, the king asked, "What do you want, Esther?" Esther invited the king and Haman to another banquet the next day. At the second banquet, the king said, "Whatever you ask will be given to you."

This time, Esther answered. "Please spare the lives of my people. This evil Haman wants to kill the Jews!" The king was angry and had Haman killed. He promoted and honored Mordecai. The people were so happy that they had parties all across the whole land.

—based on Esther 2:2-18; 4:5-17; 5:1-14; 7:1-10; 8:8-17

**LIVE IT OUT:** It is a fact in our world today that Christian beliefs are under attack. Is your child able to express or defend her beliefs in difficult situations? Talk about and help develop some strategies for overcoming such difficulties.

### DAILY BIBLE READING:

Sunday: Psalm 56:3  
Monday: Nehemiah 4:14  
Tuesday: Esther 2:17  
Wednesday: Judges 17:6  
Thursday: Job 23:12  
Friday: Psalm 1:2  
Saturday: Romans 6:23

### WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

Psalm 56:3

### TAKE IT FURTHER:

Check out the "Esther" section of the Bible Studies For Life: Kids Family App.

