

Esther Helps God's People

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BIBLE STORY

From Esther 2-5, 7, 8

The king of Persia needed a new queen. Esther was one of the women sent to the palace and the king chose her to be his queen.

Haman was one of the king's helpers. He talked the king into making a bad law. "The Jews are bad people. You should sign a law that will help me get rid of them" Haman said.

When Queen Esther's cousin learned about the law, he sent a message to Esther; "You must go to the king and ask him to save the Jewish people."

At a dinner, Queen Esther told the king she was a Jew. She asked the king to write a new law. God helped Esther be brave. And Esther helped keep God's people safe.



ESTHER WAS BRAVE



Color the picture as you talk about Esther's story.

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WHAT CAN I DO?



parent



neighbor



friend



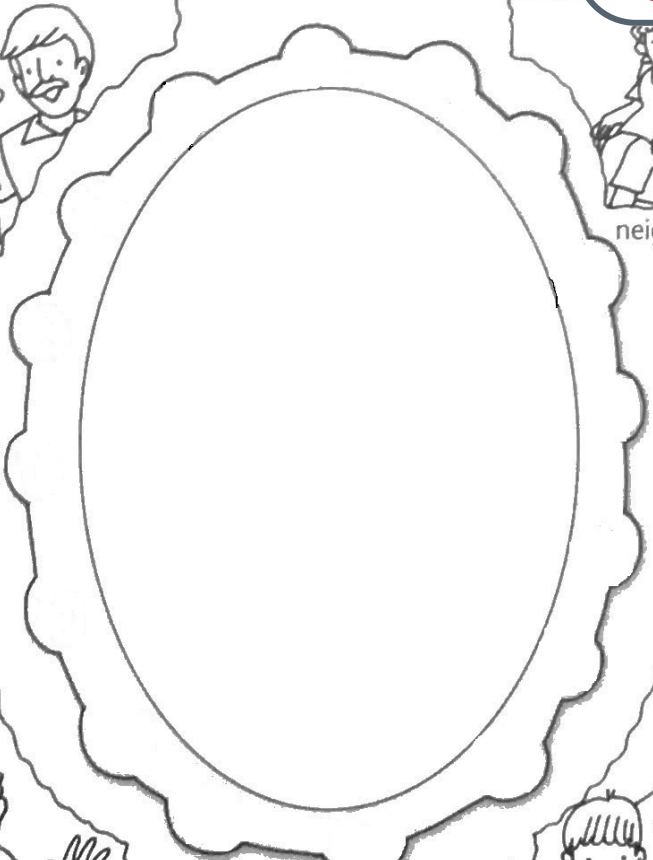
older person



community helper



brother or sister



Color the pictures of people you can help. Draw a picture inside the frame showing a way you can help.

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FAMILY FUN

Think for a moment about Queen Esther's predicament. (Read Esther 2-5, 7, 8) Talk about a time of stress! But Esther knew who to turn to during the stressful moments- God.

Have you thought about the stress factors that impact your child's life? Do you know stress signs to watch for? Children under stress often complain of physical ailments or withdraw and become loners. Aggression, restlessness, or a diminished ability to focus on task are also signs.

If you see the signs in your child's life, seek God's help. Ask Him to guide you as you gain control over the stress factors and as you help your child to find His peace.

FAMILY ROYALTY.

Take turns being king or queen for a day. Allow the king or queen to choose a family activity to do that day. Examples: play a board game, take a walk, go to the pool. While participating in the family activity, talk about Queen Esther and how she helped God's people.