



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 9, Lesson 47

Queen Esther Helps God's People

Lesson Aim: To know God makes us brave.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Queen Esther Helps God's People
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: A King's Riches
- ACTIVITY CENTER: God Makes Us Brave
- GAME CENTER: Brave with God's Helps

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

Are you ready for Praise Time? Our song today talks about being "strong in the Lord." We can be brave because we know God is always with us. Let's pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for helping us to be brave and strong. Help us when we are afraid to remember You are always with us. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD ESTHER GOES TO THE KING CLASSROOM PROMISE

I need a helper who is very brave. You need to be brave enough to close your eyes and follow my directions. Have the child cover their eyes with their hands. Walk a few steps away from the child and then ask him or her to walk toward your voice. When they are close enough to touch you, have them open their eyes. Name of child was very brave. Ask the child: Was it scary to walk when you couldn't see? Did you trust me to not let you get hurt or fall?

Everyone is afraid sometimes but we can trust God to help us be brave. In our story today, Queen Esther needed God's help to be brave. Let's find out what she needed to do. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Esther 5:2.

WATCH THE WORD: ESTHER 2:7, 9; 4:14-16; 5:1-2; 7:1-3
Read poem. Display visual.

- There once was a girl named Esther.
- She was beautiful, they say.
- She married the King of Persia.
- She became Queen Esther that day.

- God's people were in danger.
- She knew the king could help.
- But she needed permission to see him,
- So she prayed and went all by herself.

- The king held out his scepter.
- Esther had to be strong and brave.
- She touched his scepter and said to him,
- "My people you must save."

What did Queen Esther do before she went to see the king. (Prayed.) Who was strong and brave when she went to see the king? (Queen Esther.)

THE WAY YOU CAN BE STRONG AND BRAVE

CRAFT: Be Brave Mirror

GAMES: Bravery in the Mirror, Brave Scepter

SNACK: Sweet & Salty Scepters

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Esther 2:7, 9; 4:14-16; 5:1-2; 7:1-3

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Hear and Obey, Listen and Do
STORY TIME