

## Lesson 22 Esther

In the land of \_\_\_\_\_, king \_\_\_\_\_ held a great \_\_\_\_\_ for six \_\_\_\_\_ to show how splendid his palace in \_\_\_\_\_ was. He then wished to show his wife \_\_\_\_\_'s beauty, but she \_\_\_\_\_ to come. The king was \_\_\_\_\_ and took advice from his \_\_\_\_\_, who said she could no longer be \_\_\_\_\_. This was in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of his \_\_\_\_\_. So, all the beautiful young \_\_\_\_\_ from all provinces in the kingdom were \_\_\_\_\_ to spend twelve months in the house of the women under \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare themselves before being \_\_\_\_\_ to the King. One maiden chosen was a \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish girl named \_\_\_\_\_, whose Persian name was Esther. She was an \_\_\_\_\_, raised by her cousin \_\_\_\_\_. He warned her not to tell anyone that she was \_\_\_\_\_. Eventually, the King chose \_\_\_\_\_ to be his new \_\_\_\_\_ and all the people of \_\_\_\_\_ rejoiced. Meanwhile, the King promoted \_\_\_\_\_ the Agagite to be Prime \_\_\_\_\_ and all the king's servants \_\_\_\_\_ to him, but \_\_\_\_\_ would not.

Ahasuerus	Furious	Months	Reign
Beautiful	Hadassah	Mordecai (x2)	Shushan
Bowed	Haman	Orphan	Third
Chosen	Hegai	Persia (x2)	Vashti
Counsellors	Jewish	Presented	
Esther	Maidens	Queen (x2)	
Feast	Minister	Refused	

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

Ahasuerus  
 Banquet  
 Courage  
 Esther  
 Fast  
 Gate  
 Haman  
 Law  
 Mordecai  
 Persia  
 Plot  
 Queen  
 Sceptre  
 Vashti  
 Wine

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### NAME MEANINGS

The following are important names in the story of Esther.

Find the 1st occurrence of the names and write down the name meanings in your margin

Ahasuerus ..... 1:1 ..... "the mighty" or "the chief of the rulers"  
 Shushan ..... 1:2 ..... "a white lily"  
 Vashti..... 1:9 ..... "a beautiful woman"  
 Mordecai..... 2:5 ..... "a little man"  
 Hadassah ..... 2:7 ..... "a myrtle tree"  
 Esther ..... 2:7 ..... "a star" (Persian)  
 Hegai ..... 2:8 ..... "Eunuch"  
 Haman..... 3:1 ..... "well disposed" or "suited to"



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Haman was very \_\_\_\_\_, especially as Mordecai would not bow down to him. He came to hate all \_\_\_\_\_ and planned to \_\_\_\_\_ all Jews throughout the whole of Ahasuerus' \_\_\_\_\_. He convinced the king to sign the \_\_\_\_\_ by saying that a "\_\_\_\_\_ people" in his kingdom had different \_\_\_\_\_, and didn't keep the King's laws. It would be better not to have them in his realm (and his \_\_\_\_\_ would be much better off, too!) The king allowed Haman to \_\_\_\_\_ the decree with his ring. When \_\_\_\_\_ heard the \_\_\_\_\_ he tore his \_\_\_\_\_, put on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ bitterly in the city. All the Jews also \_\_\_\_\_ and mourned. Esther sent her \_\_\_\_\_ out to find out why \_\_\_\_\_ was mourning. He sent her back a copy of the \_\_\_\_\_ and said she must go before the \_\_\_\_\_ to plead for her \_\_\_\_\_. Hearing this, \_\_\_\_\_ was afraid. If anyone approached the \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ it meant \_\_\_\_\_, and he hadn't called for Esther for \_\_\_\_\_ days! Mordecai told her that she may have become \_\_\_\_\_ just to \_\_\_\_\_ her people! She asked him to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with all the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ days, while she did the same with her \_\_\_\_\_. Then she would go in to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Angry	Esther	Laws	Sackcloth
Ashes	Fast	Maidens	Save
Certain	Fasted	Mordecai (x2)	Seal
Clothes	Invitation	Mourned	Servant
Death	Jews (x2)	People	Thirty
Decree (x3)	King (x3)	Pray	Three
Destroy	Kingdom	Queen	Treasures

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In Persia the decrees of the king were written in a style of writing called cuneiform (pronounced ku-nif-om). This lettering was made by pressing a wedge shaped stick into wet clay tablets. If you were a Hebrew it would look very strange as well! Help the Jews unravel the message from the King below. It is similar to a phrase found in Esther 8:11.

Y	𐤃
V	𐤅
U	𐤄
T	𐤐
S	𐤑
R	𐤓
O	𐤅
N	𐤎
L	𐤌
I	𐤀
H	𐤇
G	𐤂
F	𐤉
F	𐤉
D	𐤁
A	𐤀

### KING AHASUERUS' DECREE

