

God Protects His People: The Life of Esther

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LESSON 1—Esther Becomes Queen (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Esther 1:1—2:20

Memory Verse:

KJV “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

ESV “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will trust God’s sovereign plan even when he doesn’t understand it.

Main Teaching: God wants you to trust His plans are best.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Trust the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior from sin.

Word Up!: God’s plans are good!

LESSON 2—Mordecai’s Choice (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Esther 2:21—4:3

Memory Verse:

KJV “In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:6)

ESV “In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” (Proverbs 3:6)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will honor God in his daily life by showing courage even when it is easier to say or do nothing.

Main Teaching: God will give you courage to honor Him.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.

Word Up!: God gives courage!

LESSON 3—God’s People Ask for Help (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Esther 4:1-17

Memory Verse:

KJV “Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6)

ESV “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will call upon God when facing trouble, completely depending on Him.

Main Teaching: Pray to God and trust Him to help you.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Call on the Lord Jesus to be saved.

Word Up! Pray to God!

LESSON 4—God Humbles Haman (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Esther 5:1—6:14

Memory Verse:

KJV “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

ESV “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will depend on God for grace to be humble when tempted to be proud.

Main Teaching: God can give you grace to be humble.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe in the Lord Jesus and have everlasting life.

Word Up! God gives grace!

LESSON 5—God Rescues His People (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Esther 7:1—9:15, 20-32

Memory Verse:

KJV “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

ESV “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will praise God daily for His providence, recognizing ways God is working sovereignly in his life.

Main Teaching: You can praise God that He is always at work in your life.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe on the Lord Jesus to be saved from your sins.

Word Up! God is in control!

LESSON 6—Royal Picnic (Review Party)

Food is an inherently fun and tasty topic that is close to our hearts—and stomachs. Food is a basic necessity and has played a significant part in the traditions, customs, and cultures of mankind for thousands of years. The Persian Empire was no exception. The story of Esther begins and ends with significant feasts. Children will enjoy reviewing what they've learned about God's sovereignty and providence through the story of Esther. "A Royal Treat" Gospel Spotlight provides a unique way to share the Gospel message.