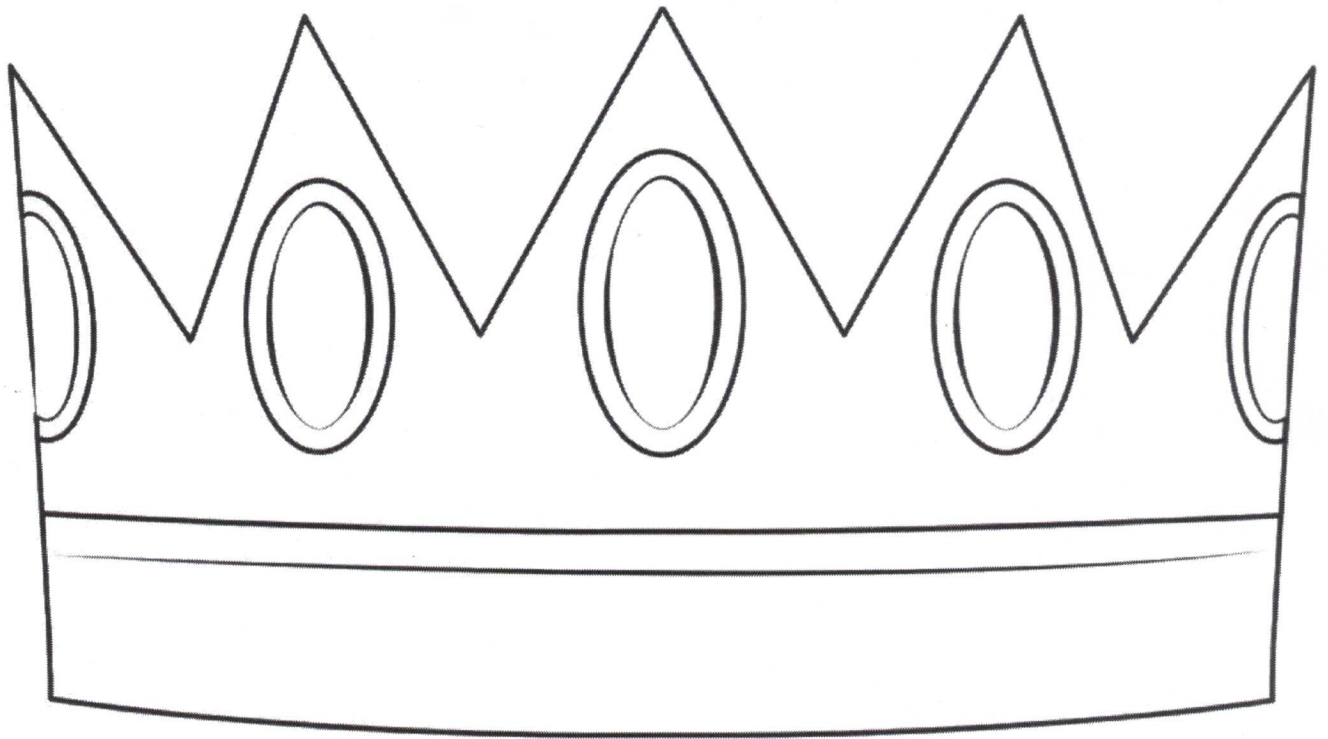


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Preschool: Decorate the crown for Queen Esther!



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Kindergarteners and 1st Graders: In each row, circle the word that comes at the beginning of the row. The number means how many of that word you will find.

king (2)	kids	kindergarten	king	things	spring	king	think	kid	kid	kid
queen (3)	quest	queen	quest	lon	queen	queen				
plot (2)	rot	plan	plot	not	park	park	plots	lot	top	
Esther (3)	Esther	Ester	Esther	Easter	Esther	EE				
Xerxes (3)	x-ray	xylophone	Xerxes	Xerxes	Xerxes					
contest (2)	contest	content	contest	content						
Lord (3)	Loud	Lord	glory	Lord	Louder	Lord	glory			
Day (4)	dark	day	today	pays	say	bay	fray	day	day	

Use these words on the blanks below:

# day	% God	\$ you
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Each # day is one that % _____ made.

When Hadassah was chosen to be the new queen, it was a wonderful # _____. When Mordecai saved the king's life, it was a great # _____.

Today is a wonderful # _____ for \$ _____ too. Rejoice in it.

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Kindergarteners: Match the words.

Esther

Mordecai

King Ahasuerus

feast

Feast

King Ahasuerus

Queen Vashti

Psalm 118:24

Psalm 118:24

Esther

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

This is the _____ the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:_____

1st-2nd Graders: Use the code box to solve this puzzle.

~ = E	□ = H	ℵ = N	÷ = Q
// = R	○ = S	? = T	↓ = U

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BECAME THE

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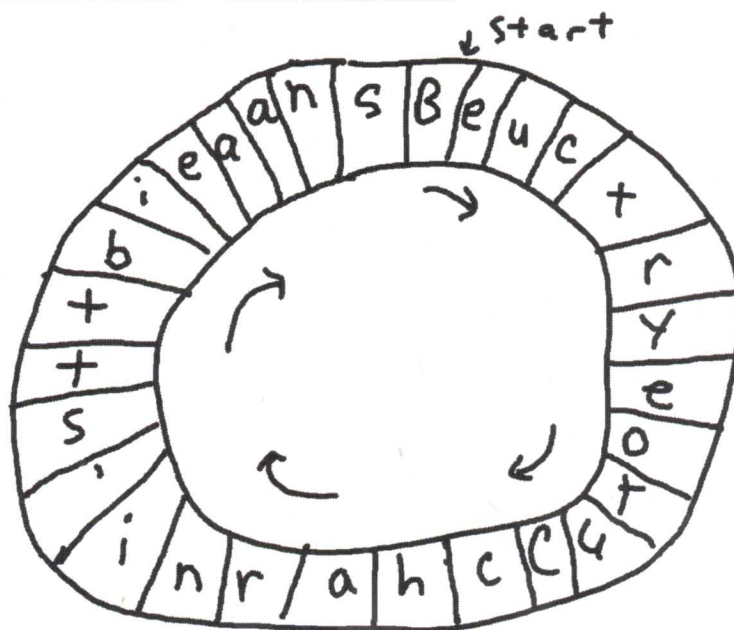
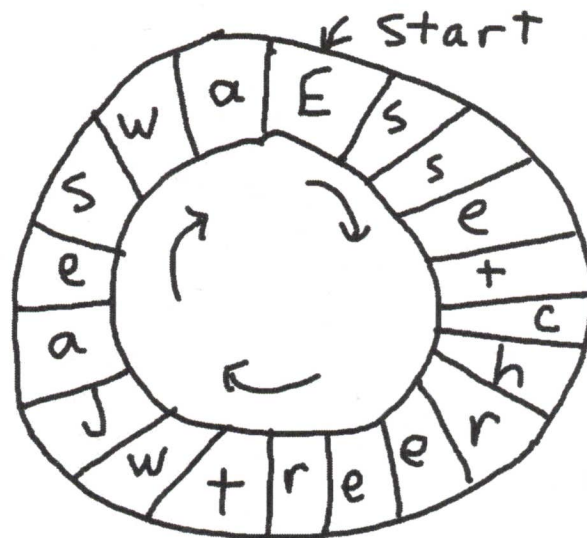
God can do anything! He can have a Jewish orphan become the queen of the Persian Empire!

What might God choose to do with you?

What do you think you want to be when you grow up? _____

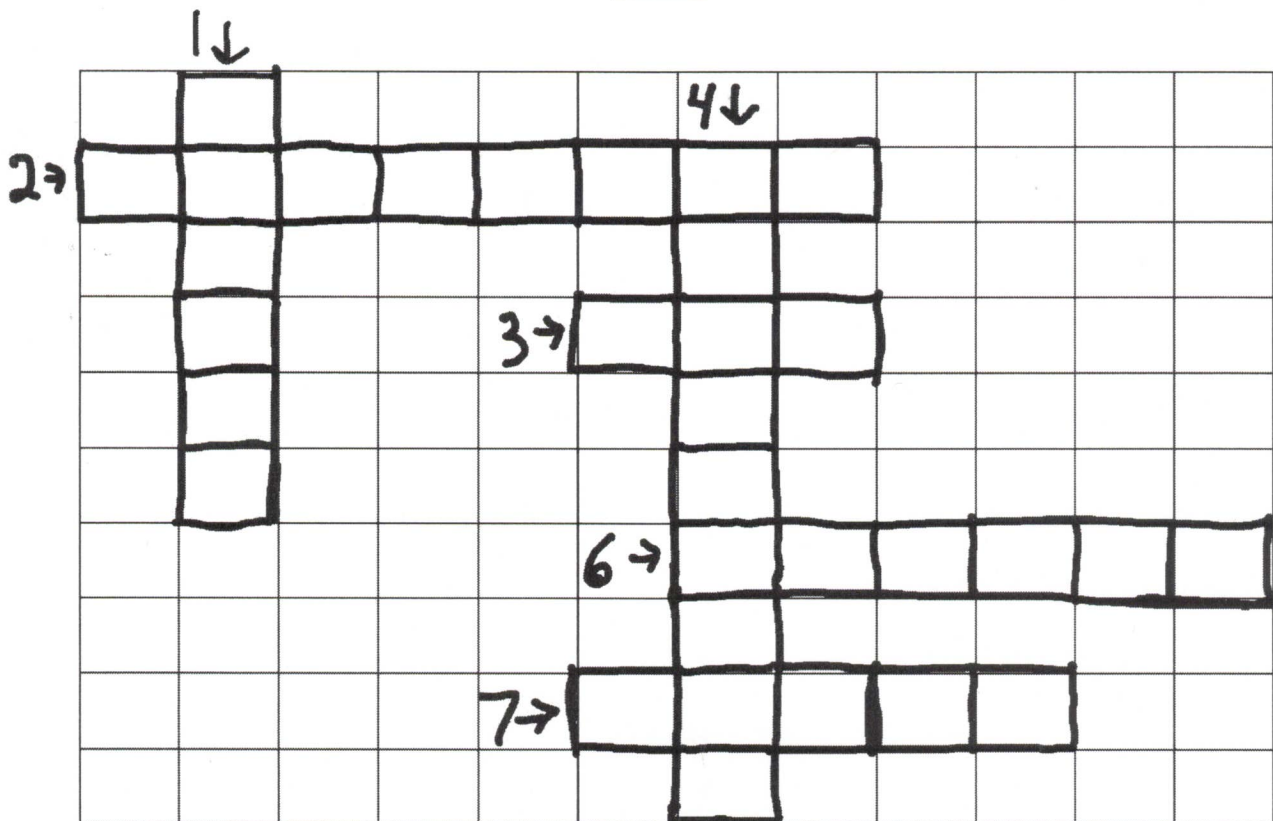
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2nd-3rd Graders: Write down every other letter on the lines provided. Go around twice in each puzzle.



•3rd-4th Graders: Use the clues to solve the crossword puzzle. There is a wordbank at the bottom of the page for spelling correctly.

1. (down) Esther was Mordecai's _____.
2. (across) Esther's cousin was _____.
3. (across) Esther was prepared to go into the king for one _____.
4. The King's name.
5. Esther did not say that she was a _____.
6. The new queen of Persia.
7. Esther was chosen as the new _____.



Spelling bank: Ahasuerus, cousin, day, Esther, Jew, Mordecai, queen

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Who made today? _____

Why should we rejoice? _____

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4th-6th Graders: Follow the memory verse through the maze. This is the verse.

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Start ↓

A	A	T	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	T	B
B	B	H	C	C	C	D	D	A	Y	H	D
D	D	I	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	F
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J	Q	R	R	N	I	D	R	S	S	S	T
E	T	U	U	S	V	E	V	W	W	X	X
R	S	U	T	E	L	Y	Y	Y	Z	Z	Z

The best day in my life was the day I asked Jesus to be my Savior. I ran down the aisle at church and confessed my sins. The next Sunday I was baptized. Another really great day was today! I am living today in great joy. I am glad that I belong to Jesus. Tell about a great day in your life in the space below.

5th-6th graders: King Ahasuerus was not very kind to Queen Vashti. He wanted her to come into a banquet to "show off her beauty." And then he just got rid of her.

Queen Vashti was not very kind to King Ahasuerus. She did not respect him enough to talk to him about his request. She just said, "NO!"

Husbands and wives are not supposed to treat each other that way! Read this part of God's Word from Ephesians 5 and then answer the questions below it.

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing^u her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

1. As a wife, who should I submit to? _____
2. As a husband, who should I love? _____
3. How much should a man love his wife according to verse 25?

4. Who is supposed to be the head of the home? _____
5. If King Ahasuerus had obeyed God, would he have treated Queen Vashti as he did? _____
6. If Queen Vashi had obeyed God, would she have treated her husband like she did? _____