



Esther's Brave Choice

For Such a Time as This

Esther 3-8 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

To print a folded A5 book, select Booklet in your PDF viewer, use A4 paper and double-sided printing. Check the printer preview before printing.

CHAPTER 01

Esther Becomes Queen

Esther 2:15-18

Esther was chosen as queen in Persia. Her cousin Mordecai had taught her to keep her Jewish identity private for the time being.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Dangerous Plan

Esther 3:1-6

Haman became angry with Mordecai and made a cruel plan against all the Jewish people in the kingdom.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

A Message to Esther

Esther 4:1-9

Mordecai sent Esther news of the danger. He asked her to speak to the king, even though approaching without an invitation could be risky.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

Called for a Purpose

Esther 4:10-14

Mordecai reminded Esther that she might have become queen “for such a time as this.” Esther had to choose courage over comfort.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

Fast With Me

Esther 4:15-17

Esther asked her people to fast for three days. Then she said she would go to the king: “If I perish, I perish.”



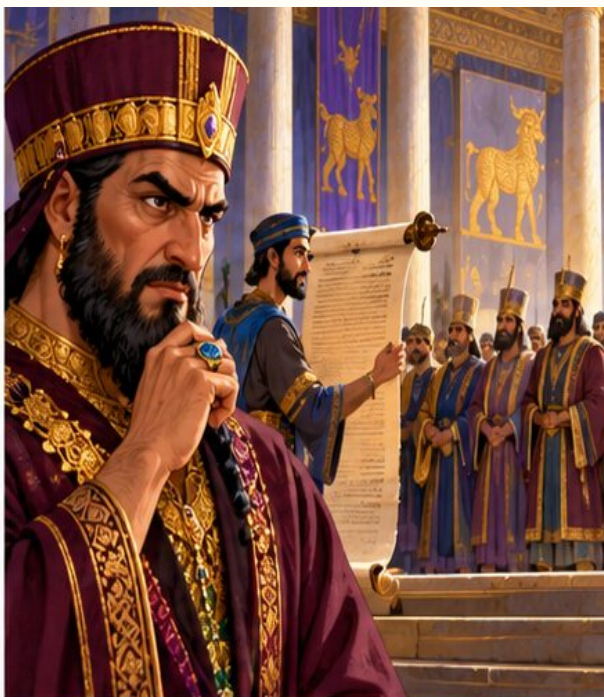
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CHAPTER 06

The Golden Scepter

Esther 5:1-2

Esther entered the royal court. The king saw her and held out his golden scepter, welcoming her safely.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

A Wise Invitation

Esther 5:3-8; 7:1-6

Esther invited the king and Haman to two banquets. At the right moment, she bravely explained that her people were in danger.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

Rescue and Joy

Esther 7:7-8; 8:7-12; 9:20-22

The king acted to protect Esther's people. Their sorrow turned to joy, and they remembered God's rescue with gratitude.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

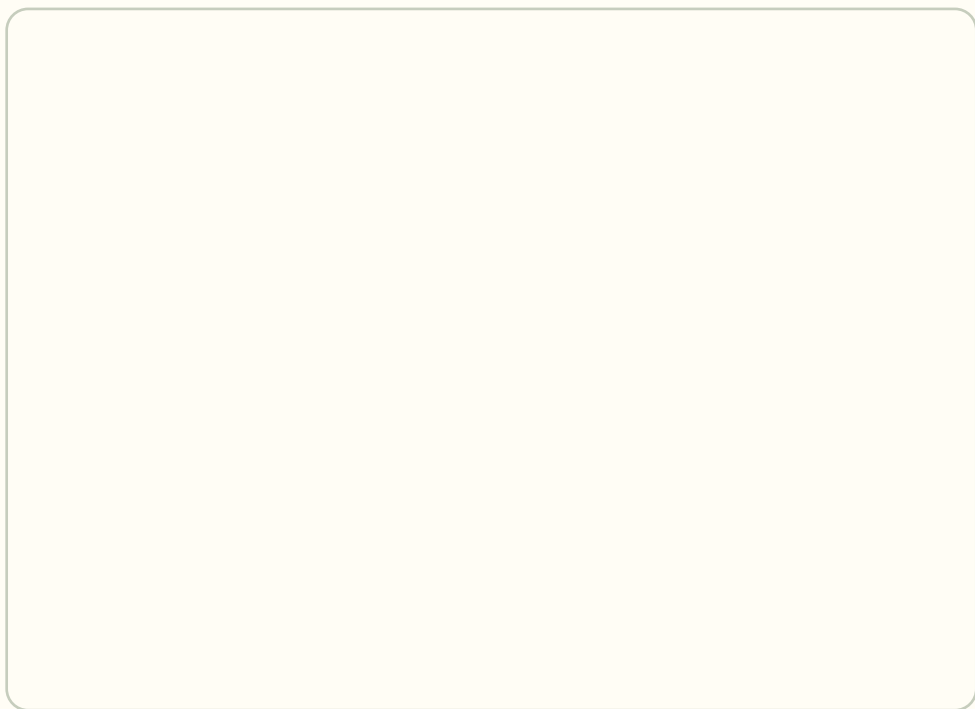
1. What problem did Esther hear about?

2. Why did Esther ask people to fast?

3. What brave and wise step can you take when someone needs help?

Make it your own

Design a courage crown. On each point of the crown, write a person you can encourage or stand up for this week.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.