

Activity Sheet Week 3

Heroes Of Faith - Esther



Story Time



Watch our story video from this week's smAll Nations online episode at:
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Bible Time



Our story today comes from the book of Esther. It isn't a long book but is full of drama and action!

As the new Queen, Esther had to find courage to go and talk to King Xerxes and save her people, the Jews, from death. During these times, you only went to the king when he invited you, you certainly never turned up uninvited. Her Uncle Mordecai says in **Esther 4:14**

"Who knows? Maybe you were made queen for just such a time as this?"

God had certainly made sure Esther was Queen to help save the Jewish people and she had to have courage and faith to go and see the king.

Song Of The Week



Be Strong by Vineyard Kids

Don't forget that we have created a playlist just for you! You can find links to the playlist on Apple Music and Spotify at:
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Memory Verse



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the lord will be with you wherever you go" - Joshua 1:9

Prayer For The Week



Dear Lord

Thank you for placing us in the middle of our stories, we ask that you use us.

Help us to be courageous like Esther and to speak out even if it seems scary. Amen.

Modern Hero Of Faith



Eric Liddell was a Scottish athlete who competed in the 1924 Olympics in Paris where he was expected to win gold in the 100m sprint. A few weeks before the 100m event, Eric decided not to run. He learned that the heats were scheduled for a Sunday. He had put aside that day for rest and worship and refused to change his habit for the Olympics. As you can imagine lots of people were not happy with his decision. However he chose instead to compete in the 200m and 400m events which were not his best events. He surprised the world with a gold medal and new world record in the 400m. God honoured his courage.

Chat Time



Chat about the story of Esther. Use these questions to help you get started.

What was the name of the King in the story?

Who was Mordecai?

What was the law written by Haman about?

Why did Esther need courage?

What does it look like to have courage?

What do you need courage to do?

Ideas For The Week



If you were king or queen for the day what three rules would you make? Send us your ideas.

Competition: Can you re-create the word 'courage' out of things around your house? How about socks or Lego? Take a photo of it and send it to us!

Show Us



Send us pictures of you and your family watching smAll Nations, dancing, joining in with the game and making the craft. Ask a grown-up to email them to:
smallnations@allnationselim.org