

Activities:



Pass around a toy crown for children to take turns wearing. When having a turn with the crown, let each child declare a law that everyone has to obey (getting as silly as possible). See cards on next page.

Did some of Xerxes' decisions seem silly? In old times, a king could pass crazy laws, and there was nothing anyone could do about it.

Point to different things in the room (chair, table, window). Ask what is the purpose of each thing (to sit on, write on, get fresh air). What was Esther's purpose in becoming queen? (to save her people). Ask children what their purpose in life is (to love and serve God). Imagine trying to get fresh air from the table, or sitting on the window. We should be trying to live our our purpose in life every day.

Show children a raw onion, cut open, and some perfume or sweet-smelling flowers. Ask which one is more enjoyable to smell. Just like the perfume, Esther had a sweet aroma to her personality that made the chief servant and king favor her. When you are pleasant to be around, you can go a lot farther in life than by trying to get what you want in other ways.

If I were king/queen, I would pass a law that every Friday people must eat _____.

If I were king/queen, I would make _____ colored socks are illegal.

If I were king/queen, I would pass a law that everyone's hair must be _____.

If I were king/queen, I would pass a law that Christmas decorations must all be _____.

If I were king/queen, I would pass a law that _____ flavored cookies can be sold.

If I were king/queen, I would pass a law that everyone's _____ must match their _____.

If I were king/queen, I would make _____ on top of pizza illegal.

If I were king/queen, I would pass a law that lawns can only be mowed on _____.

If I were king/queen, I would pass a law that only dogs who _____ can be on TV shows.

UPPER

ELEMENTARY

NAME: _____

Esther, Xerxes, Haman, Mordecai, Susa, Persia, Contest,
Beauty

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Lower Elementary

Esther

Name: _____



Charm can be deceiving, and beauty fades away, but a woman who honors the LORD deserves to be praised. ~ Proverbs 31:30

- ❖ Children make crowns out of orange, yellow, gold or silver colored pipe cleaners.
- ❖ Teachers use pencils to help make loops at top.



Preschool

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw themselves grown up. Talk about things they would like to do or what they would like their lives to be like. Remind them that God has a plan for their lives, and they were created for a special purpose.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make a crown.

Game:

Play Mother May I, but instead say King or Queen and the child's name.

Esther



Name: _____

God has a plan for my life.