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ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS



A message from **Superbook's Executive Producer**



Dear Friend,

Superbook: “Esther—For Such a Time as This” takes you back in time to ancient Persia. Meet King Xerxes, who rules an empire stretching from India to Ethiopia. Discover how his wicked assistant, Haman, hatches an evil plot to kill all the Jews. And witness how Queen Esther finds the courage to reveal her Jewish identity to the king in an effort to save her people. You will see that God will provide the courage to do the right thing—no matter what the cost.

Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to help your children apply the scriptural lessons of this story in their lives. Plus, be sure to visit Superbook.CBN.com for an exciting array of Bible-based resources for parents and kids.

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THE PLOT

Why was Joy afraid she would be kicked out of the club? Why didn't the club president want the new girl to become a member? Have you ever felt pressured not to be friends with somebody?

Read 1 John 3:11.

What was Haman planning to do? **Read Esther 3:5-6.**

How did Haman convince King Xerxes to go along with his plan? **Read Esther 3:8-9.**

Should we dislike people just because they act or look different than we do?

God tells us in **1 Samuel 16:7**, "The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

PRAY Heavenly Father, You created everyone. Help me to see people the way You see them, and to love them the way You do. Amen.



THE PURPOSE

King Xerxes ruled an empire from India to Ethiopia, but can you guess which King is even greater? [Read Psalm 47:7.](#)

The king may have thought he was choosing Esther to be queen because she was so pretty—but why do you think she was really chosen? [Read Romans 8:28.](#)

What did Mordecai tell Esther? [Read Esther 4:13-14.](#)

If you were Esther, how would you feel about risking your life to see the king?

What did Esther ask the Jewish people to do? [Read Esther 4:16.](#)

What happens when people pray? [Read Matthew 21:22.](#)

PRAY Dear God, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords, and Your plans are always best. Help me follow the wonderful path that You have for my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.



THE POWER

How did Esther get the courage to challenge Haman's evil plot? **Read Joshua 1:9.** Jewish people today still celebrate her boldness with a holiday called Purim.

One person can make a big difference! What happened when Joy told the club she wanted the new girl to join? Instead of fearing people, what should we do? **Read Proverbs 29:25.**

Religious leaders criticized Jesus for being friends with people who were different—but that didn't stop Him! He reached out to those who were poor, sick, and rejected by everyone else. Then He died for everyone's sins so we can have forgiveness and new life in Him! **Read Romans 5:8.**

Has God put you in a place where you can help others by doing the right thing? **Read Philippians 4:13.**

PRAY Lord Jesus, thank You for dying for my sins, rising from the dead, coming into my heart, and giving me Your power to live for You! Amen.





IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

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Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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