

Weekend: November 26th & 27th

Orange 252 Kids

Week 4: STAND

STAND: DON'T FACE YOUR FEARS ALONE

Courage:

Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

Memory Verse:

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."

Joshua 1:9, NIV

Bottom Line:

You can do what you should even when you don't know what will happen.

DISCUSSION:

1. Who is your favorite person in the Bible and why?

2. PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER TIME:

Here are some suggested prayer prompts if your child has a hard time thinking of something to pray for:

- If Jesus was sitting next to you right now, what would you say to him?
- Do you have a friend or family member who is sick and needs help with something?
- Did anything happen this week that you didn't like; something you can ask God for help with?
- What is something in your life you can thank God for?



Talk About the Bible Story:

Esther 4:14 "What if you don't say anything at this time?... It's possible that you became queen for a time like this."

What big step did Esther have to take in order to save her people? (She approached her husband, the king, even though the king hadn't summoned her.)

Why was Esther willing to approach the king? (She wanted to save her people, and she knew that God was with her.)

Have you ever felt like you needed to stand up for yourself or someone else? What happened? (Discuss)

The next time you need to stand up, how can you be brave and strong? (Remember stories like Esther's; ask for God to give you courage.)

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VIDEO LESSON REVIEW QUESTIONS: Review this week's Bible story by answering the questions below. The Bible story reference can be found in **Esther**

1. The king fired his own queen for not showing up to a A) dinner B) party C) school
2. _____ became the new queen A) Eve B) Esther C) East
3. Mordecai, told Esther to not tell anyone she was from a _____family A) American B) Spanish C) Jewish
4. King Xerxes promoted _____to be in charge of all the other nobles in the kingdom A) Mordecai B) Haman C)Esther
5. Mordecai refused to ___down to Haman so Haman wanted to have all the Jews destroyed A) bow 2) lie C) sit
6. King Xerxes sent a letter that on the 13th day of the 12th month all the Jews were to be _____ A) snuggled B) invited to dinner C)killed
7. Esther was to ask the king to save her people even though she could _____ A) fly B) cry C) die
8. Esther took ___ days to prepare her heart and mind and saved the day A) 3 B)2 C)1

Answers: 1) B 2) B 3) C 4) B 5) A 6) C 7) C 8) A



Esther — The Brave Queen

If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

Circle the hidden words in the puzzle below,

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

ADOPTED
GATE
FAST

PALACE
MOURN
XERXES

ESTHER
KING
DEATH

JEWS
WEEP
MORDECAI

BEAUTIFUL
QUEEN
SACKCLOTH

