

# ESTHER: WEEK 2

Find the story of Esther in a children's bible or find the book of Esther in a bible and read Esther 3:1-15, 4:1-3

## Questions:

1, In verse 1 what did the king do to Haman?

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2, What would Mordecai not do?.....

3, What month was chosen by lot?.....

4, What did Haman want to do to the Jews?.....

5, What did the king give to Haman?.....

6, What was the order that was  
given?.....

7, How did Mordecai respond?

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## Chat and Catch time:

Find a place where you can be nice and comfy. Picture Jesus and tell him something that made you laugh this week and then something that made you sad,

Ask him

' Jesus what game would you like to play with me'

'Jesus what makes you sad?'

'What makes you laugh?'

Write down or draw the things Jesus shows you



Haman wanted everyone to bow to him. When Mordecai refused because of his faith, Haman devised a plan to kill all of the Jews. - **Esther 3**



I have  
LOVED

♥ You with an  
EVERLASTING

Love

- JEREMIAH 31:3

# Esther

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

Ahasuerus  
 ashes  
 banquet  
 chronicles  
 crown  
 destroy  
 drunken  
 Esther  
 feast  
 gallows

Haman  
 jew  
 kill  
 laws  
 Media  
 Mordecai  
 palace  
 perish  
 Persia  
 pur

queen  
 sackcloth  
 scepter  
 Shushan  
 Vashti

# 128. MORDECAI AND HAMAN

## (ESTHER 2:19-3:15)

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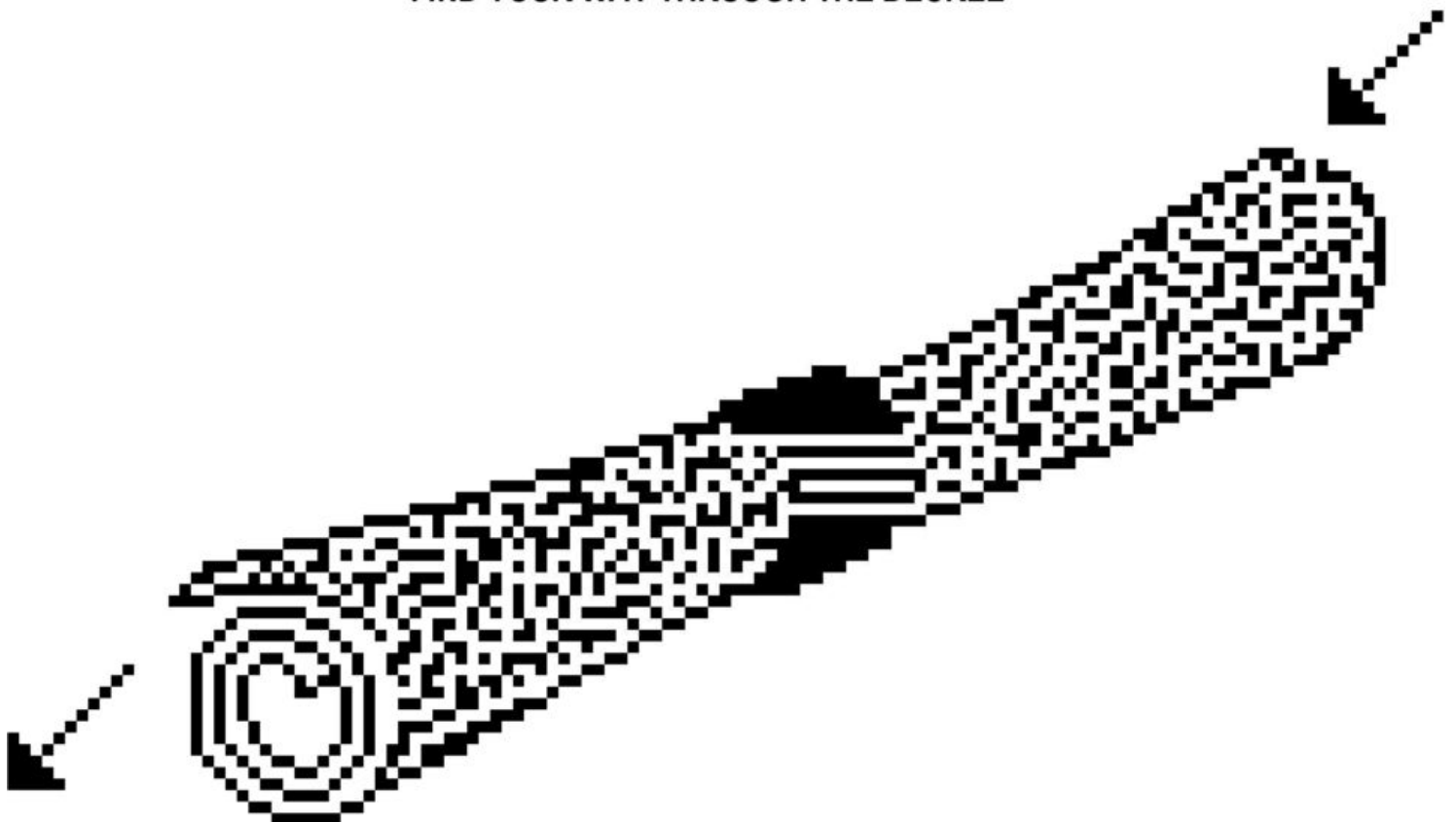
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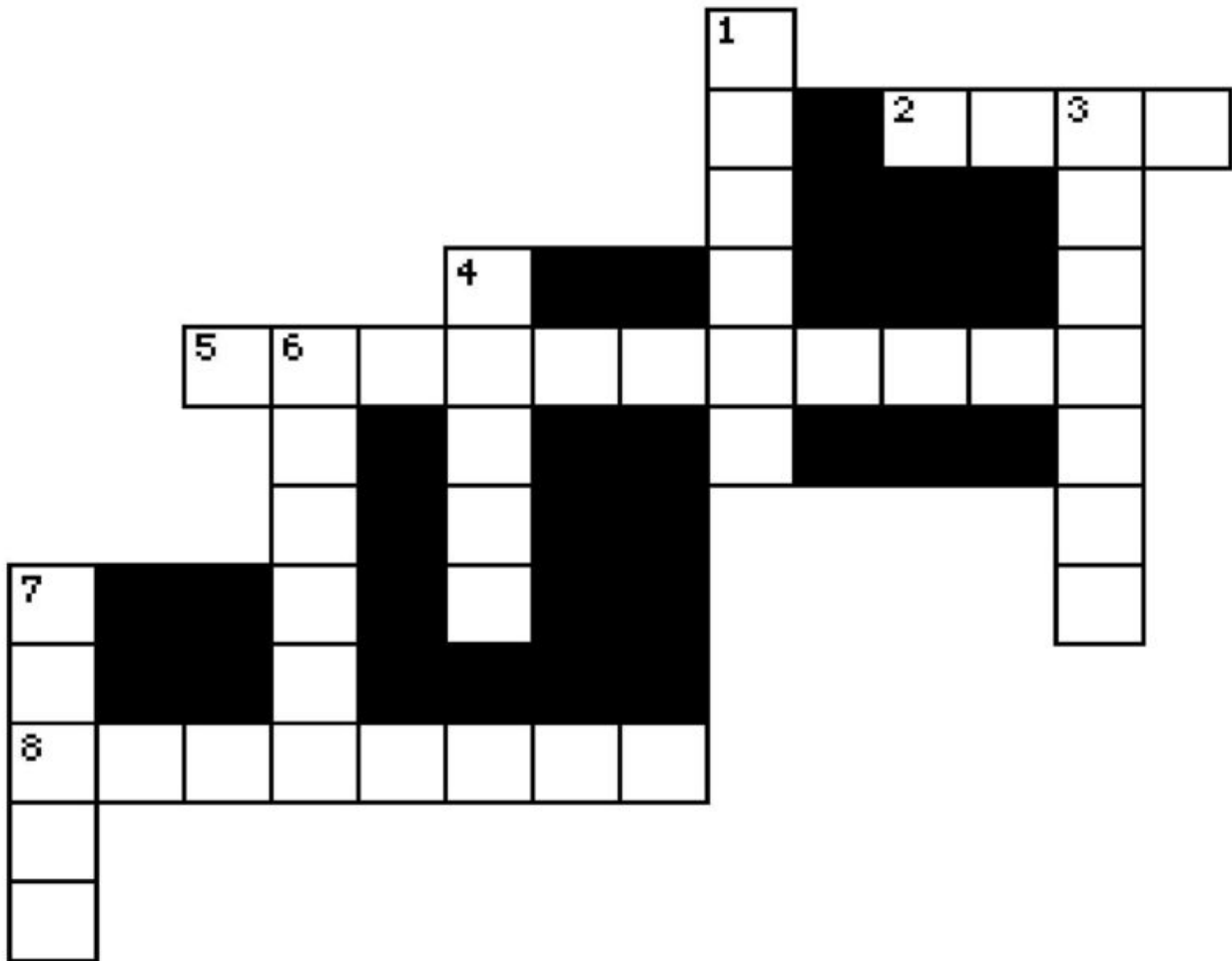
MORDECAI  
OBEYED  
QUEEN ESTHER  
TERESH

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE DECREE



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- 3 DOWN "For it is written, 'You shall \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.' " **MATTHEW 4:10**
- 6 DOWN "Now Esther had not yet revealed her kindred and her people, just as Mordecai had charged her, for Esther \_\_\_\_\_ the command of Mordecai." **ESTHER 2:20**
- 5 ACROSS "In those days, while Mordecai sat within the king's gate, two of the king's eunuchs, Bigthan and Teresh, \_\_\_\_\_ became furious and sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus." **ESTHER 2:21**
- 1 DOWN "So the matter became known to Mordecai who told Queen \_\_\_\_\_" **ESTHER 2:22**
- 7 DOWN "After these things King Ahasuerus promoted \_\_\_\_\_, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and set his seat above all the princes who were with him." **ESTHER 3:1**
- 4 DOWN "When Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow or pay him homage, Haman was filled with \_\_\_\_\_." **ESTHER 3:5**
- 8 ACROSS "But he disdained to lay hands on \_\_\_\_\_ alone, for they had told him of the people of Mordecai. Instead, Haman sought to destroy all the Jews who were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus - the people of Mordecai." **ESTHER 3:6**
- 2 ACROSS "Letters were sent by couriers into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate all the \_\_\_\_\_, both young and old, little children and women, in one day." **ESTHER 3:13**

# Paper Weaving craft

**WHAT YOU'LL NEED**  
**CARDSTOCK PAPER (2-3 DIFFERENT COLORS)**

**SCISSORS**

**TAPE OR GLUE**

**IF YOU'RE NOT QUITE READY TO LET YOUR KIDS USE SCISSORS THEN DO STEPS 2 & 3 AND LET THEM PAPER WEAVE!**

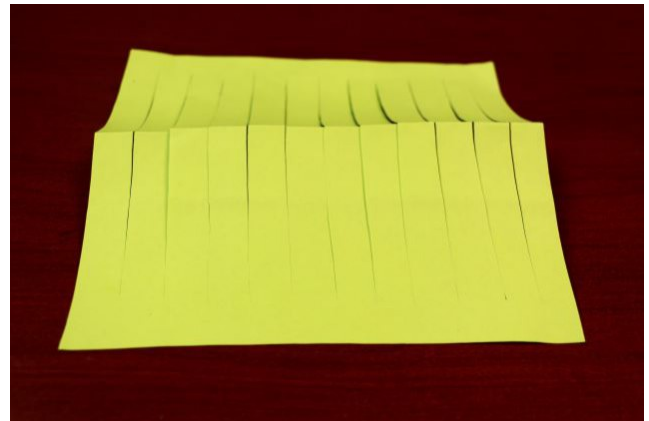
## **STEP #1**

**FOLD A SHEET OF PAPER IN HALF. IF YOUR PAPER IS A RECTANGLE THEN CUT IT INTO A SQUARE**



## **STEP #2**

**CUT SLITS AT THE CREASE AND BE SURE TO MAKE THEM EVEN**



## **STEP #3**

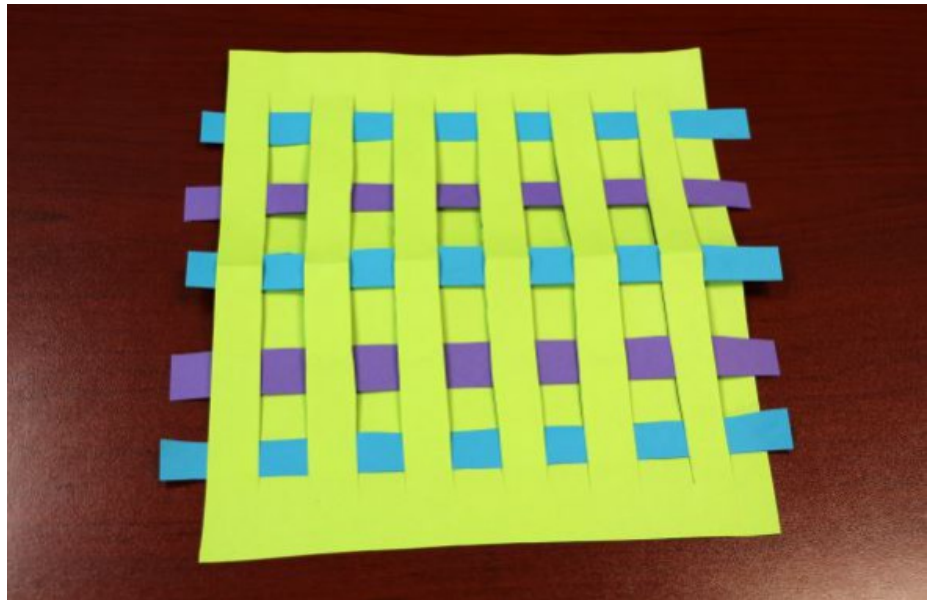
**CUT OUT DIFFERENT PAPER STRIPS USED AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT COLORS - PERHAPS YOU COULD WRITE ON ONE OF THE STRIPS SOMETHING YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT.**





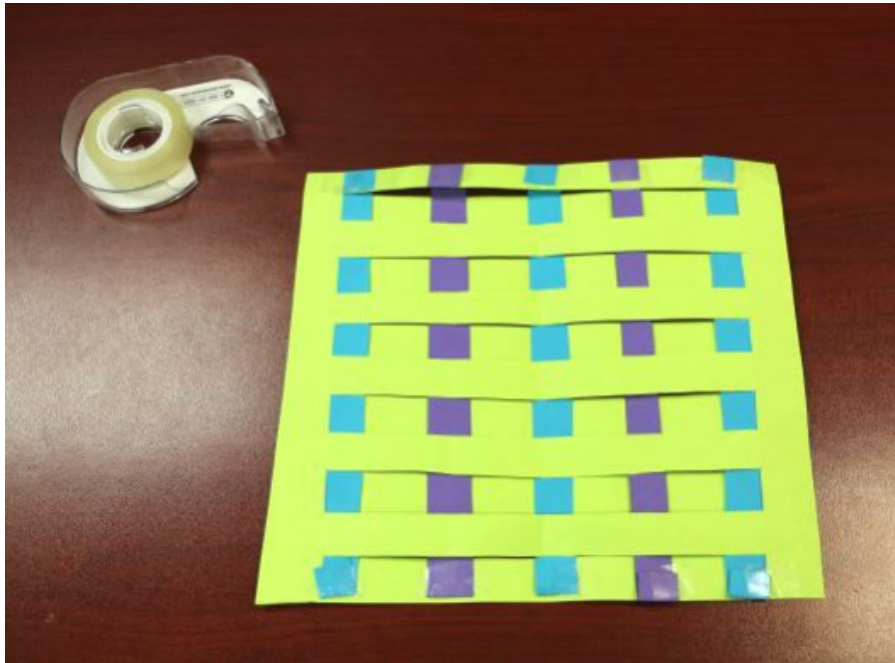
#### **STEP #4**

**TIME TO PAPER WEAVE!  
WEAVE THE PAPER  
HORIZONTALLY BY  
PUTTING YOUR PAPER  
STRIPS OVER AND UNDER  
THE SLITS.**



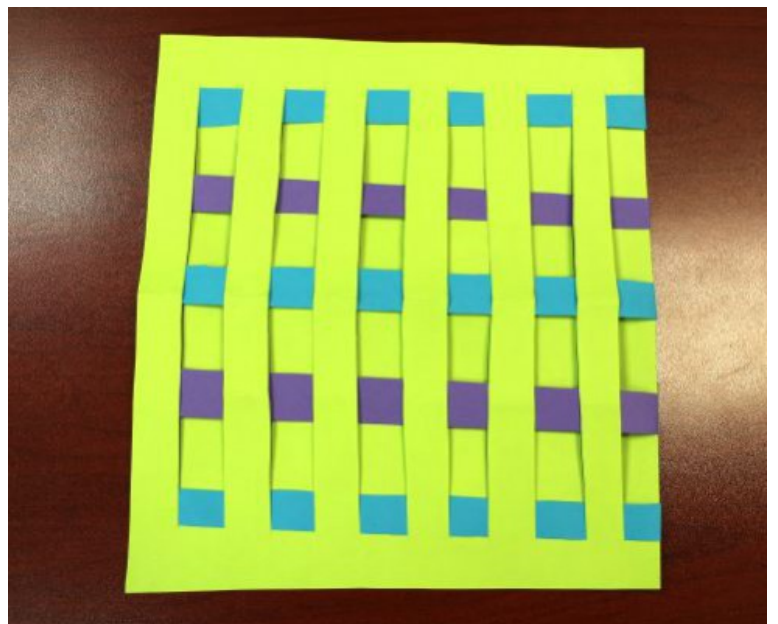
#### **STEP #5**

**TURN YOUR PROJECT OVER AND GLUE THE ENDS OF YOUR STRIPS**



#### **STEP #6**

**TAKE A SHEET OF PAPER THAT IS BIGGER  
THAN YOUR PROJECT AND GLUE YOUR  
PAPER WEAVE ON TO IT. ENJOY.  
PERHAPS YOU COULD WRITE AROUND  
THE EDGE 'GOD CARES FOR ME!'**





# Have fun playing with trains and building a tunnel for the trains to go through!

## **Think about:**

Trusting God even when it seems hard to - like when a train stops in a tunnel - you have to trust the driver - God is like the train driver/engineer and he is with us and will lead us out of the darkness.

**Pray and thank God** that he is with us always.

"When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer."

—Corrie ten Boom

