

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 2

Ages 4-K
The Brave and Beautiful Queen

Question

How can I be brave?

Answer

God makes me brave!

Bible Verse

Joshua 1:9 NIRV "... Be strong and brave. ... I will be with you everywhere you go."

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say the Question, Answer, and Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask the Review Question.**
5. **Do the Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Whose people did Haman lie about? *Queen Esther's*

Action

Make a mean face like Haman's.

Story Card 2

Question

How did Queen Esther feel when she got her uncle's message? *Afraid*

Action

Queen Esther was afraid! Make a face that looks afraid.

Story Card 3

Question

What did Queen Esther ask the king? "*Can we have dinner with Haman?*"

Action

Show strong arms because Queen Esther was strong and brave.

Story Card 4

Question

What did Queen Esther tell the king? See *Story Card 4*.

Action

Pretend to eat with Queen Esther and the king.

Story Card 5

Question

Who saved her people by being brave? *Queen Esther*

Action

Clap your hands and cheer for Queen Esther!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Queen Esther was strong and brave. What do you do to be strong and brave?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
2. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
3. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
4. **Keep** kids busy coloring and talking during check out.
5. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
6. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.