

Explore It FOR ME

JULY
SESSION 03

FOR JUST SUCH A TIME AS THIS

 **Esther 4** Mordecai persuades Esther to help

Here are some ideas and activities you could do on your own



Watch

Children's Bible Stories: Esther

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brk_](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brk_SNOjItc)

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(Sometimes King Xerxes is called King Ahasuerus)



Pray

Using a sheet of paper, draw round a cup in the middle, then around a bowl, then around a plate so you have three circles with the smaller inside the bigger.

- ➡ In the middle write your name.
- ➡ In the next circle write the names and places where you meet and go to regularly.
- ➡ In the big circle write the names and places you go to sometimes.

Pray to be God's influence in these areas.



Draw

Esther took a big risk telling the King what was going on and that she was a Jew.

Draw a picture of Queen Esther. On one side of her picture write all the things that she would risk losing or what could go wrong. On the other side write all the things that could happen if things went well if she trusted God's plan – (which they did!)

Or

Why not draw a cartoon strip of Mordecai being a good influence on Esther. What must he have said to help her make the right choice?



Investigate

The book of Esther doesn't mention the name of God. Are there any other books in the Bible which do not mention God by name? How many times does the Bible say 'God'? Can you discover other names used for God?

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