



THE TIME TO HELP

Bible Story: Esther 3-8

Memory Verse: Psalm 27:1

Text Truth: Esther chose to help.

Christ in Context: Esther, through God, delivered her people from certain destruction. Jesus is our final, ultimate, and true deliverer.

Bible Skills:

1. Hear that the Bible helps me know what to do.
2. Help open the Bible. Say the word Bible.

ESTHER HELPED HER PEOPLE

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Haman was an important helper to the king. Everyone did what Haman said to do. But Mordecai did not obey when Haman said to bow in front of him as if Haman were god. Mordecai's said no.

This made Haman angry, so he made a plan to hurt Mordecai and all of Mordecai's family in the land.

Mordecai told Queen Esther the bad news. "Esther, you are not safe. I am not safe. Our Hebrew families are not safe. You must help!" Mordecai said.

So Esther prayed and prayed. Then she talked to the king. When the king heard what Haman planned to do, he stopped Haman.

Esther was brave. She helped her people.



ISRAEL WAS RESCUED

ACTIVITY: CRAWL OVER PILLOWS

- Tools: Bible, several large colorful pillows

Arrange the pillows on the floor. Lay the Bible near the pillows.

Help baby crawl around or over the pillows. Clap your hands when he/she reaches the top of the pile.

When the baby stops to rest, get the Bible and open it to Esther 3, Say:
“The Bible tells about Esther. Esther helped her family when were in danger. Esther was brave.”

PRAY

- Pray, thanking God for each child’s family and for helping us to not be afraid when we have to do hard things.