

We are beginning our third Summer series on Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> on Women of the Bible. Our top three requests were: Ruth, Esther and Mary Magdalene. So, today's devotion offers a fun way to get to know the story of Queen Esther. Grab your pencil, listen to some music and have fun. YouTube Links:

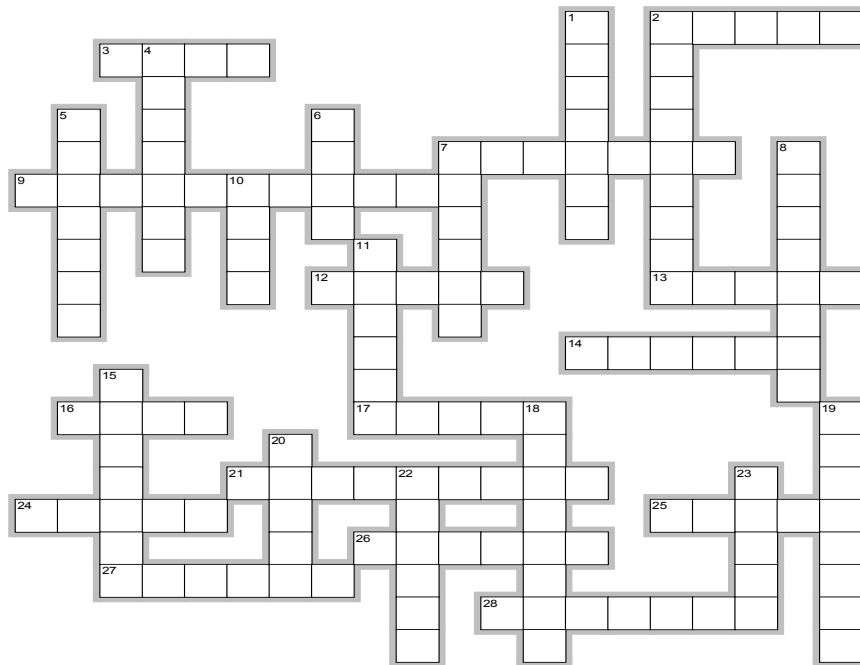
Born for a time like this. <https://youtu.be/iZvZWUZFevI>

God of Grace and God of Glory. <https://youtu.be/u9rWrw3XBO8>

Answers on last page!

### Biblical Crossword Puzzles The Story of Esther

Test your knowledge of the story of the wise and beautiful Queen Esther in this challenging Bible crossword puzzle. We've used the NIV Bible in writing the clues.



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## Across

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- Number of days the king's banquet lasted before his queen was deposed
- The king offered this portion of his kingdom to Esther.
- The king's second edict allowed the Jewish people to \_\_\_ themselves.
- Esther's cousin uncovered a plan to \_\_\_ the king.
- Celebration that marks the month when Jewish sorrow was turned to joy
- Pompous royal official to whom everyone was told to bow
- Queen who refused to obey the King's summons
- What Esther did for 3 days before approaching the king
- Beautiful girls were brought into the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Where Esther's cousin often waited to learn about her status
- What the King set upon Esther's head
- Xerxes ruled from \_\_\_ to Cush.
- Esther kept her family background \_\_\_ from the king.
- Type of ring used by the king to seal all orders
- Event to which Esther invited the King before she presented her petition

## Down

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- One could only appear before the king if the king extended his \_\_\_\_\_.
- What Esther's cousin wore when he learned of the deadly edict
- Name of Esther's father
- The king wanted to teach all women to \_\_\_ their husbands.
- Banquet beverage
- A decree was written in the laws of \_\_\_ and Media.
- Tribe from which Esther's family was descended
- Capital from which the King ruled on his throne
- Hegai was the king's \_\_\_\_\_, placed in charge of the women.
- Where two disloyal officials were hung
- The cousin who had raised Esther
- Esther's alternate name
- A robe and \_\_\_ were to be given to the man the king chose to honor.
- Number of months of beauty treatments prescribed before women were allowed to go to the king
- An \_\_\_ was decreed to annihilate the Jewish people.





# Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE QUIZ

## ESTHER

Match the question with the answer on the right.

### Questions

- \_\_\_ Who was the king of Persia?
- \_\_\_ Who disobeyed the king by not coming when he commanded?
- \_\_\_ Mordecai was of which tribe of Israel?
- \_\_\_ Who did Queen Esther invite to her banquets?
- \_\_\_ How did the king reward Mordecai for saving his life?
- \_\_\_ What did Esther ask Mordecai and the Hebrews to do before she went before the king?
- \_\_\_ How did the king stop the destruction of the Hebrews?
- \_\_\_ Which holiday celebrates deliverance of the Hebrews?
- \_\_\_ What did the king do when Esther came before him uninvited?
- \_\_\_ Who wanted to destroy all the Hebrews in the kingdom?

### Answers

1. Benjamin
2. Haman
3. Letters were sent throughout Persia allowing the Hebrews to defend themselves.
4. Held out his golden scepter.
5. Purim
6. Haman led him through the streets on horseback.
7. Queen Vashti
8. King Ahasuerus
9. Fast
10. The king & Haman

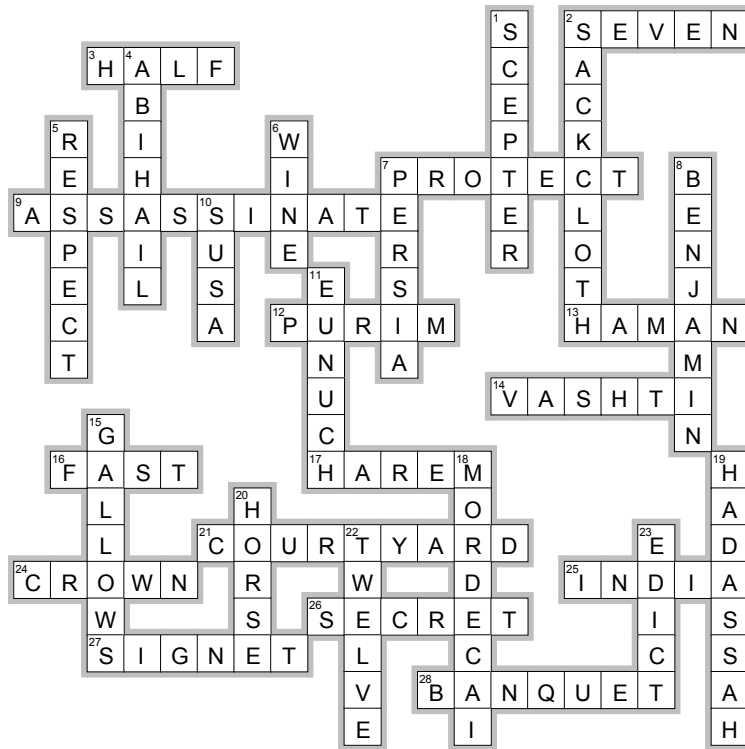
# ESTHER WORD SEARCH



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| ABIHAIL        | HAMMEDATHA     | PURIM         |
| AGAGITE        | HANGED         | QUEEN         |
| BANQUET        | INNER COURT    | RING          |
| BEAUTY CONTEST | JEW            | ROYAL APPAREL |
| CHRONICLES     | KING AHASUERUS | SACKCLOTH     |
| CROWN          | KING'S HORSE   | SCEPTRE       |
| DEATH          | MEDES          | SHUSHAN       |
| DECREE         | MORDECAI       | SILVER        |
| DESTROY        | PALACE         | UNCLE         |
| ESTHER         | PEOPLE         | VASHTI        |
| FEASTING       | PERSIANS       | WICKED        |
| GALLOWS        | PETITION       | WRATH         |
| HAMAN          | PLOT           |               |

## Answers



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