



Bible Heroes of Faith: Esther

Today, we are on week 9 of our series, “Bible Heroes of Faith.” We will be learning about a Godly characteristic each hero of faith displayed in the Bible. Today’s Bible Hero of Faith is Esther who was chosen by God to deliver to His people. Esther, a Jew, became Queen during a time when the Jews were being treated badly. Her cousin, Mordecai, told Esther to set her own fear aside and ask the King to save her people. She fasted for 3 days knowing she could trust that God would hear her prayers. Esther then prepared a plan to ask the King to save the Jewish people. God was with Esther as she talked with the King. Later in the book, we see how the King had mercy on the Jews and saved them. God chose Esther to be Queen during this time to help deliver His people. In Ephesians 2:10, we see God created us for His plan and purpose. We can have faith in God like Esther did, knowing that He has put us where we are for a reason! We can trust God is with us and not be fearful when difficult times come. God has a plan for us just as He did for Esther.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why is it important to know Esther was chosen by God?**
- 2. What does Ephesians 2:10 say about us?**
- 3. What did we learn about God from this lesson?**

Esther is chosen queen.

Esther 2:1-18



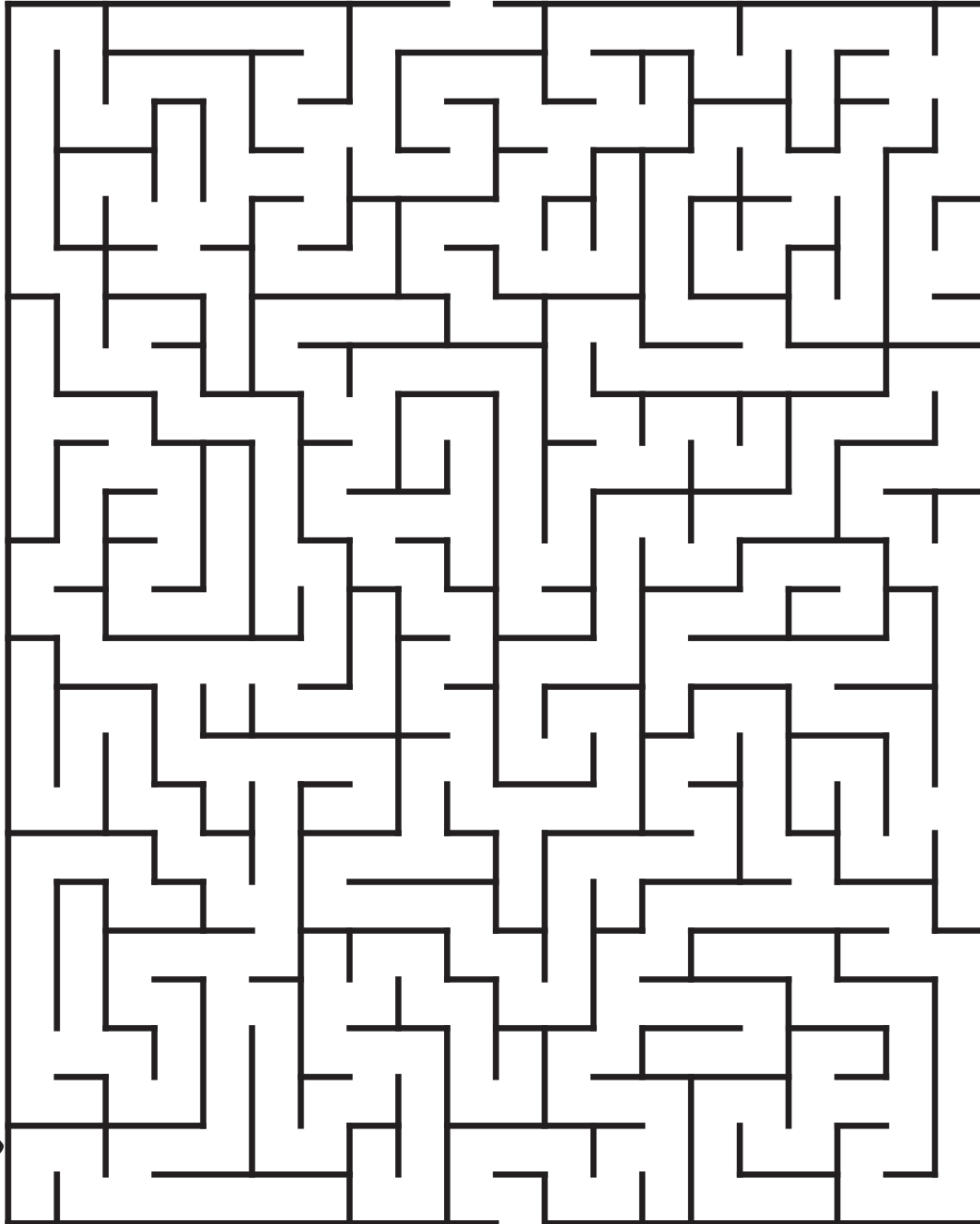
ESTHER

THE QUEEN OF PERSIA

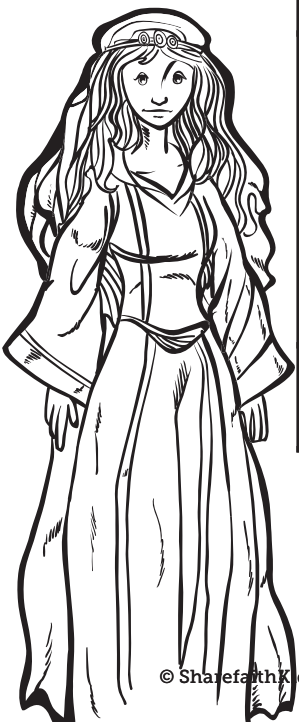
Help Esther find the way to her uncle.



FINISH



START



HOMEMADE PLAYDOUGH

- 1 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 2 3/4 cup of salt
- 3 4 teaspoons of cream of tarter
- 4 2 cups of lukewarm water
- 5 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil [coconut oil works, too!]
- 6 Food coloring
- 7 Quart sized bag

Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tarter in a large pot. Next add the water and oil! You can also add your food coloring - start with 5 drops and add more color as you want to. Cook in large pot over medium heat, stirring constantly. Keep stirring until the dough has thickened and begin to form into a ball. Remove from the heat and place in a gallon sized bag or onto wax paper. Let it cool, then knead until smooth. Store the play dough inside a zip lock bag and keep for up to 3 months!