

WEEK 5

Live It All Week

Lower Elementary Take Home Paper for Families



What Your Child Learned Today

When Queen Esther was afraid, she asked God for help. God helped her by giving her wisdom and courage. God is always with us. He helps us.

Try This

Esther was the queen of Persia and her husband was the king. Use pipe cleaners to make crowns for the family. You can twist two pipe cleaners into a circle and then bend additional pieces to make the points of a crown.

Esther's Bravery

- Scripture: Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22
- Big Idea: God can use us to do his work in the world. He will help us if we ask him. Our Savior is on our side!
- Memory Verse: "The LORD is with me. He helps me." Psalm 118:7a

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

Your child made simplified *hamantaschen* (a Jewish treat) for a snack. Make a more authentic (but still simple) version. Using a biscuit cutter or the top of a glass, cut round shapes out of refrigerated piecrust. Set them on a cookie sheet, and fold and pinch the circles to make triangular shapes (like the child's craft). Set a teaspoon of chocolate chips (or butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon) in the center of each *hamantasch*. Bake at 350 degrees for fifteen minutes or until the edges of the piecrust are golden brown. Dust the *hamantaschen* with powdered sugar while they are still warm.

Table Talk

- **If you were a powerful king (like the king of ancient Persia), what laws would you make?**
- **What is something you have been scared to do? Have you asked God to help you?**
- **We all need people we can trust. Who are people that you can go to for help?**
- **Read Psalm 118:5–7. Why is it so important to go to God for help? (He promises to help us and be with us. He is mighty!)**