

A message for your Mum, Dad or Guardian.

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Yours sincerely,
Bishop Mark and Monica Short
The Anglican Diocese of Canberra and
Goulburn

Children's Activity Book

A Daring Rescue (A True Story!!!!)



By South Wagga Anglican Church

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Dear parents and guardians, this story is based on the book of Esther found in the Bible. The Bible is a collection of books outlining God's plan for His people.

You can read more about what Christians believe in the Bible book called Luke, via this link https://

www.biblegateway.com/passage/?
search=Luke+1&I.version=ISV

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May God bless you, Bishop Mark and Monica Short



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Thank you for reading this book. Below is a verse from the Bible about how to receive eternal life.



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

Prayer

Dear God,
Forgive all my mistakes.
Help me to follow you
in all I do.
Make me a strong Christian,
and be my King.

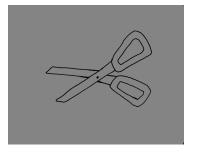
Amen



A colour & cut- out book, with a Persian Palace to build.

In the middle of this book you will find pull-out pages with paper dolls and clothes to colour and cut out.

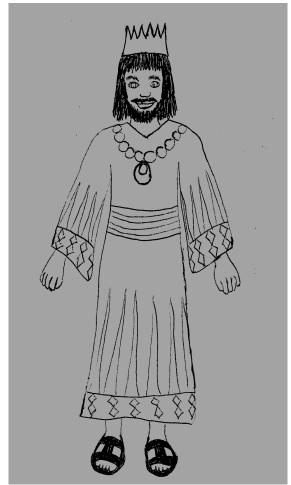
There is also a cut-out and colour Persian Palace.



When you have made these you can act out the story yourself!

This is King Ahasuerus. He has a huge kingdom and is very rich.

He ruled over 127 palaces.



The King held a great banquet.

> He was looking for a wife.

Just like Esther and Mordecai made a plan to save the Jews, God has a plan to save us.

We have all made mistakes and done wrong things. This makes a barrier between God and us; because God is perfect.

God sent Jesus to die on a cross for all our mistakes. If we ask for forgiveness from God and make Jesus our King, we can be rescued.

At the party Esther told the King that Haman was going to kill all of the Jews.

Haman was punished by the King and was sent to be killed.

Mordecaí became second in charge of the kingdom and worked hard for the good of his people.

Esther was an orphan.

She was looked after by a kind man named Mordecai.

They were Jewish and lived in a different country.

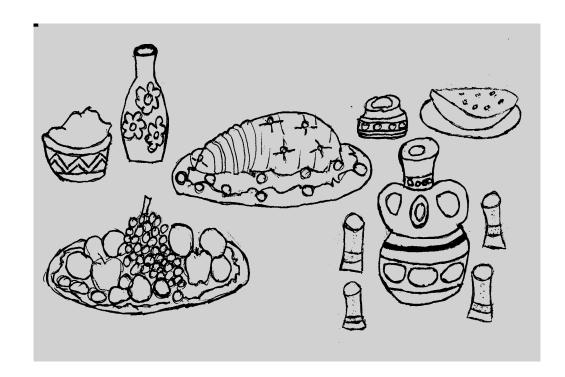
Esther got dressed up and went to the Banquet to meet the King.



Esther held her dinner party.

Both Haman and

King Ahasuerus came.



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Queen Esther put on her Royal Robes, went to the King and asked him to join her for dinner.

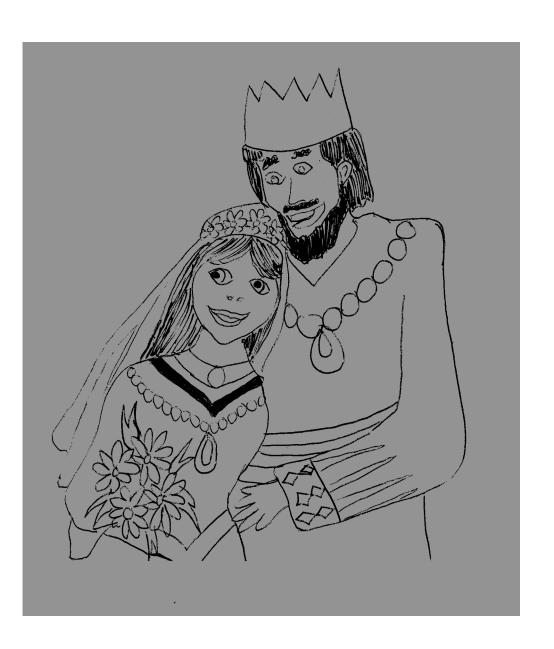


Then she went and asked Haman to come too.

The King thought that Esther was very pretty.

Esther did not tell him that her family were Jewish.

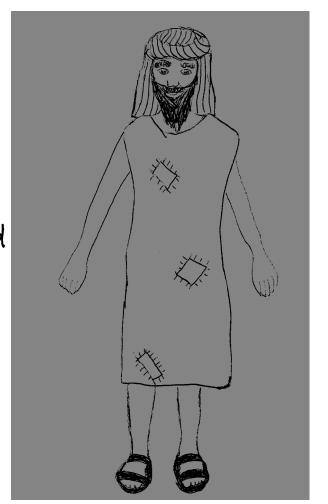
The King & Esther were married.



Haman was so angry that he gave an order for <u>ALL</u> of the Jews to be killed.

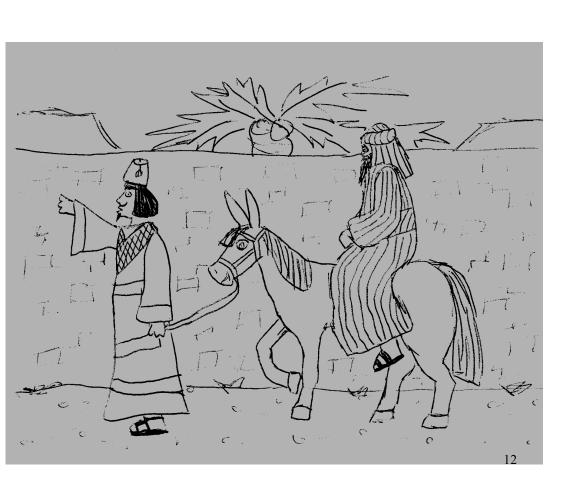
Mordecaí and Esther were very upset. They prayed, fasted and asked God for help.

Mordecaí was so upset that he wore a sack.



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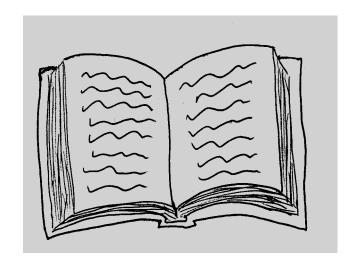
Haman was very upset at being ordered to do this. He hated Mordecai and the Jews.



Two people who worked for the King were plotting to kill him.

Mordecai found out and told Esther. Esther told the King and saved his life.

This was all written down in a big book for the King.

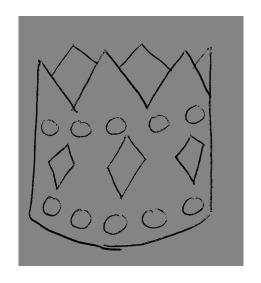


There was an official called Haman.

He was like a Prime Minister.



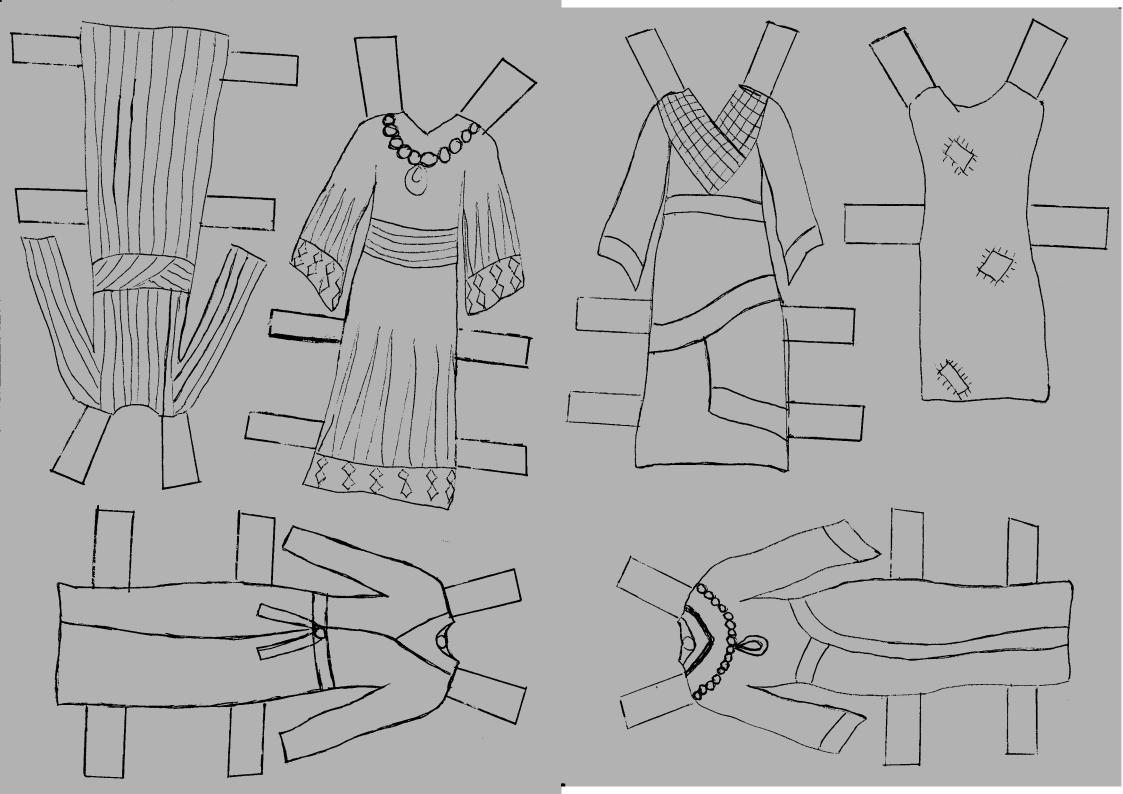
Hamen liked to be treated as if he was a King. But Mordecai would not do this.



King Ahasuerus decided to thank Mordecai for saving his life.

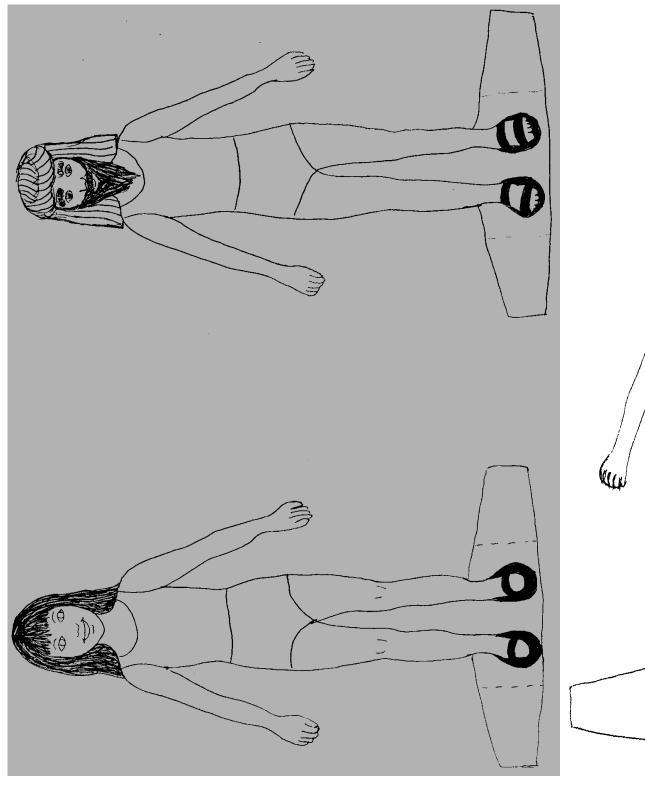
He ordered Haman to lead Mordecaí

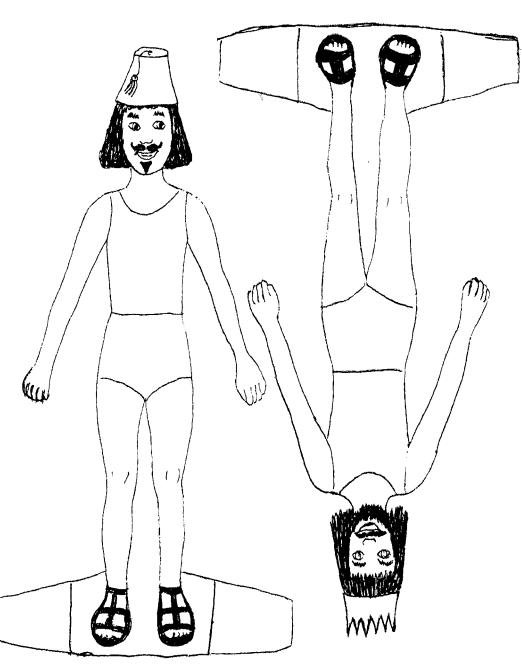
through the city on a donkey loudly praising his deeds as



Instructions for Dolls

- Cut around outside of dolls.
- Cut along the shoulders to the neck for dolls with long hair.
 Fold back the two outside tabs at the feet
- to make stands.





Instructions for Palace

- Cut along the bottom of the stand section. Cut up the two dividing lines on the stand to make three tabs.
- Fold the two outside tabs backwards and the middle tab forwards to make the stand.

