



Grades 2–3 • Unit 12 • Lesson 114

Esther Trusts God

Esther 2:17, 4:15–17, 7:3–6, 8:3–5

Solve the clues to finish the crossword. When you are finished, unscramble the circled letters to spell something the king gave Esther to wear.



1

2

3

4

5

6

7

BANQUET

COUSIN

GALLOWS

HAMAN

JEWS

QUEEN

SCEPTER

Down

- The king ordered Haman to die on the _____ he had built
- Esther invited the king to a _____.
- Mordecai was Esther's _____.

Across

- _____ formed a plan to kill all the Jews
- King Ahasuerus chose Esther as his new _____.
- When Esther came to see the king, he held out his golden _____.
- God used Esther to save the lives of the _____.

The king gave Queen Esther a _____.

Name

[Blank dashed box for name]



Use the letter code to fill in the missing words.

- M:** confirm **D:** God **H:** establish
E: little **T:** Christ **L:** eternal

And after you have suffered

a _____ while,

the _____ of all grace,

who has called you to his

_____ glory in

_____, will himself

restore, _____,

strengthen, and

_____ you.

I Peter 5:10

What You Heard *In the Word*

- God's control is seen clearly throughout the book of Esther. He moved people and planned events in amazing ways to bring about his will.
- God used Esther, Mordecai, the king, and even the king's servants to save the Jews from Haman's plot to destroy them.



OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend always talks about being lucky or unlucky whenever good or bad things happen to him? **What could you say?**

Sometimes it may seem like we are lucky or unlucky, but I don't believe there is any such thing as luck. That's because I believe that God is in control of everything that happens. The Bible says he holds all things together by his power. I don't want to depend on luck to see me through hard times. I'd rather depend on the all-powerful

God who hears my prayers and knows my heart. If we trust and believe in Jesus as our Savior, then we can know that everything that happens to us is for our good—because God is good!

