

Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!

First, watch this week's video!



Bible Story

Esther (Esther 2:21–8:17)

Remember This

"Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid . . . for the Lord your God goes with you."

Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

Say This

Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave.

Activity

Story Puppet

What You Need:

Three paper bags or socks and markers

What You Do:

Help your kid make three puppets by adding faces and hair to your bags (or socks). When you are finished say, "You have a puppet for the king, a puppet for Queen Esther, and one for Haman. Color each puppet piece. (*Pause.*) Now you can play with your puppets as I lead you through this story song to the tune of 'Wheels on the Bus.'

"There once was a queen named Esther, Esther, Esther. There once was a queen named Esther. God helped her be brave.

"Haman wanted to hurt her family, her family, her family. Haman wanted to hurt her family. God helped her be brave.

"Esther prayed to God and asked the king for help, asked the king for help, asked the king for help.

Esther prayed to God and asked the king for help. What will the king do?

"The King helped Esther's family, Esther's family! The King helped Esther's family! God helped Esther be brave.

"God can help me be brave too! Be brave too! Be brave too! God can help me be brave too. Hooray! I can be brave!"

When you are finished say, "Esther was brave and helped her family. God can help you be brave and help others, too! Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave! Yay, God!"

Prayer

"Dear God, You made Esther brave. Help us to be brave like Esther too. We love You. Amen."