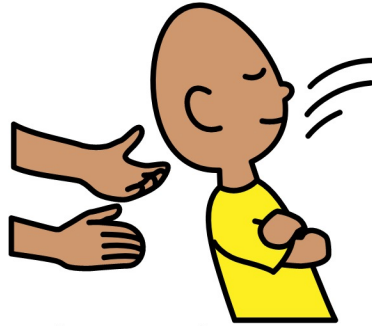


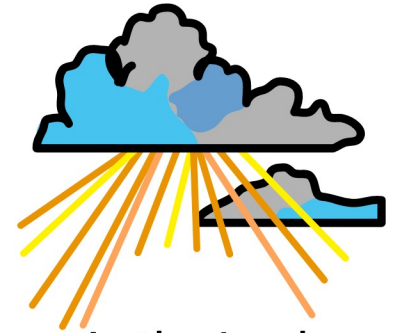
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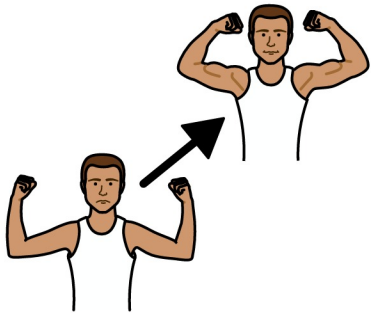
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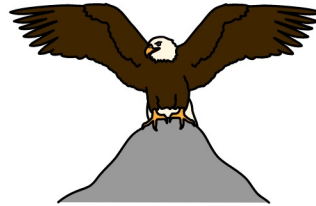
Those who trust



in the Lord



will receive new strength.



They will fly as high as
eagles.



They will run



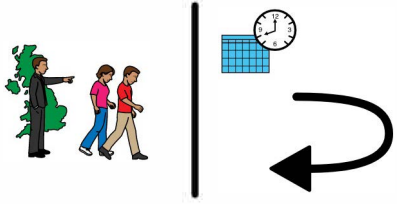
not get tired.



They will walk



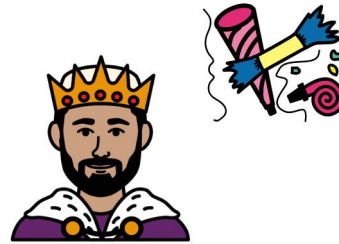
and not grow weak.



Even though God's people were in exile, God was still at work. After 70 years, some Israelites were allowed to return home.



Many other Israelites were still in foreign land, first under Babylonian rule and then under Persian rule.



One of these Persian rulers was a proud King named Xerxes. King Xerxes liked to party.



One of his parties lasted 180 days and a second party lasted for 7 more days.



On the 7th day, King Xerxes decided he wanted to show off his Queen. Queen Vashti refused and was fired.



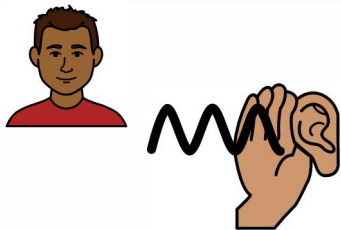
Now without a Queen, King Xerxes decided to host a contest for Queen. Young women from all over the kingdom were gathered and prepared before meeting the King.



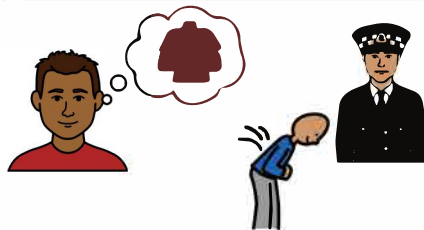
One of these young women was Esther, a Jewish woman living in exile under the care of her relative, Mordecai.



Esther acted with wisdom and kindness. King Xerxes chose her to be Queen.



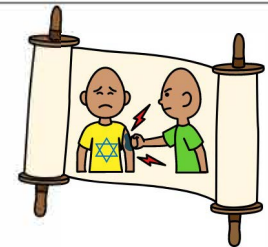
Mordecai stayed near the palace gates hoping to hear news from Esther.



Haman, one of the King's officials thought he was better than everyone else. While others bowed before Haman, Mordecai did not.



This made Haman so angry at Mordecai that he wanted to punish all the Jewish people and he went before the King.



A decree was sent out that on a certain date all the Jewish people were to be destroyed.



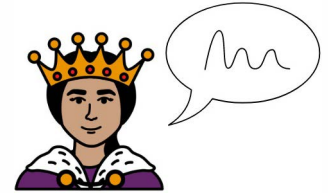
Mordecai and all the Jewish people wept and put on sackcloth, rough clothing that people wore when they were sad.



For 3 days, Esther and all the Jewish people went without food to prepare.



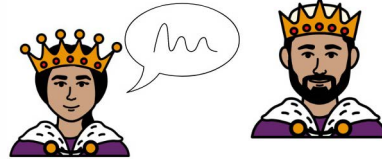
Esther went to the King. She asked if he and Haman would come to a feast she had prepared. They accepted and went to the banquet.



She asked for them to come to a second banquet the next day, and they accepted.



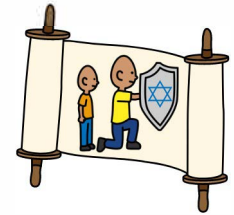
In the second banquet, Esther made her request.



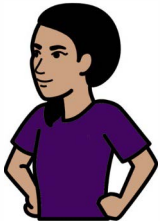
"Give me my life and the lives of my people. We have been sold to be destroyed", Esther said.



The King learned Haman was behind this.

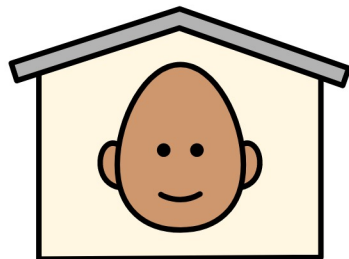


The King sent a new decree allowing Jewish people to defend themselves. The King ordered that Haman be put to death.

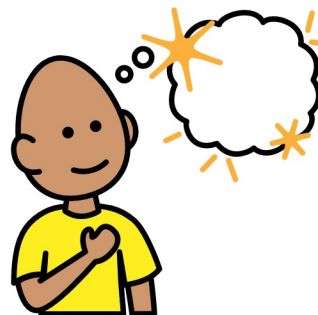


Through Esther's courage and confidence, God's people were saved.

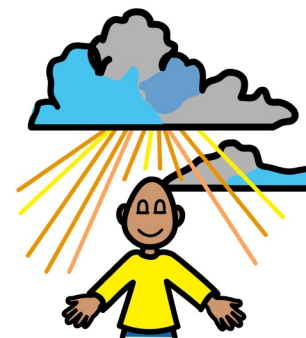
Monthly Virtue ·
Confidence



Living like



you believe

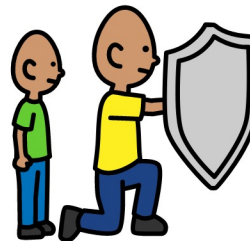


God is with you.

Key Question



When



has someone stood
up

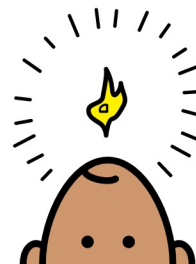


for you?

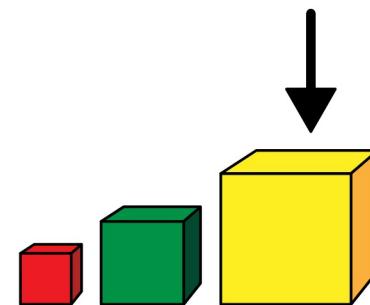
Basic Truth



I am made for a
purpose

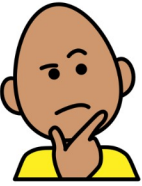


so the Holy Spirit
will help me



do big things now.

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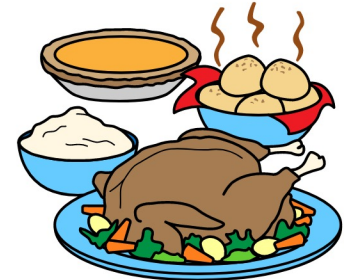
1. What did Mordecai do to make Haman so angry?



a. dance at the gates of the palace



b. refuse to bow down to him



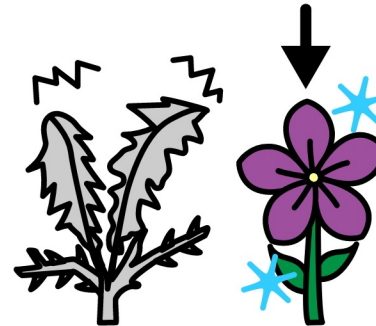
c. crash the banquet



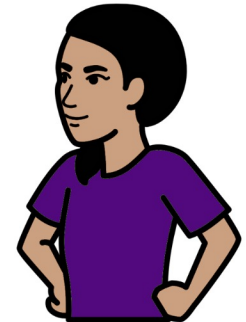
2. Through Esther's _____ and confidence, God's people were saved.



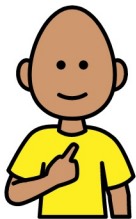
a. great cooking.



b. beauty



c. courage

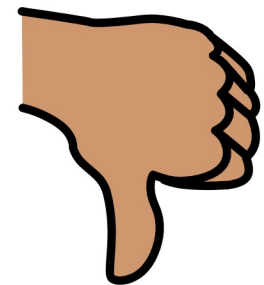


3. I am made for a purpose!



True

OR



False