

GO!
Join the Story!

GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

Beat That

Say: It's not just by dumb luck that you are here. God has placed you in the world for a purpose. He wants to use you to do something good. We're going to play a game right now that will help us think about some of the good things that God might want to do through us.

Directions: Choose a kid to go first and hand them 3 dice. Tell the kid to roll the dice and place them in order to form the highest possible number. For example, if they roll a 1, 4, and 3, the highest possible number is 431. Next, have the roller hand the dice to the next kid and say "Beat that!" Continue the round until every kid has rolled the dice and a winner has been determined. At the end of each round, ask the kids the question below. Allow the winner of the round to answer first followed by the other kids. Each round will challenge the kids to think through how God might use them for a good purpose in a different location or context. After 5 rounds, remove the dice and discuss the remaining questions.

Question: What are some of the good things that God might use you to do at your...

Round 1: School

Round 2: Church

Round 3: Home

Round 4: Neighborhood

Round 5: Sports team

Question: In the dice game that we played, the winner was decided by pure luck or chance. How is that different from the way that Esther became queen? (Answer: It wasn't by luck that Esther became queen. God chose Esther to be queen so that she could save His people.)

Question: God used Esther to save His people and He wants to save people through us too. One purpose that God has for all of us is to tell others about Jesus so they can be saved from sin. Who has God placed in your life that you can tell about Jesus?



HOMEGUIDE

Name _____

Date _____

Lesson 4.3

DRAW IT!

God has a purpose for your life: to tell others about Jesus.
Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.



JOURNAL IT!

What do you think God's purpose for your life might be? In other words, what are some ways God can use you to do good in the world? Write about it.

THIS WEEK
WE LEARNED

QUEEN ESTHER

BIG IDEA: God has a purpose for my life and wants to do something good through me.

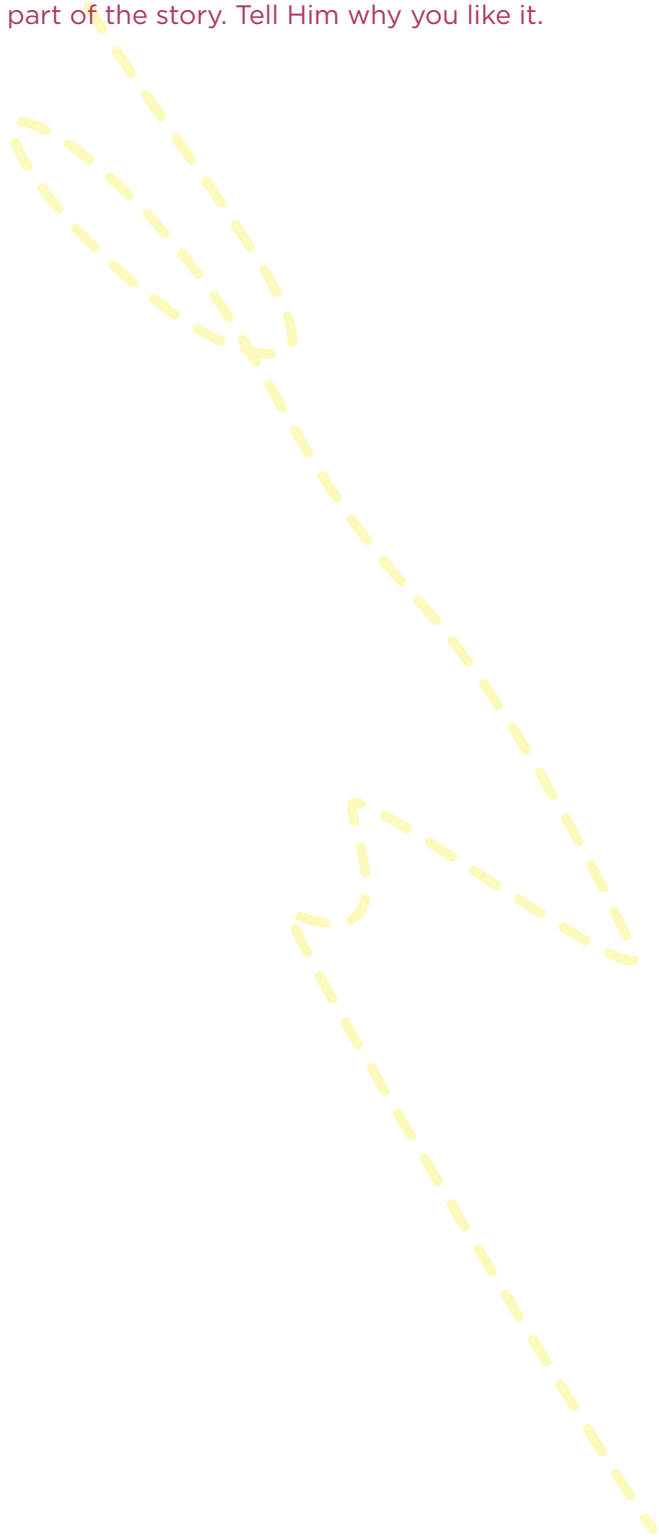
BIBLE BASIS: Book of Esther

KEY VERSE: "God is working in you. He wants your plans and your acts to fulfill his good purpose." Philippians 2:13 (NIRV)



READ IT!

Esther 5:1-8. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you like it.



PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God. Ask Him to help you show love and share the good news of Jesus with the world around you.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

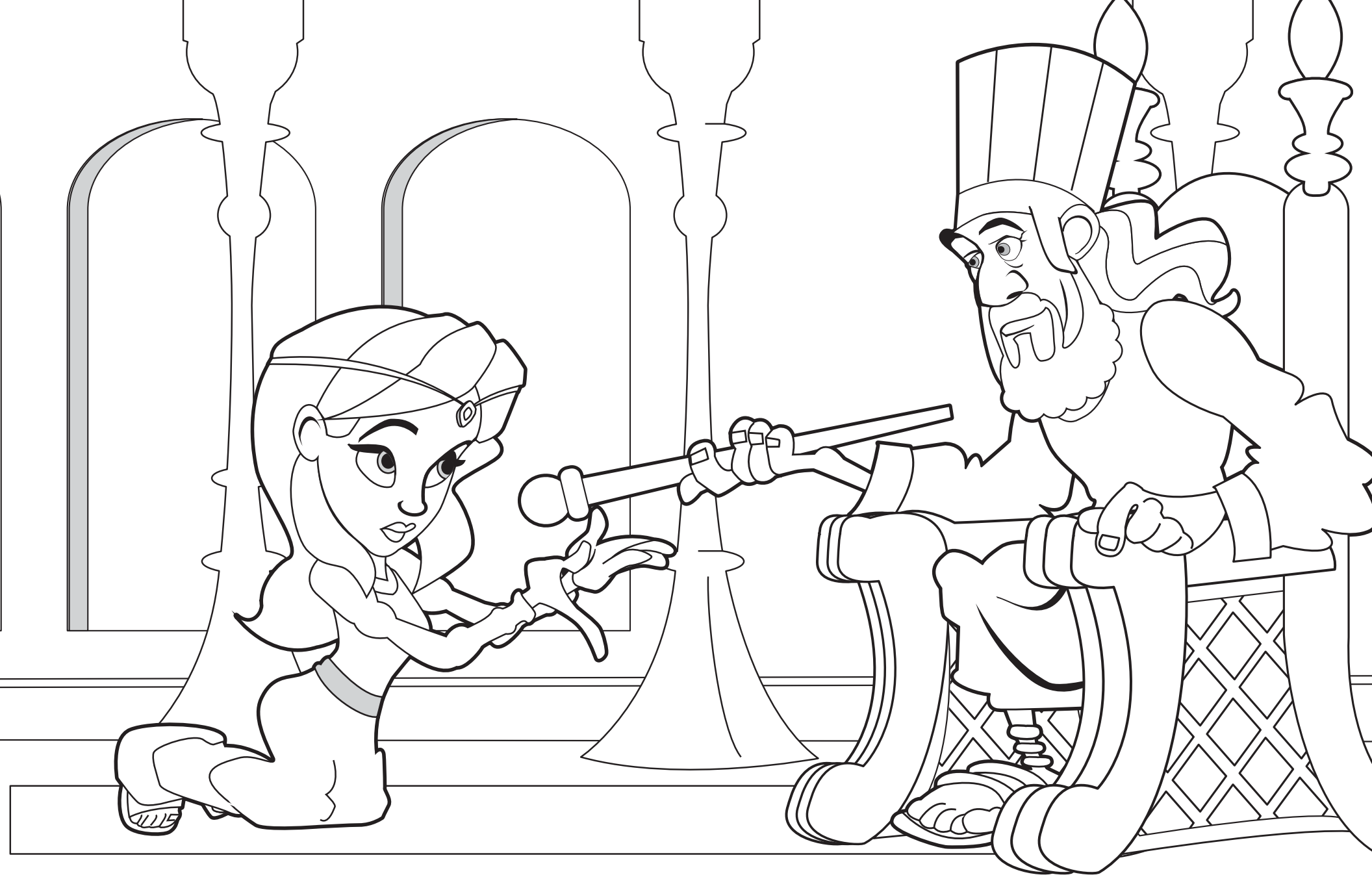
NEHEMIAH REBUILDS THE WALL

BIG IDEA: God wants us to work together to build His kingdom.

BIBLE BASIS: Book of Nehemiah

KEY VERSE: "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NirV)





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