

Lesson 40:

Esther saves her people



Decoder



Esther - The Brave Queen

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Solve the secret code words in the puzzle below.

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

13-15-18-4-5-3-1-9 _____

3-18-15-23-14 _____

2-18-1-22-5 _____

11-9-14-7 _____

2-5-1-21-20-9-6-21-12 _____

17-21-5-5-14 _____

5-19-20-8-5-18 _____

20-9-13-5 _____

24-5-18-24-5-19 _____

16-1-12-1-3-5 _____

MORDECAI
QUEEN

CROWN
ESTHER

BRAVE
TIME

KING
XERXES

BEAUTIFUL
PALACE

Queen Esther Word Search



F W X B H D T L B I X D Y J B A H G W O
D U I A X W N Q Z T M I Y R K V P B N Z
S C M F Q W R B S E A P R A Y E R Q U L
Y A S E X R E X E C P A P E P R W U C Z
N B N Y I R T R E A Y N G Q L Y C E Z E
E H H Z Y F C D G E G S U U Y C K E W S
P W P F T E R A S P B R I S W H N N L T
A Q L Z D O N W R T B A B C S T K U Q H
J D K M M G A L L O W S N N Y N U A Q E
G O Z W J B F J N Z T A V Q J W E C L R
M I R U P C G Y L A W Y R N U K K H D O
Z S R S J E N P Z T Q V N V Y E T L C I
L D S J Y V C R D U G L I U A T T W O Z
Y G V G A A M W O O P Y L M E I H E C D
C U N S H F Y O C S R R Z I S O S H X C
F I H M S Z F Z H R V P E W S P J R X D
R T F F I R Y M R S V A H L D K A T E U
I S I C W D C D R V V T O A C L X P A P
B A E Q E J Q T B W J F Y P N G O C T B
P F A O J L K Z L H J W R K C Q S L U N

queen

Esther

Vashti

Xerxes

Persia

Haman

Jewish

Mordecai

gallows

law

banquet

decree

fast

prayer

ring

uncle

orphan

Purim

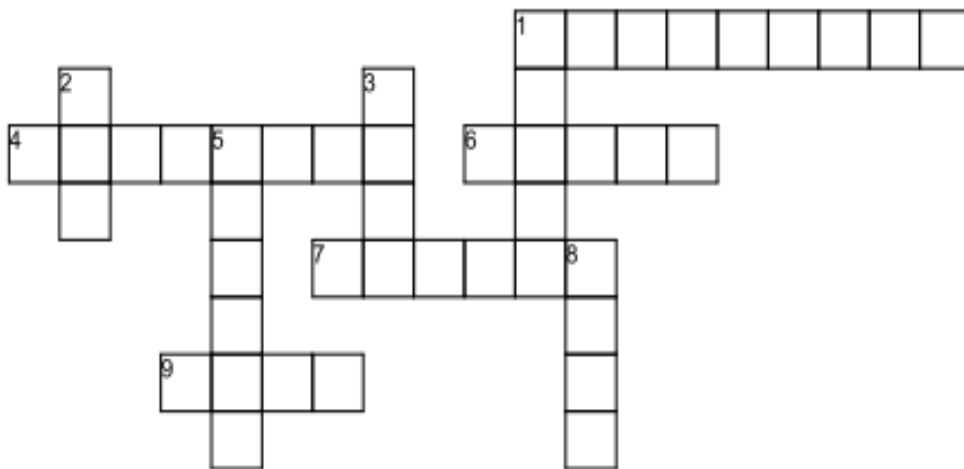
FACT FINDER



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The puzzle is based on the story of Queen Esther.



HORIZONTAL

1. Xerxes chose Esther because she was _____.
4. A cousin who adopted Esther.
6. An evil leader who wanted to destroy all the Jews.
7. The events in the book of Esther happened when _____ was king.
9. The people of Queen Esther.

VERTICAL

1. To show courage; to be unafraid in time of danger
2. His name is not mentioned in the book of Esther.
3. Mordecai thought Esther became queen for a _____ such as this.
5. The beautiful queen that saved the Jews from King Xerxes.
8. The meaning of the name Esther.

STAR	XERXES	HAMAN	BEAUTIFUL	BRAVE
MORDECAI	JEWS	GOD	ESTHER	TIME