

ESTHER BECAME A QUEEN

ESTHER 1-2

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Now Esther was a queen.

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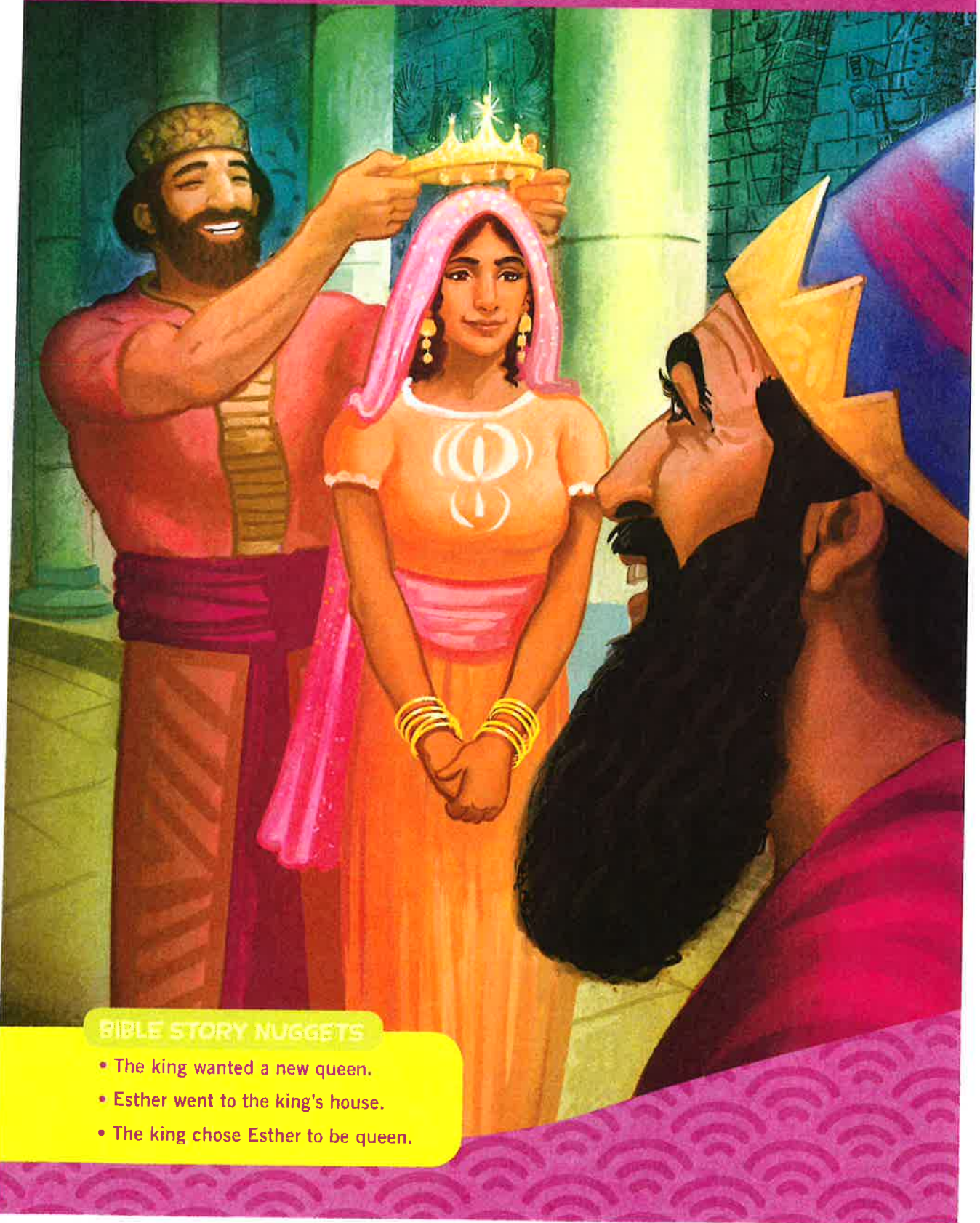


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Text Truth: People should trust God.



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PARENTS,

Today's preschoolers hear about princesses and princes, queens and kings, and imaginary kingdoms. Bible times Queen Esther, however, was not a "fairy tale princess." She was a real young girl who was chosen by a real king to become a queen.

Your child's teachers shared the story of Esther. Your young child heard that Esther trusted God and knew He was with her and cared for her. This week at home, remind your child God loves and cares for him.

TODDLERS
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FAMILY ADVENTURE PLAY BIBLE PEEKABOO

Hide a Bible behind a chair and ask your baby: "Where is the Bible?" Call out: "Peekaboo!" Bring the Bible out from its hiding place. Pat the cover and say: "The Bible is special. It tells us about God." Choose another hiding place for the Bible and play again.

Open the Bible to Proverbs 3:5-6. Pat the page and say: "Trust God."

FAMILY ADVENTURE MAKE & TASTE COOKIES

Invite one of your toddler's friends to your home for a play date. Involve the toddlers in baking and decorating cookies.

Serve the cookies on pretty party plates. Say: "We are celebrating together. We are having a cookie party!"

Show the picture on this card and mention that the king had a party to celebrate Esther becoming the queen.