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BIBLE STORYLINE

# Esther The Queen

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.) The*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

Before we get into our lesson today, I want to ask you a question. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live? (allow kids to answer). Those are some interesting places. Why do you wish you could live there? (allow kids to answer). Those are some good reasons. Well, today we're going to learn about a young woman who found herself living somewhere she never thought she would live. But, it was exactly where God wanted her.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

*Put Your Hands Up*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

*God has you right where you are for a reason. (Repeat)*

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who did we learn about today? (Esther)
- Who was the mean guy who wanted to hurt the Jews? (Haman)
- True or False: God doesn't have a plan for your life. (F)

Esther was just a young Jewish girl living in a foreign land when God called her to do something brave. The king of Persia was looking for a new queen and he held a contest to find the prettiest girl. Esther's uncle, Mordecai, encouraged her to enter the contest because he knew God was going to do something great through her. So, she won the contest and became queen. She had to leave her friends and family to go live with the king she barely knew. But, God had a reason for why he was making her queen. He was going to use her to save the Jews.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Who knows (shrug shoulders) if perhaps you (point out) were made queen (put crown on head) for just a time as this?" Esther 4:14 *(Repeat)*

These are words from Mordecai, Esther's uncle. He was encouraging Esther to be brave and go to the king to beg him to save her people. He was reminding Esther that God had placed her right where she was for a reason. In the end, Esther was brave and she convinced the king to get rid of the evil guy Haman and the Jewish people rejoiced! So, let's learn from Esther and remember that God has placed each one of you right where you are for a reason. So, don't wish to live somewhere else. Make an impact right where you are.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Imagine the impossible*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

God has you right where you are for a reason *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

*Pray and dismiss.*