

A BOOK IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Home-made Jam

_____ recited his/her memory verse to me this week.

Signed _____

The Bible says this in I Tim 4:12-13:

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure. Until I come, spend your time reading Scripture out loud to one another. Spend your time preaching and teaching. Don't fail to use the gift the Holy Spirit gave you.

What are you good at doing? _____

How can you use that for God? _____

SETERH

11	12	4			

ROEDACMI

8								3	

MAANH

13		5		

XESEXR

9						15

SIVTAH

10				6		14

RASIPE

		1			7

QUNEE

		2			

Mom and Dad

What or who has God put in your life that He may want you to take care of for Him.

Why has God put you in position for "such a time as this"?

Esther, Haman, Mordecai, Queen, Vashti, Xerxes

1	2	3	4

5

6	7	8	9		

10	11

12	13	14	15		

Unscramble each of the clue words. They all have to do with Esther. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.



ESTHER

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Can you match all the following?

___Xerxes

a. Jewish holiday to celebrate deliverance from Haman's plot

___Vashti

b. Esther's uncle

___Esther

c. King Xerxes 1st queen

___Purim

d. The man who wanted to kill Mordecai

___Haman

e. King of Persia

___Mordecai

f. Esther's Jewish name

___Jews

g. King Xerxes 2nd queen

___Hadassah

h. God's chosen people

Esther went to see King Xerxes even though she was afraid, because she needed to save her people. What are you afraid to do for God? _____

MEMORY VERSE

Esther 4:14

Who knows? It's possible that you became queen for a time just like this."

God is in control of everything that happens here on earth.

- He can put you in a place where He needs you.
- He can put someone in your life that needs you.
- He can make things happen that give you a chance to make a difference in other people's lives.

Ask your parent where God has used them in their life. What did they say? _____

TRY THIS GAME.

Blow up a balloon. The object of this game is to keep the balloon in the air as each person says the next word in the memory verse. Start the game by hitting a balloon up into the air and saying the first word of the verse. Whoever is standing close to the balloon says the next word of the verse as he or she hits it up into the air. Continue until everyone has had a chance to say a word in the verse.

Next have everyone stand in a circle facing the person to their right. Pass the balloon over your head as you repeat the verse.

Now again, but pass it between your legs this time.



BUDDING ARTIST

Draw a detailed picture of your favorite part of the story.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

Purim is a holiday still celebrated by Jews today. What do we learn in Esther about the holiday of Purim? Why is it celebrated? _____

It will be celebrated in March 20, 2008.

To learn more about Purim, check out this website:
<http://kids.yahoo.com/directory/School-Bell/Social-Studies/Religion/Judaism/Purim>

