



Esther is brave

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Esther 4:16–5:3



Topic

Courage because God helps



Takeaway

With God I can be brave when others need help



3 minutes



Object: a paper crown and a stick as a sceptre



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Courage because God helps". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Put the crown on a child. Ask: What does a queen or a king do?

1 min

Story

Esther was queen in a faraway land. One day she heard: a wicked man wants to harm my people! Only the king could help. But nobody was allowed just to go to the king – that was dangerous. Esther prayed and said: "I will go anyway." When the king saw her, he held out his golden sceptre and asked: "What would you like?" Esther was allowed to ask – and her people were saved.

1 min

Thought

Act it out: one child is the king, one child is Esther and goes bravely to him. You can be brave too when someone needs help. God is with you.

½ min

Question for all

When have you been brave?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, make me brave like Esther when someone needs help. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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