

Queen Esther Bible Object Lesson



Lesson Summary: God used Esther, an ordinary orphan, to become a queen and hero for His people. God has a plan for each of us as we trust and follow Him each and every day. His ultimate plan is that we become His children - princes & princesses!

Time/Audience: This lesson took about 30-40 minutes with a group of 12 third and fourth graders. It is easily adaptable to be used with both younger children and youth.

Preparation:

- You will need two sheets of paper and scissors for each student or plenty of square post-it notes for the Origami crown project. Practice this craft beforehand.

Introductory Activity for Esther: Origami Crown

Give each student two sheets of 8 ½ X 11 inch paper (copy, construction, notebook, etc.) and a pair of scissors of 8-10 square post-it notes.

Do NOT tell the students what they are making. This is demonstrating how we are to trust and follow God even though we may not know His plans for us.

Demonstrate and lead them through the steps of making 8-10 individual pieces as seen in the video below. Along the way ask what they think they may be making. Also ask if they are getting frustrated with you for not telling them.

Explain that many times in life we may not know what is ahead or where God is leading, but when we know Him and His love for us, we can trust Him and His plan.

Demonstration video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8-Bu9CMNG4&t=4s>

While working, have them talk about what they hope may be in their future, what they hope to be when they grow up or even hope to do this next year.

Once everyone has their pieces, show them how to connect them together while still discussing what you may be creating. Finally show them how to make it into a circle and see that they have made a crown.

Ask...

- Who wears crowns?
- What do crowns represent?

(Someone who wears a crown is usually a powerful person. Powerful people can be blessings to others or they can lead people to destruction).

Tell them a crown has a very important part in the Bible story lesson you will be discussing today in the Book of Esther.

- We will look at Queen Esther and evaluate how she used her power.