



CROSSOVER

FROM EVERYDAY TO EXTRAORDINARY

FAMILY GUIDE: JUNE 7, 2020

BIBLE STORY: The Life of Esther • The book of Esther

BOTTOM LINE: Live like God has a plan for you

MEMORY VERSE: “I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way.” John 10:10b, NIV

FAMILY ACTIVITY-CREATED FOR A PURPOSE:

WHAT YOU NEED:

God’s Plan Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO:

- Show kids the “God’s Plan” Activity Page
- Point out how there are two sides of the activity page, an “Esther” side and a “YOU” side
- Hand out an Activity Page to each child
- Tell them to color the picture of Esther and to decorate the person outline on the other side to look like them
- Have the kids in your group write statements about Esther or draw a picture of her being used by God on the Esther side.
- How was she different/unique?
- How did God have her exactly where she needed to be to bring about His will?
- On the “you” side have the kids write how God has gifted them or the talents and strengths that God has given them.
- How are you different or unique?
- How can God use these gifts/talents/strengths for His purpose?

WHAT YOU SAY:

- God created Esther for a purpose...He had her exactly where she needed to be at the exact right time so that He could use her to save His people and carry out His plan.
- She trusted God and believed His promises.
- She was courageous for God because she knew that God was in control and she had faith that he would save His people.
- In the same way, God has created us for a special purpose and wants to use us to carry out His plan.
- We were created with special gifts and talents that God has given us so that our lives can bring Him glory.
- We were created by God to do great things for His name, just like Esther.

Live like God has a plan for you!



FAMILY PRAYER ACTIVITY:

“Does God have a plan for you? (Pause.) Yes! God has an amazing and wonderful plan for each of you. Who your family is, where you live, the things you like, and the things you’re good at are all part of God’s plan for you! So remember: live like God has a plan for you, because God DOES have a plan for you, and His plan is VERY special. Let’s pray.”

Lead kids in prayer, thanking God that He has a special plan for each child.