

WEEK 5

Live It All Week

Upper Elementary Take Home Paper for Families**What Your Child Learned Today**

When Queen Esther was afraid, she asked God for help. God helped her by giving her wisdom and courage. God is always with us. He helps us.

Try This

Prepare a Persian feast like the one Esther made for the king. The Persians ate whole wheat bread and roasted meat or savory stews. Oranges, pomegranates, pistachios, and dried apricots are all great additions as well.

Esther's Bravery

- Scripture: Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22
- Big Idea: God can use us to do his work in the world. He will help us if we ask him. Our Savior is on our side!
- Memory Verse: "The LORD is with me. He helps me." Psalm 118:7a

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

Research the Jewish treat *hamantaschen*. Your child made some simple no-bake versions during class. Try your hand at a delicious baked version using refrigerated pie crust and chocolate hazelnut spread. Serve it at your Persian feast!

Table Talk

- ▶ **If you were a powerful king (like the king of ancient Persia), what laws would you make?**
- ▶ **What is something you have been scared to do? Have you asked God to help you?**
- ▶ **We all need people we can trust. Who are people that you can go to for help?**
- ▶ **Read Psalm 118:5–7. Why is it so important to go to God for help? (He promises to help us and be with us. He is mighty!)**