

Royal Relay Teacher Guide

Print one copy.

GAME SUPPLIES

- Two scepters (wrapping paper tubes, dowel rods, or yardsticks)
- Royal Relay Cards printed and cut apart
- Tape, ribbon, and/or string to use on the Royal Relay Cards

GAME PREPARATION

Print and cut out one set of Royal Relay Cards. Place large loops of tape, ribbon, or string on the back of each card. Scatter the cards face down on the floor at the front of the class.

GAME DIRECTIONS

- Divide the class into two teams.
- Give each team a scepter.
- Teams will take turns using the scepter to pick up one of the Royal Relay Cards, return it to their team, and answer the question. (Each card should have a loop of tape, ribbon, or string on the back.)
- If they answer correctly, teams will keep the cards and earn a point. If not, the card should be returned to the floor.
- Game is finished when all the cards are used up. The team with the most cards/points for correct answers wins.

QUEEN ESTHER RELAY QUESTIONS

1. Where did the events in the book of Esther take place? *Persia.*
2. What happened to the first queen? *The king got angry and removed her from the throne.*
3. What was Esther's background? *She was Jewish.*
4. Who raised Esther after her parents died? *Mordecai.*
5. Why were all the beautiful young women brought to the palace? *The king was looking for a new queen.*
6. Who did Hegai, the man in charge of the women in the palace, especially like? *Esther.*
7. What did the king think about Esther when she went in to see him? *He loved her.*
8. Who was the man who wanted Mordecai and all the Jews dead? *Haman.*
9. Where would Mordecai sit? *Within the king's gate.*
10. What did Mordecai overhear? *A plot to murder the king.*
11. Who did the king crown as the new queen? *Esther.*
12. Who did Haman, the king's servant, hate and want destroyed? *Mordecai and the Jews.*
13. What did Esther call the Jews and Mordecai to do before she went to see the king? *Fast, no food or water for three days, pray.*
14. Who was willing to perish to save the Jews? *Esther.*
15. The king could not sleep. What did he hear from the chronicles about Mordecai? *Mordecai had saved the king's life by telling Esther about a plan to kill him.*
16. Why was Esther so scared to go to see the king to ask for his help? *She could be killed. She was not invited to see him.*
17. What did the king do when Esther approached? She knew she would not be killed because of this. *The king lowered his royal scepter.*
18. Who ended up dying by the king's order? *Haman.*
19. Who wrote the new decree or letter that saved the lives of the Jews, Queen Esther, and Mordecai? *Queen Esther and Mordecai.*
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