

Bible Story 134

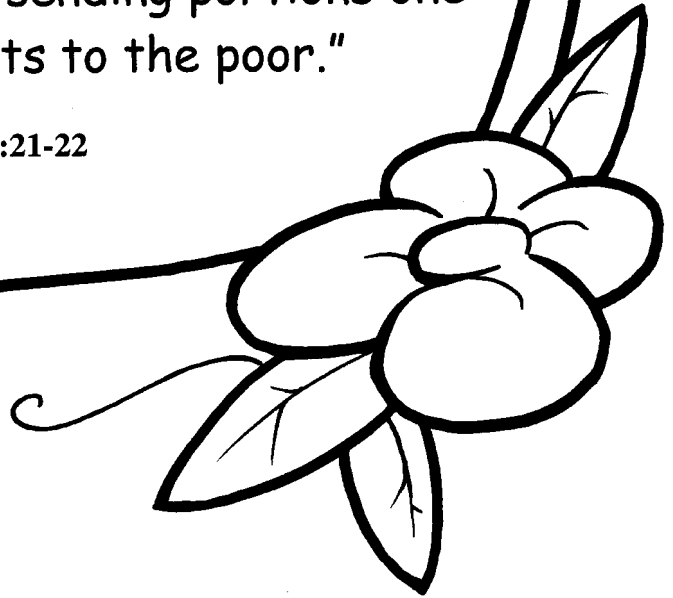
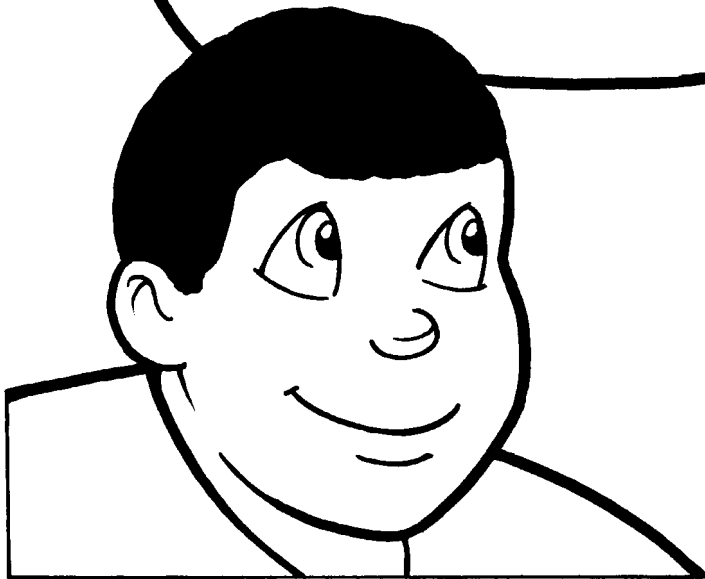
**THE JEWS REJOICE
& DECLARE A FEAST**

ESTHER 9:18-32

134. THE JEWS REJOICE AND DECLARE A FEAST (ESTHER 9:18-32)

" To establish this among them...As the days in which the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day; that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor."

ESTHER 9:21-22



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MEMORY VERSE:

"Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy." PSALM 126:5

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "The Jews of the villages who dwelt in the unwalled towns celebrated the (**fourth, fourteenth**) day of the month of Adar as a day of gladness and feasting." **ESTHER 9:19**
2. This was "as a holiday, and for sending (**presents, mail**) to one another." **ESTHER 9:19**

TRUE OR FALSE: CIRCLE T OR F

3. "And Mordecai wrote these things and sent letters to all the Jews who were in the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, to establish among them that they should celebrate yearly the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month of Adar,..." **ESTHER 9:20-21**

ESTHER 9:22

- * as the days on which the Jews had rest from their enemies T or F
- * as the month which was turned from sorrow to joy for them T or F
- * and from a holiday to mourning T or F
- * and from mourning to a holiday T or F
- * that they should make them days of feasting and joy T or F
- * of sending presents to one another T or F
- * and gifts to the rich T or F
- * and gifts to the poor T or F

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

4. This custom was accepted because "when Esther came before the king, he commanded by letter that this wicked plot which (**Herman, Haman**) had devised against the Jews should return on his (**own, brother's**) head, and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows." **ESTHER 9:25**
5. "The Jews established and imposed it upon themselves and their descendants and all who should join them, that without fail they should (**celebrate, mourn**) these two days every year." **ESTHER 9:27**

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

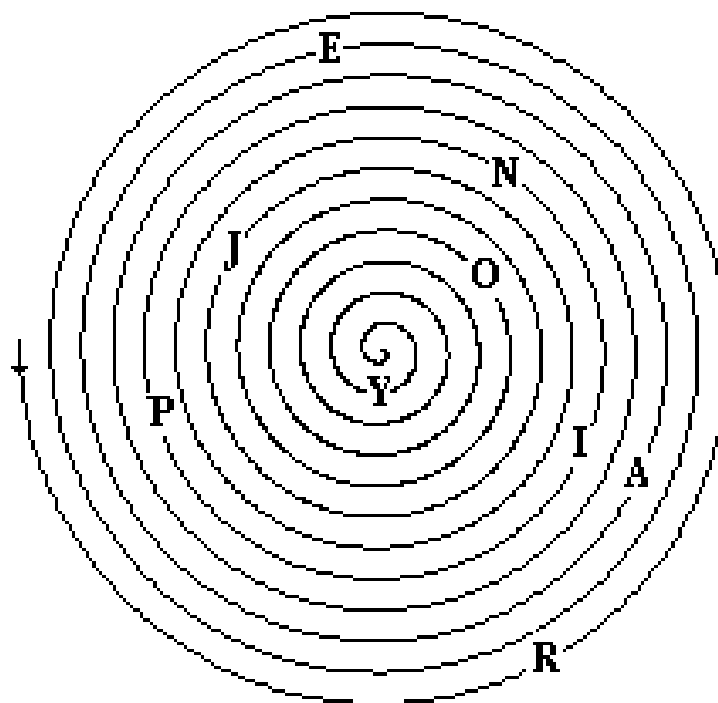
6. "So the decree of _____ confirmed these matters of _____, and it was written in the book." **ESTHER 9:32**

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P U D I G A C E L E B R A T E
U S F F D N M V J G H I W J S
R F S A O L I M O R D E C A I
I L R E V U U T Y P J I I F U
M Y B S N A R S S S D B U Y N
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D O U S D A E T A W L L H H P
T F W E D D J W G Y O G I X L
D Y Q R W Y M B K I U T P V J
L S N P T S G H E S T H E R B

ADAR	FEASTING	HOLIDAY	PRESENTS
CELEBRATE	FIFTEEN	JEWS	PURIM
DECREE	FOURTEENTH	KING	TOWNS
ESTHER	GLADNESS	MORDECAI	VILLAGES

WRITE DOWN THE LETTERS AS YOU COME TO THEM ON THE LINES BELOW



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TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "And Mordecai wrote these things and sent letters to all the Jews who were in the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, to establish among them that they should celebrate yearly the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month of Adar." **ESTHER 9:20-21**
TRUE OR FALSE

UNDERLINE ONLY THE TRUE STATEMENTS:

4. They should celebrate...**ESTHER 9:22**
 - * as the days on which the Jews had rest from their enemies
 - * as the month which was turned from sorrow to joy for them
 - * and from a holiday to mourning
 - * and from mourning to a holiday
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A F B A O E W G K A F J B U Q O S Z D K P Y Q N Y
M I A C E D R O M C A H K E E U M W S W E J F H Y
X H B N F A B N B W H Q S C N G C F T U T U G E R
T A R R V W M G U J A O U N V G L M P A O H A D T
Y W B P X L W Z L U H A H Q I G N A N V N A M B E
L R D E C R E E C N Z W P L L F Z I D R I E M Y U
I P K I S Z U J U O Y V E K L K L S T N J C A K S
O E E H T N E E T R U O F D A D U M G S E N O P S
V S F Q V X F P M I N M V D G B T E E O A S K J F
Q G J D M P I N D T J F A O E K M S I U J E S M J
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E Z Z I H E P L A K L D J L Y W L R P U G S U F A
S C N O I T A R E N E G Y R E V E O U H F N D I S
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N Q K S V E Y L R K J J O K J A O T V N Y U G T N
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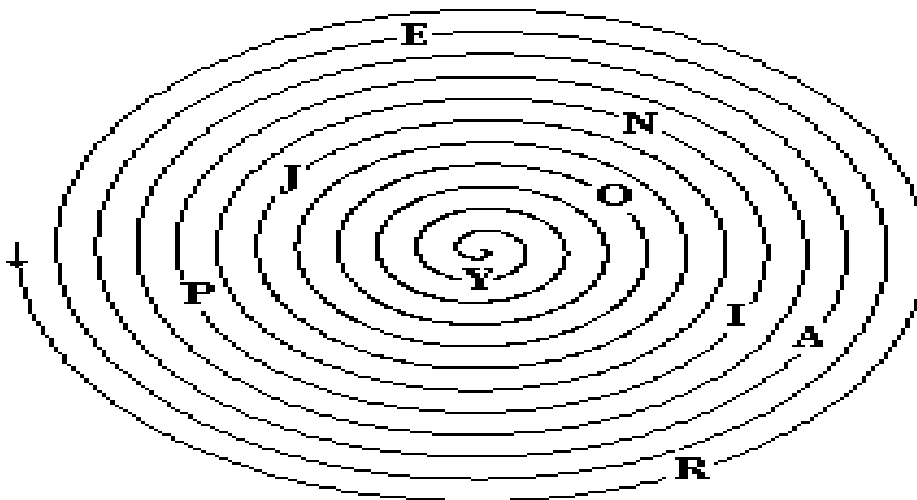
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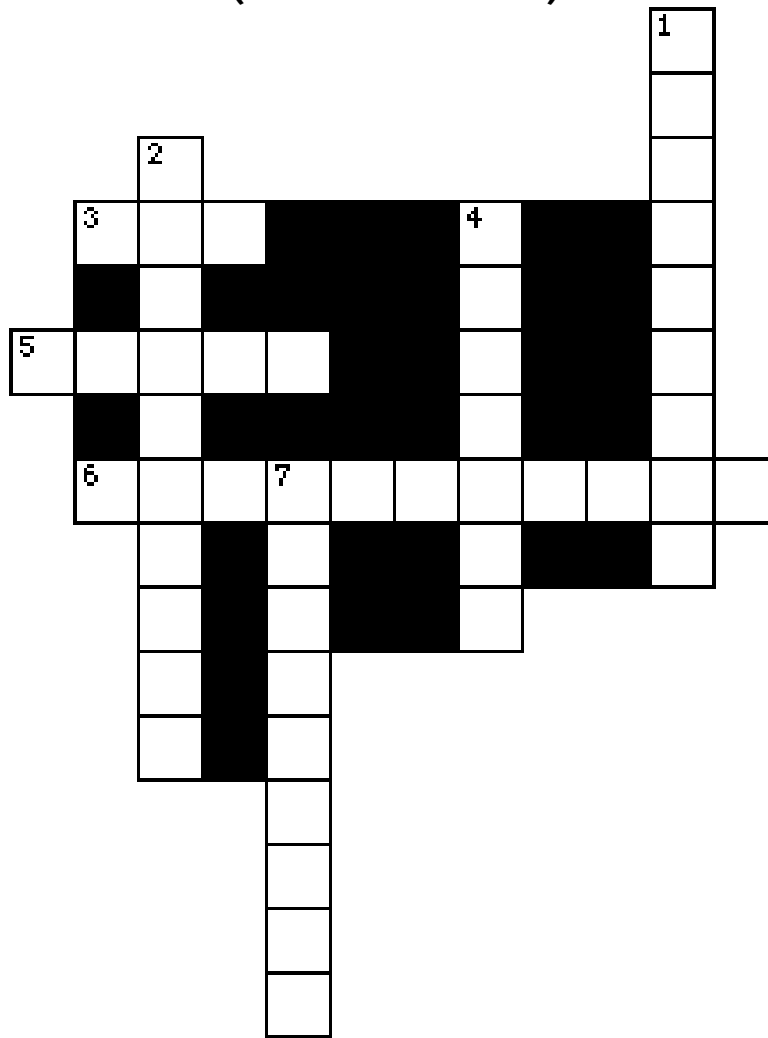
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