



Esther said, "The adversary and enemy is this vile Haman." Then Haman was terrified before the king and queen.

For each letter given, write the letter that comes before it.
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

One of the king's attendants said, "A gallows 75 feet high stands by Haman's house. He had it made for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king."

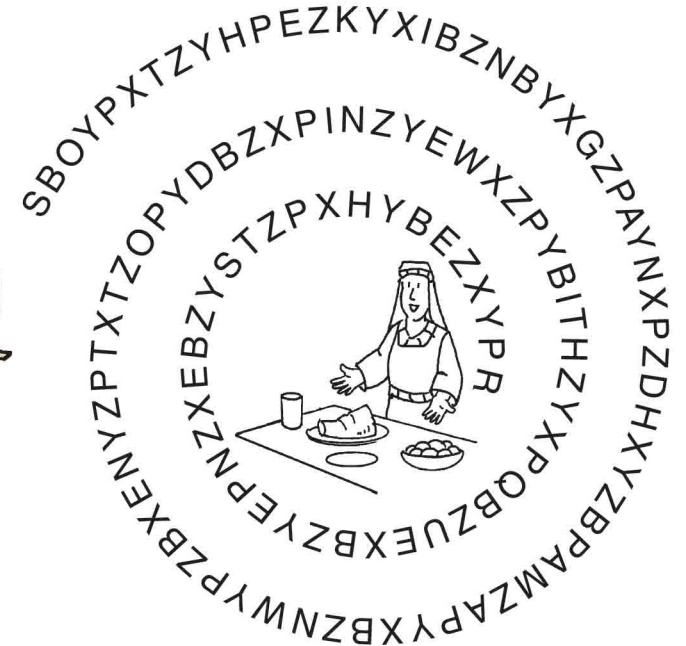
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Esther's Request

Queen Esther had prepared a banquet.

Follow the spiral, crossing out every B, P, X, Y and Z.
 Write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.





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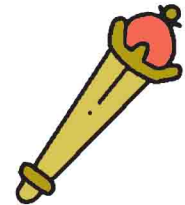
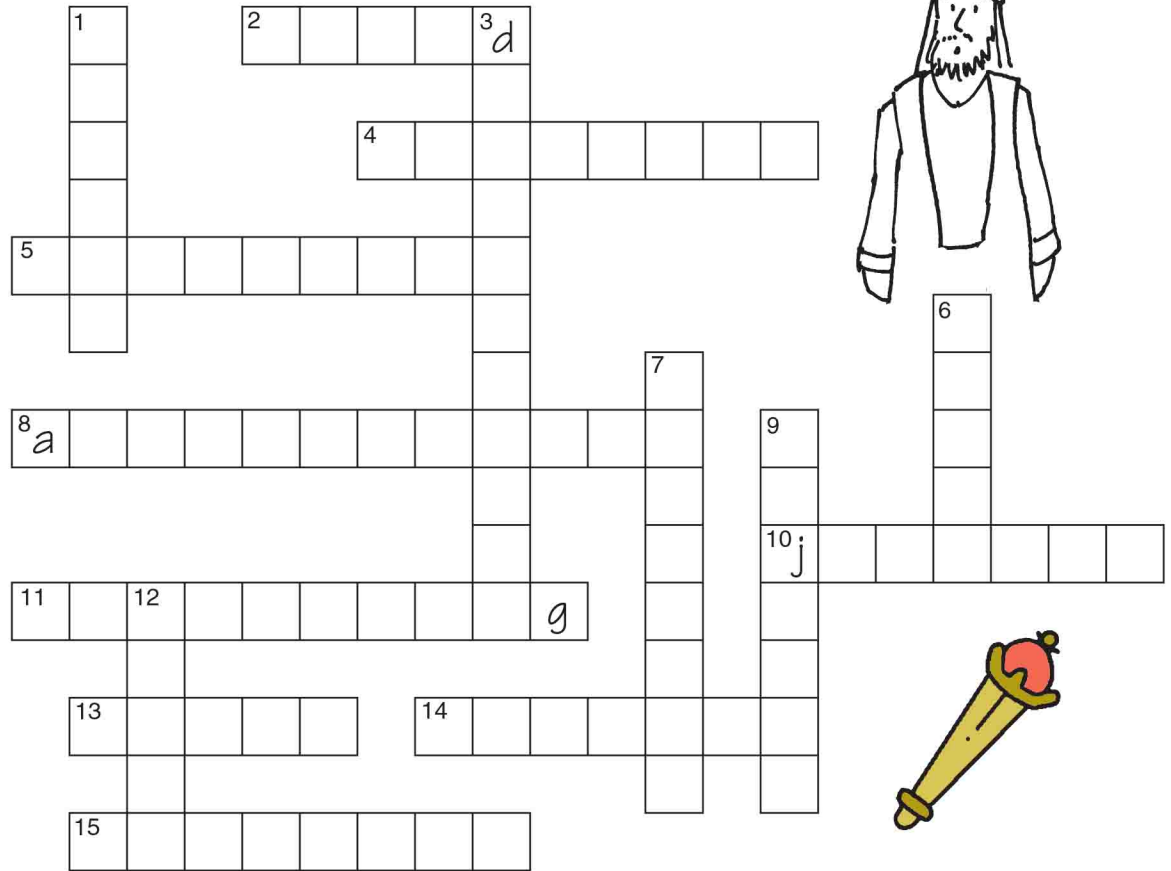
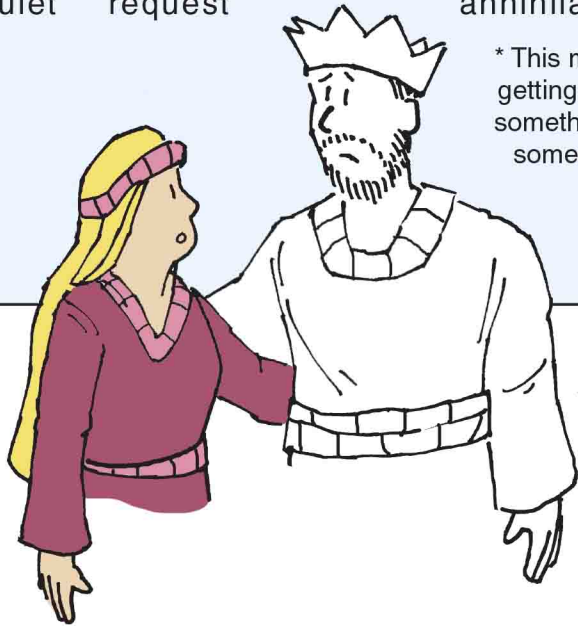
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The king asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you. What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted."

Fit the words into the puzzle. Do the math problems below the blanks and then transfer the words from the puzzle to the correct lines.

favor people answered slaughter
 found justify distress disturbing
 spare majesty petition destruction
 quiet request annihilation*

* This means getting rid of something or someone.



Then Queen Esther _____, "If I have _____ with you, O king, and if it
 pleases your _____, grant me my life — this is my _____. And _____ my _____
 — this is my _____. For I and my _____ have been sold for _____ and
 _____ and _____. If we had merely been sold as male and female slaves, I would
 have kept _____, because no such _____ would _____ the king."

King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is the man who has dared to do such a thing?"