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WEEK FOUR

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Week 4 Overview

Bible Superhero Family Devotion - Esther (Esther 4)

Color of the Week - **Purple** (wear that color this week)

Bible Superhero Memory Verse - Esther 4:14b

Bible Superhero Powers - Courage, Wisdom, Boldness

Bible Superhero Art - Draw Esther, the Bible Superhero

Bible Superhero Acts - Brainstorm ways you can use Esther's superhero powers

Bible Superhero Family Activity - Make a Crown

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BIBLE SUPERHERO FAMILY DEVOTION

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If you could be a king or queen for one day, what would be some things that you would do? Would you make a rule that there would be more recess at school? Or how about making a National Kid Day? Or what about giving every homeless person a house to live in? There are a lot of things that I think you would do.... some silly, but maybe even some really awesome things!

But would you have had the courage to do what Esther did?

The book of Esther is all about a woman named Esther who was raised by her cousin, Mordecai. She is then chosen by King Xerxes to become his queen. During her reign, her cousin, Mordecai, finds out that the king's right-hand man has plotted to kill the Jewish people (who happen to be Esther's people). So Mordecai pleads to Esther to go to the king to help save the Jews from being killed. But here's the thing... Esther couldn't just go to the king unless she was called by him to come see him. If she did come see him without being summoned, she could be killed herself.

How do you think Esther felt? I am most certain she was angry to learn that the king's right-hand man wanted to kill her people. I also believe she was afraid of going to see the king because she didn't want to be killed herself. But, at the same time, I believe she knew she had to do something to save her people. Here is something Mordecai said to her that pushed her to be brave: *"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14b)*. She believed God had put her in this position as queen to save the Jews.

And so Esther used the superpowers of courage, wisdom, and boldness to approach King Xerxes and ask him for his help in keeping the Jews safe. And guess what? He did help! And all the Jews were saved!

Today, think of something you could do to show courage, wisdom, and boldness. Here are some ideas on how to use these superpowers that Esther showed:

Courage - Do something that you haven't done before because you have been afraid (like petting an animal or riding a bicycle).

Wisdom - When you're tempted to do something you know you shouldn't, use wisdom to help you make the right choice.

Boldness - Pray bold prayers with a friend or family member.

Dear God, thank You for the story of Esther. Help me to show wisdom in making choices, to find courage in doing things that are hard, and to find the boldness to do them! Amen.

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BIBLE SUPERHERO MEMORY VERSE

"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Esther 4:14b

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BIBLE SUPERHERO POWERS

Courage

Wisdom

Boldness

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BIBLE SUPERHERO ART

In the space below, draw a picture of Esther, the Bible Superhero!

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BIBLE SUPERHERO ACTS

Esther had the superpowers of courage, wisdom, and boldness. With those powers she did the mighty superhero act of saving the Jewish people. What are some things you could do today that display courage, wisdom, and boldness?

Write your answers below. Or draw a picture of you using them.

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BIBLE SUPERHERO FAMILY ACTIVITY

Make a Crown

Supplies Needed: *paper (cardstock works best or you could use cardboard), markers or crayons, anything to make your crown sparkle (sequins, jewels, glitter).*

***If you would like a template to use, just search for a crown template on the internet and print it out.*

Draw or trace a crown on paper or cardboard. If you want to wear this crown, make sure you make it large enough to fit around your head. Then cut it out. Decorate your crown any way you like using markers, crayons, sequins, jewels, or even glitter (if your parents allow it). If you plan to wear it, staple the back together to fit around your head.

If you want, pretend that you're a queen or king. Wear your crown, dress in your finest clothes, and practice wisdom, kindness, and making good decisions.