

♥ FAITH & FAMILY

TOGETHER TIME!

Fill a large paper bag with several of the following items: toys, books, dustcloth, sheet of paper, garbage bag, marker, can of dog or cat food, cookie, and so forth. Have the family gather around the bag. Tell family members that inside the bag are items that could be used to help others. Have family members take turns pulling items from the bag and telling how the items could be used to help others.



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fAMILY CREATIONS

Read Esther 4:16–5:3. Talk about how Queen Esther wanted to help her people and how the king used his scepter to indicate that the queen could approach him. Gather supplies for making paper crowns (construction paper, scissors, tape, glitter, glue sticks) and scepters (dowel rods, foam balls, aluminum foil). Let family members create the props and then act out the Bible story. During the week, watch for ways family members help others. Award a crown or scepter each time someone is caught helping another person.



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LOOK IN THE BOOK

Read together this week's Bible story from Esther 2:2-5, 7-10, 15-18; 3:1-6, 8-11; 4; 5; 7:1-7; 8:1-8, 11. Remember, **God's Word** tells us to pray for and encourage others.