

3C KIDS LESSON

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ESTHER

Obey Authority



All about the lesson

Read Esther 2

- Before she was queen, Esther's older cousin Mordecai adopted her into his family because she was an orphan and took care of her.
- Esther looked for and listened to the advice that Mordecai gave her even after becoming the queen of Persia.

Declaration:

I obey the authority
God has placed over
me.

Ephesians 6:1 NIV

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."



There are blessing of being under the covering of spiritual authority:

- **They take care of us:**
Mordecai took care of Esther as if she were his own daughter and he always looked out for her. In the same way, our parents, leaders and pastors are close to us to take good care of us.
- **They give us the best advice:**
Mordecai's advice helped Esther become queen and help her people. Our authorities also give us good advice so we can become the best.
- **A hero must have an attitude of obedience to the authorities:** Esther never disobeyed Mordecai's advice even though she was queen, because she knew he gave wise counsel. Anyone who wants to become a hero needs to learn to be obedient.

CLIP OF ESTHER:

<https://www.littlebigheroes.org/products/meet-the-heroes/categories/1221347/posts/4057354>



Instruction: Show the kids a picture of a rock and a balloon

Ask them the following questions:

- Which of the two is lighter? The balloon.
- Which is heavier? The rock.
- Which could hurt someone? The rock.
- Which one is good for playing? The balloon.
- Which is rougher? The rock.
- Which is smoother? The balloon.
- Which is more colorful? The balloon.

Explain that the rock represents disobedience: heavy, rough, dark and able to hurt others, while the balloon represents obedience: light, soft, colourful and easy to carry.

Lastly, explain that the only way to get rid of disobedience is through the cross, and that there is no place for disobedience in the army of God's heroes.

Activity sheets:

- Activity – Word search
- Activity – Write your name
- Activity – VJ activity
- Activity – Colour

Prayer of salvation:

Father, forgive me if I have been disobedient. Today I leave my burden at the cross and I receive an obedient heart from Jesus so that I can be the best hero. Thank You for putting people in my life to take care of me and give me advice
In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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