

**Week of November 26: Esther**  
**Esther 2–5**

**ASK interactive questions.**

1. What do you think is the most exciting part of Esther's story? Why?
2. Esther and Mordecai had to make some difficult decisions. Have you ever had to make a hard decision? What happened?
3. Do you think it's easy or hard to follow God? Why?

**BRING your understanding.**

Share one thing you learned about Esther and Mordecai from your adult Life Group lesson.

**CREATE fun experiences.**

Activity: Secret Messages

Supplies: Paper, a small bowl, lemon juice, cotton swabs, and a light bulb

Explain to your family that Esther and Mordecai sent many messages to each other during their exciting story. Tell your family that they will create their own secret messages. Put some lemon juice into a small bowl. Then give everyone a piece of paper and a cotton swab. Instruct each person to dip their swab into the juice and write a secret message to another family member. Allow everyone's messages to dry (it may take about 10 minutes). Next, place each piece of paper next to a heat source, such as a light bulb—the heat should reveal the hidden message. Allow everyone to read their message for the rest of the family.