

Sunday School Lesson 6 (Primaryes)

Unit Theme: Obedience to God

Title: Esther Becomes Queen

Scripture: Esther 2

Lesson Objective: The child will learn to have faith instead of fear no matter where God may send him.

Materials needed: Song visual for chorus of "I'll be Somewhere For My Lord"

Proverbs 14:26 verse visual

Fancy material, lotion, and perfume for role-playing.

1. Start with a game to learn the verse.
2. Teach and sing "I'll be Somewhere For My Lord"
3. Have prayer time before the Lesson.
4. Begin the Lesson.

Introduction: Choose two girl volunteers to be Esther and Hegai. "Hegai" will go ahead and dress "Esther" with the material in a head covering, etc while you begin the lesson.

Progression of events outline:

1. When Ahasuerus was no longer angry, he listened to his servants' suggestions to find a new queen.
2. The King appointed officers to find all the fair young maidens and bring them to the palace.
3. Mordecai the Jew brought his beautiful niece to the palace.
4. Esther was the King's favorite out of all the maidens.
5. Esther stayed with Hegai for a year in preparation to come before the King. (Now let your volunteer "purify" your "Esther" with the lotion and perfume.)
6. Esther becomes queen. (climax)
7. King Ahasueres makes a feast for Esther.
8. Esther does not make her kindred or people known as Mordecai wished of her.
9. Bigthan and Teresh plot against the King.
10. Mordecai informs Esther of the plot and she warns the King.
11. The traitors were hanged and the event was recorded in the king's book.

Conclusion: Esther probably never would have dreamed that one day she would live in the king's palace. Not only would Esther live in the palace, she would be the queen! She was probably very scared and nervous about moving into the palace, but she believed in her God. Just like He was taking care of Esther and her people by making Esther queen, He can take care of you no matter where you are. You do not have to be afraid because God will be with His children and you can have strong confidence in that, like our verse for this week says. (Review verse.)