ESTHER

Fill in the missing words below, which are in the right order, but need to be unscrambled.

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saunoxi  waleldo  paedsle  btequan  aygnr

Esther lived in Persia. She was Jewish, one of God’s chosen people. She was looked after by her cousin ______ as her parents had died.

The King of Persia, King Xerxes, was looking for a new wife because Queen ______ had disobeyed him. Esther was very beautiful and was chosen from among many others. She became Queen Esther but she did not tell the king that she was ______.

One day Mordecai came to see Esther. He was upset because Haman, the prime minister had ordered everyone to ______ down to him. Everyone else did, but Mordecai refused.

Haman persuaded the king that because of Mordecai all the Jews had to be ______. Esther heard about this and was very worried. Mordecai told her that God had made her ______ for this special time and he asked her to speak to the ______ to make sure their people were saved.

Esther was very ______ because it was a rule that no one, not even the queen, was ______ to go the king without him asking. However, this was so important that she asked her people to pray for her and then went to the king. She was very glad that the king held out his golden sceptre which meant he was ______ to see her. She invited him to a ______ along with Haman.

At the banquet, in front of everyone, Esther told the king that there was a plan to hang Mordecai and kill all the Jews. She said that she was going to be killed too because she was one of the Jews.

The King was very ______ and when he found out it was Haman’s idea he had him killed instead of Mordecai.

God had worked in a wonderful way, through Esther, to save his people.
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Print pages 1 & 2 onto card and follow the instructions below to create this 3D picture.

(You can print more pages to make the frame as shown below. Very effective, but it takes much longer!)

(Use sticky foam shapes to stick your pieces onto the background)

1. Cut out the main background picture and all the pieces.
2. Stick the curtain pieces in place.
3. Put the pillar in front of the curtains.
4. Stick Esther on the left hands side of the pictures.
5. Now add the King touching Esther’s hand with the royal sceptre, which meant she was welcome and allowed to speak to him.

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