



## LESSON 32

God uses Esther to protect His people • Esther 1:1-10:3

### Color by Number

Color the map below according to the following color code: 1 = green; 2 = blue; 3 = tan; 4 = brown; 5= red.



God was present to protect His people. He arranged for Esther to be queen, then He worked through Esther and Mordecai to preserve His people and destroy their enemies. Wicked men were caught in the trouble they had planned, while the godly were exalted to positions of honor.



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## Word Search

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. When you find the word, circle it in the puzzle, then cross it off of the list.

Z	L	B	D	J	L	A	K	E	Z	H	R	I	S	N
V	E	A	J	R	H	Z	L	Y	E	T	C	G	Q	H
S	A	N	Z	F	A	B	P	T	F	O	I	L	U	H
U	R	Q	G	J	M	W	I	P	I	F	N	O	E	E
R	S	U	F	U	T	M	E	N	A	I	S	R	E	P
E	I	E	H	H	A	P	C	R	F	S	O	G	N	B
U	C	T	A	J	A	I	H	P	P	M	O	T	T	F
S	U	N	N	Y	D	M	P	I	N	M	C	C	Y	I
A	P	E	E	E	C	N	A	R	E	V	I	L	E	D
H	B	R	N	D	E	K	W	N	P	U	N	I	S	H
A	S	C	O	S	I	F	S	I	O	H	L	S	N	Z
L	E	N	T	T	E	V	K	L	C	Z	O	B	A	F
S	E	H	L	E	E	M	O	R	D	E	C	A	I	L
T	E	D	M	E	M	C	N	R	S	R	A	D	K	I
R	A	J	K	N	B	R	T	J	P	D	Y	A	N	G

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|--------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| AHASUERUS    | DELIVERANCE | ISRAEL   | PROVIDENCE |
| BANQUET      | ESTHER      | MORDECAI | PUNISH     |
| BENJAMITE    | HAMAN       | PERSIA   | QUEEN      |
| COINCIDENCES | HUMBLE      | PROTECT  | REWARD     |

Define the word **providence**. \_\_\_\_\_

How did God protect His people? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Cryptogram

Each number stands for a letter. Determine which number stands for each letter and discover the secret message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
				21							16		14				2	25	17						

—24—26—5—9—21—2—4—26—2—23—21—5—15—26

26—10—18—20—26—3—25—23—20—2—14—11—16—21—25—10—3—17—13—21

7—14—25—25—17—20—16—16—9—2—21—25—21—15—17—17—26

9—2—26—17—21—11—17—13—20—25—9—21—26—9—16—21—21



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
				21							16		14				2	25	17						

21—9—23—16—8—18—14—8—26—2—6—14—7—22—2—9

5—10—13—18—13—10—24—13—2—6—13—22—26—15—13—9—14

1—6—10—26—18—2—25—13—14—9—10—13—1—6—10—26—18—2

1—8—4—13—21



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## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**God is protecting His people even when it does not seem like He is.**

1. Vashti was removed from being queen because she refused to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 bow down to the king.                      bear a child.  
 appear before the king.                      do the king's laundry.
2. Whom did King Ahasuerus select as the new queen?  
 Vashti                      Ruth                      Esther                      Naomi
3. True or False: Mordecai spoiled a plot to kill the queen.
4. Haman's plan was to kill all the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Philistines                      Edomites                      Babylonians                      Jews
5. Who was hung in the gallows?  
 Haman                      Esther                      Mordecai                      King Ahasuerus
6. The feast of Purim was to remember how God \_\_\_\_\_ the Jews.
7. How does the story of Esther illustrate Genesis 12:3? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Define the word **just**. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How should you worship God? What do you need to do before you can worship Him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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