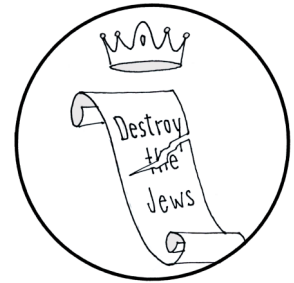




## Lesson #1-13

## ESTHER LEADS

Esther 4:1-17

**Key Verse:**

“Who knows? Perhaps you came to royal dignity for such a time as this.”

Esther 4:14

**The Point:**

We all can be leaders in faith and make a difference for others.

**Unit Theme (November 27—December 18)**

Faith in God’s Promises

## SPIRAL PRAYER

*Come together as a group as you pray.*

*Supplies:*

† Nothing

*Instructions:*

1. **We are going to share a movement prayer today. Our lives move and intertwine and spiral around one another. Sometimes, we find ourselves following, and sometimes we find ourselves leading. Today we are going to have a popcorn-style prayer, where each of you can pop in with a prayer petition, thanking God for those people in our lives who have served as leaders to us as both Mordecai and Esther were.**
2. Have participants stand in a line holding hands. For those who may be physically unable to participate, have them be on one end of the
- line, which will become the center of the spiral. Those who do not wish to hold hands can move in the line as if they were.
3. Begin a prayer naming all the people who have been faith leaders, and as people are named (popcorn-style), spiral around the center until everyone is in a tight group.
4. Close with prayer: **Thank you, God, for the leaders who have been with us in difficult times. Thank you for all of the times that you have sent someone for us to follow. Thank you, too, God, for giving us wisdom and courage to be leaders when we need to be. Thank you for the closeness we experience as a group. Amen.**