



Lesson 8 • April 19, 2020

Punished for Doing Wrong

Esther 7:1-10



Key Verse:

King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is he—the man who has dared to do such a thing?" (Esther 7:5)



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In today's Bible verses, the king and Haman went to a banquet prepared by Queen Esther. The king asked Queen Esther what it is that she wished for from him. Esther explained to him that someone wanted to kill all her people, the Israelites.

The king asked her who would want to do such a thing. Esther bravely told him that *wicked* (bad) Haman was to blame. Haman had previously built gallows on which to hang Mordecai, Esther's cousin. The king commanded that Haman should be hanged on those same gallows.

God punishes people who do wrong.

For the Parents

In today's lesson, your child heard that Esther told the king about Haman's evil plot to kill the Jews. Haman was punished for his wrongdoing. This week, help your child learn the difference between tattling or gossiping and telling the truth in order to prevent hurt or harm. Teach your child how to identify safe adults in whom they can confide—parents, teachers, law enforcement, and others.

Your Child's Teacher

Prayer

Dear God, help me to obey and follow You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.