

St. Peter's Church Children's Liturgy

Esther is chosen queen. Esther 2:1-18:

Theme: The key themes of this Bible story from Esther 2:1-18 include divine providence, courage, and the unexpected ways in which God works through individuals to fulfill His purposes.

Please begin your learning with the prayer in the 'Heart' section, then with the work in the 'Head' section, followed by applying your knowledge in the 'Hands' section.

HEART

Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation; but
deliver us from evil.
Amen.



HEAD

Watch these video on the Gospel **Esther is chosen queen. Esther 2:1-18** : <u>Link 1</u>

HANDS

Gospel Reflection Activity Sheet:

- Why was King Xerxes angry with the queen, and what did he decide to do about it?
- 2. How did Esther come to be chosen as the new queen, and why do you think the king liked her?
- 3. What special event did the king organize to celebrate Esther becoming queen, and why was he so happy?
- 4. Even though the king didn't know it, what special job did God have for Esther to do?

NOTES

- New Children Liturgy e-learning/ activities are added on a weekly basis.
- Pick and choose the activities that are best suited for your child. Do as much as you can and manage the tasks on your own schedule.
- Activity links are also online in case they do not work in the pdf.
- Send the youth minister a message, photo, video or a collage of your child's best work and we will post it on the parish website.
- Email: youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca



