



**Trinitarian Bible Society**  
Wessex Auxiliary

QUIZ SHEET 2018

*Suggested age range 5 to 11 years; children in the lower end of the age group may need extra support.*

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In this year's quiz we are looking at the life of ESTHER, which you will find in the book of the Bible that is named after her. The quiz is divided into ten sections.

**SHUSHAN (Answers in Chapter 1)**

1. Which king sat on the throne of his kingdom at the opening of the Book of Esther?

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2. How large was his kingdom? Circle the correct answer.

From India to Peru

From India to Ethiopia

From India to Egypt

From Israel to Egypt

3. Why did the king wish Queen Vashti to come to his feast? Fill in the missing words in verse 11.

"...to shew the people and the \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_: for she was \_\_\_\_\_ to look on".

**Queen Vashti refused to come and so the king decided to choose another to replace her.**

**ESTHER IN SHUSHAN AND HER SECRET (Answers in Chapter 2)**

1. Why was Mordecai, the Jew, living in Shushan? Underline the correct answer. Was it ...

a) because he had chosen to live there

b) because he had been carried away captive from Jerusalem

c) because he was born there?

2. What is another name for ESTHER (verse 7)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What relation was Mordecai to Esther (verse 7)? Circle the correct answer.

COUSIN

UNCLE

GRANDFATHER

4. Why was Mordecai looking after her? (verse 7). Complete the missing words.

"whom Mordecai, when her \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_, took for his own daughter."

5. Esther was gathered with the other maidens in the king's house (verses 7 & 9). Circle the words that describe Esther?

FAIR      UNKIND      BEAUTIFUL      OBEDIENT      DECEITFUL      PREFERRED ABOVE OTHERS

6. However, there was one thing Mordecai told her to keep secret. Write out the first part of verse 10

"Esther \_\_\_\_\_"

**The king chose Esther to be his new queen instead of Vashti.  
This seemingly small event changed the whole course of history in the story of Esther.**

### THE KING IS SAVED (Answers in Chapter 2)

1. Two of the king's chamberlains were very wroth and sought to kill the king (verse 21). Unjumble the letters to find out their names.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

T    A    B    N    I    H    G  
H    E    R    S    E    T

2. Mordecai found out about the plot. Whom did he tell? Underline the right answer.

HAMAN      VASHTI      ESTHER

3. When the king heard about it, the two men were hanged. Where was a record kept of this plot against the king?

"it was written in the book of the \_\_\_\_\_ before the king." (verse 23)

### THE KING'S SEAL (Answers in Chapter 3)

1. King Ahasuerus promoted a man called Haman. Mordecai would not bow down to him. Haman was very angry and sought to destroy him. Fill in the missing words:

"wherefore Haman sought to \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ that  
were throughout the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of Ahasuerus,  
even the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mordecai." (verse 6)

2. Haman went to see the king and told him lies about the Jewish people. Cross out the part of the sentence in bold that is incorrect.

- a) Their laws are **diverse from all people/ the same as ours**
- b) Neither **keep they their own laws/neither keep they the king's laws**
- c) The king **should not suffer them/should suffer them**
- d) They must be **destroyed/preserved**

3. How much money did Haman suggest the king pay someone to be in charge of the destruction of the Jews (verse 9)? Please underline the correct answer.

10,000 talents of gold    5,000 talents of silver

10,000 talents of silver    5,000 changes of raiment

4. With what piece of jewellery did the king use to seal the commandment? (verse 12)

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#### SACKCLOTH AND ASHES (Answers in Chapter 4)

1. Match the right character to their action. (verse 1-5)

MORDECAI	She was exceedingly grieved
THE JEWS	He went forth to Mordecai to find out what was wrong
QUEEN ESTHER	They fasted, wept and wailed
HATACH	He put on sackcloth with ashes and cried with a loud voice

2. What did Mordecai's message to Esther say (verse 8)? (tick the correct sentence)

- a) That she should go unto the king to make supplication before him
- b) That she should keep quiet
- c) That she should leave the palace

3. A person was not allowed to go in unto the king uninvited (verse 16). Finish the text below.

“so will I go in unto the \_\_\_\_\_, which is not according to the \_\_\_\_\_: and if I  
\_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_”

#### THE KING'S SCEPTRE (Answers in Chapter 5)

1. What did Queen Esther ask all the Jews in Shushan to do for her? (Chapter 4.16)

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2. On the third day Esther put on her royal clothing and stood in the inner court. When the king saw her, what did he do? (verse 2)

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3. How many times did Esther ask the King and Haman to come to a banquet? Was it ... (circle the correct answer)

TWO TIMES                  THREE TIMES                  FOUR TIMES

4. Haman's hatred of Mordecai grew. What awful construction did he make in verse 14?

“Let a \_\_\_\_\_ be made of \_\_\_\_\_ cubits high.”

#### THE SLEEPLESS NIGHT (Answers in Chapter 6)

1. “On that night could not the king \_\_\_\_\_.” (verse 1)

2. What did he want to be read to him? Please underline the correct answer.

- a) The history of Shushan
- b) The records of his reign
- c) The book of the chronicles

3. It was discovered that Mordecai had never been rewarded for saving the king's life (remember Section 3). What did Haman suggest that the king should do for someone who deserved to be honoured (verses 8 & 9)? Circle the correct answers.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Royal apparel                 | Golden sceptre              | The crown royal |
| The king's ring               | To be led about the city    |                 |
| To ride in the king's chariot | To ride on the king's horse |                 |

4. Finish the sentence in verse 10.

“Make haste, and take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to \_\_\_\_\_”

### THE SIN OF HAMAN IS DISCOVERED (Answers in Chapter 7)

1. Use these words to complete the text below. (verse 4)

SOLD      PEOPLE      AND      WE      BE      TO      TO      SLAIN

“For \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed, \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ perish.”

2. King Ahasuerus asked who wanted to do this dreadful deed? Circle the name of the right person.

BIGTHAN      HAMAN      TERESH

3. What happens to Haman? (verse 10)

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### THE SLAUGHTER BEGINS (Chapter 8 & 9)

1. The King could not reverse his decree to destroy the Jewish people, but he could issue another decree to encourage them to defend themselves. How did he send this message out to the people? Underline as many methods as you can find in verse 10.

By horse      by mules      by donkeys      by camels      on foot      by dromedaries

2. Fill in the missing words below that you will find in chapter 9 verse 5.

“Thus the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ all their \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and did what they would unto those that \_\_\_\_\_ them.”

### THE JEWS ARE SAVED (Chapter 9 & 10)

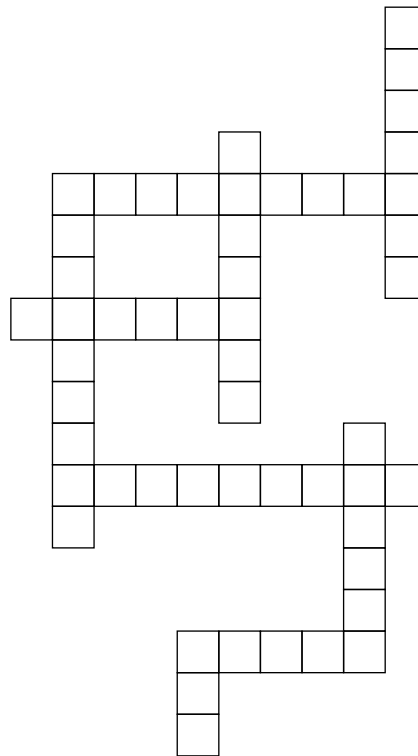
1. These days were to be remembered as a memorial. What name did the Jews call them? Unjumble the letters.

U      P      M      R      I

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2. Use the words beginning with 's' in the title of each section of the quiz to complete the crossword below.

SHUSHAN      SECRET      SAVED      SEALED      SACKCLOTH      SCEPTRE  
SLEEPLESS      SIN      SLAUGHTER



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