

For Such a Time as This Storybook

Create a story book with your primary children to tell the story of Esther as you teach this song!

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How to Play:

- You will love how simple this storybook activity is to put together! The basic idea behind this activity is to create a story book during singing time by drawing simple pictures to represent each line of the song.
- I've created a simple printable story book – it's only missing the pictures! Use your imagination to draw pictures together for a fun way to visualize this scripture story!
- Tape all the blank storybook pages to the board. Before bringing out any coloring supplies, sing through For Such a Time as This once to refresh the lyrics.
- Invite a helper to read the words on the first page. Who is this song about? Esther! Can someone come up and draw Esther?
- Choose another helper to read the next line and draw a picture.
- Try to give as many turns as you can! If a child wants to add to a picture someone else started, they totally can!
- Wow, we created an awesome book together! Point to each picture as you sing through the song once more.

Extension Activities:

- Create an art gallery by taping up blank pages with lyrics throughout the room. As you quietly listen to the song, take turns rotating through pictures. Set a timer for a minute or two, then let someone else add to the drawing.
- Have each class work together on 1-2 scenes from the story. Then, have them show their picture and sing their assigned lines.
- Turn over one page of the storybook at a time. Can you still remember the lyrics without the visuals or words?
- Scramble up the pictures and have the children rearrange the pages into the correct order.
- Try a game of Pictionary! Invite a volunteer to come up and pick one song phrase from a hat. While they try to draw the scene, have the rest of the group guess what they are drawing.

**Long ago, there lived a deeply
FAITHFUL soul, a woman who was
BRAVE and BOLD,**

and ESTHER was her name.

She heard a plan

created by a wicked man,

to kill the people of her land

upon a coming day.

She rose to say, “Oh let us

humbly FAST and PRAY

that the king will keep us safe

and let our nation LIVE.”

She spoke the TRUTH, though

she would be in danger too

**For she was sent by GOD,
she knew,**

for such a time as this.



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