



## ESTHER LESSON 2

**WONDER TRUTH:**  
God Is Working Even  
When We Can't See It

**SCRIPTURE:**  
[Esther 1-5; 8](#)

**GOD'S BIG STORY:**  
Because God is always working, a young Jewish woman named Esther becomes queen of Persia and prevents an evil plan to kill all the Jewish people in the kingdom.

**WORD OF WONDER:**  
Work together on  
memorizing this verse!  
[Hebrews 13:5b](#)  
*"I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."*



### Wonder about it!

What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?

How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?



### Life Connection: Sticky Note Verses

When we're feeling strong emotions, it's easy to forget that we're not alone. God is working in our situations even when we can't see it. As a family, create reminders of this truth.

Grab a pack of sticky notes. On one side of each note you or your child can write, "When I feel \_\_\_\_\_" and fill in the blank with an emotion. On the flip side, write Bible verses that can be a comfort or encouragement when you feel that emotion.

Here are some verses to get you started. Look them up as a family, and feel free to add your own favorite verses:

- When I feel sad: Psalm 34:18
- When I feel scared: Joshua 1:9
- When I feel worried: Philippians 4:6-7
- When I feel angry: Ephesians 4:26
- When I feel happy: Psalm 34:8



### Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

*What do you think makes someone a hero? • If you saw someone being bullied, would you stop to help? Why or why not? • When was a time you needed courage to do the right thing? • How can knowing that God is always working help us face tough situations?*



### Hands On - Hidden Messages

In the story of Esther, we know that God was working so Esther would have success as she tried to save her people. However, Esther couldn't see God working; she had to trust that He was there and that He was leading her to do the right thing. As a family, have fun working with something you can't see either: invisible ink!

To make invisible ink, squeeze lemon juice into a bowl. Then, each family member can write a hidden message by dipping either a paintbrush or cotton swab into the lemon juice. You can draw or write a message on a blank sheet of paper using the lemon juice.

To see the hidden message, a grownup can apply a heat source, such as a hair dryer, to the paper. Say: *Even though we couldn't see the ink, it was there—just like God is always with us and working even when we can't see it!*



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Big Story

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