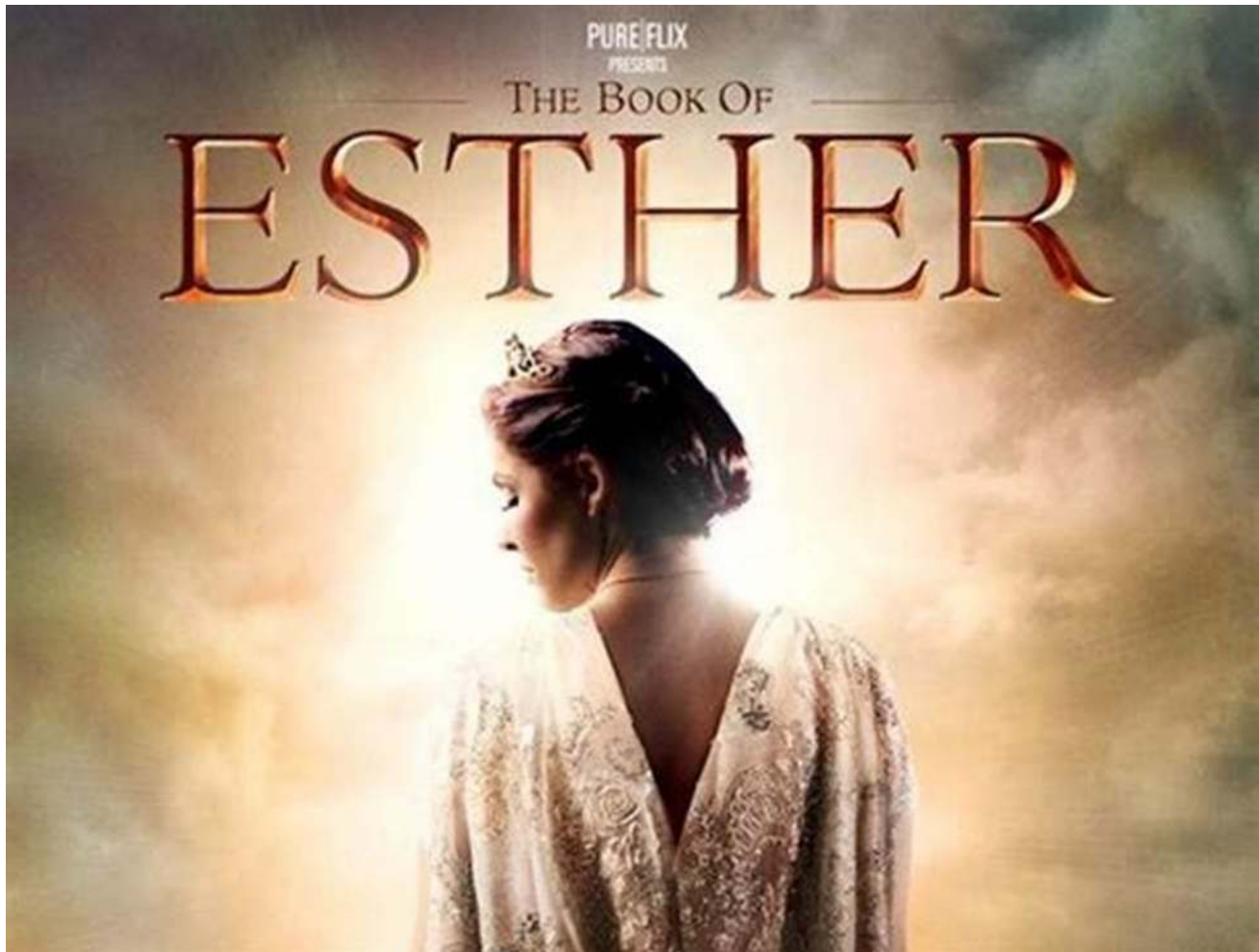


Megillat Esther: The Story of Queen Esther - Bible Stories for Children



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Welcome to another exciting Bible story that children will adore – Megillat Esther, the story of Queen Esther. This captivating tale encompasses bravery, loyalty, and divine intervention, making it a perfect lesson for children to learn about faith and courage. Let's dive into this enthralling tale of one of the great biblical heroines, Queen Esther.

The Background:

To understand Megillat Esther, we need to set the stage with some historical context. It all takes place during the Babylonian exile when the Jewish people had been captured and brought to Babylon. King Ahasuerus ruled over a vast empire, spanning from India to Ethiopia, with his capital in Shushan. The story begins when the king throws a grand feast and requests his queen, Vashti, to present herself to his guests.



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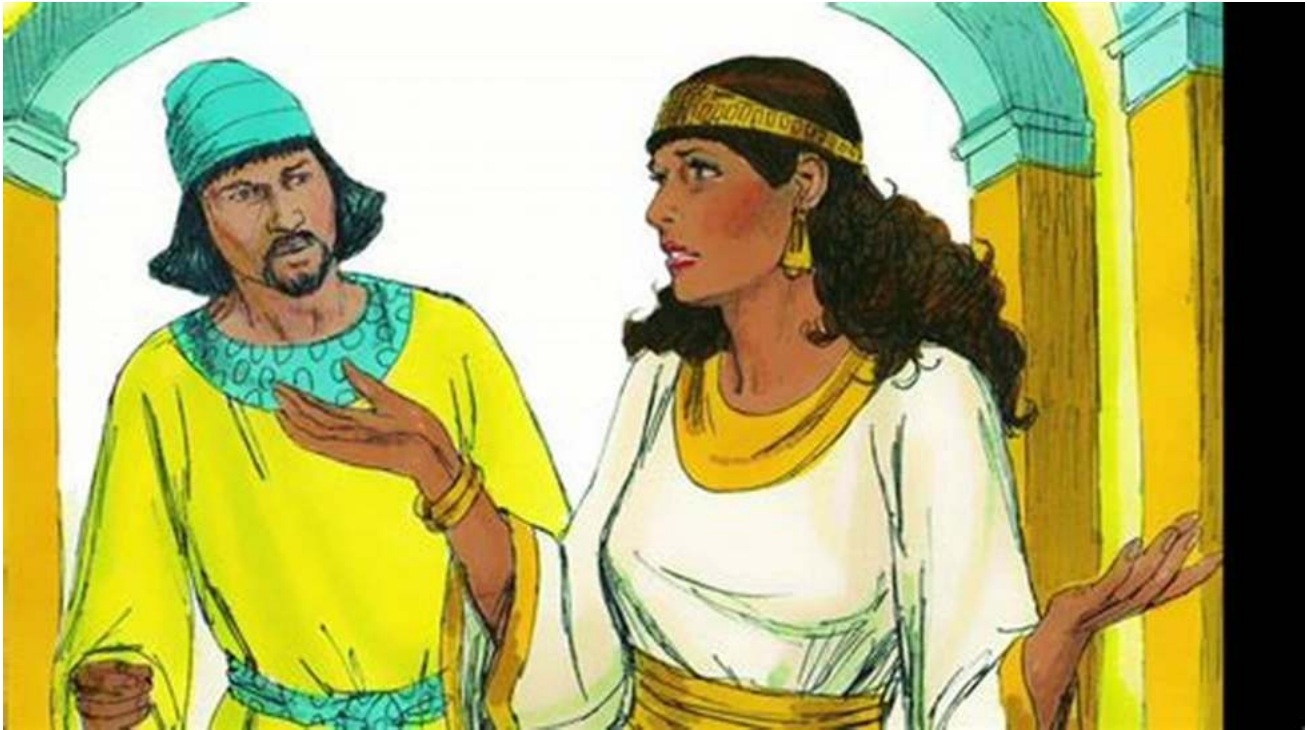
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Queen Vashti's Refusal:

Astonishingly, Queen Vashti refuses to comply with the king's request, which infuriates Ahasuerus. Vashti's act of disobedience leads to her dethronement, leaving the position of the queen vacant. The king then searches for a new queen among the fairest maidens in his kingdom.

Enter Queen Esther:



Esther, a young Jewish girl raised by her cousin Mordecai, is also brought to the palace to be considered as a potential queen. She possesses remarkable beauty and a gentle heart, which quickly captures the attention of the king. Eventually, Esther is crowned as the new queen, though she keeps her Jewish identity a secret.

The Plot Twist:

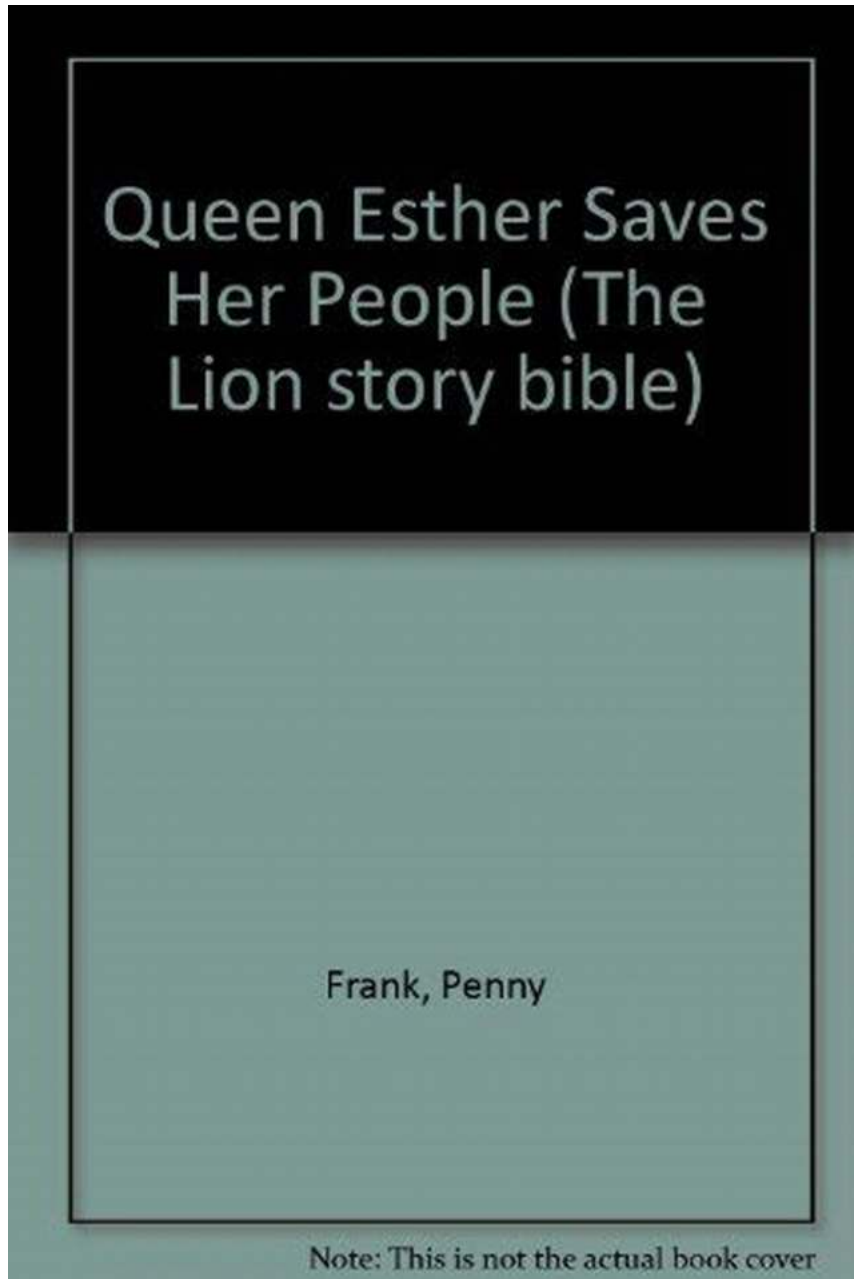
Trouble brews when Haman, a malicious adviser to the king, decides to annihilate all the Jews in the empire. Haman casts lots (purim) to determine the most

favorable time to carry out his wicked plan. Unbeknownst to him, his plot will face a significant challenge from an unexpected source - Queen Esther.

Esther's Courageous Act:

Queen Esther learns of Haman's plot and understands that she must take action to save her people. Despite the risks, she approaches King Ahasuerus without being summoned, risking her life to plead for the lives of her fellow Jews.

Miraculously, the king receives her favorably, and Esther reveals the evil intentions of Haman.



Divine Intervention and Triumph:

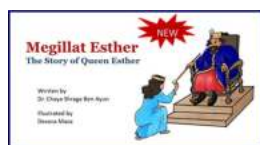
As the story unfolds, Haman's plan is thwarted, and he pays for his wickedness. The Jewish people are saved, and a new holiday, Purim, is established to commemorate this remarkable victory. Purim serves as a reminder of the power of faith, courage, and God's divine intervention.

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The story of Megillat Esther is a captivating account of how one woman's bravery and faith can turn the tide against evil. Queen Esther's courage and unwavering dedication to her people make her an exceptional biblical heroine. It serves as a powerful lesson for children about the importance of standing up for what is right, even in the face of adversity.

So, let's share this enthralling story with our children to inspire them and instill in them the values of courage, righteousness, and trust in divine intervention.

Megillat Esther truly is a timeless tale that continues to captivate readers of all ages. Happy reading!



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The story of Esther is the story of the Festival of Purim.

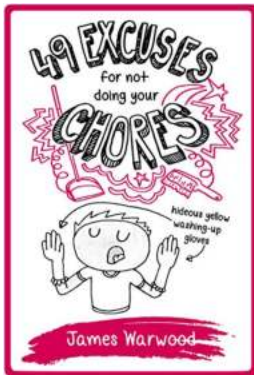
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- A modern, friendly adaptation yet faithful to its biblical source
- Thrilling
- Teaches the values of devotion, loyalty and family

•Instills values of heritage in children

Appropriate for children aged 4-10.

The author, Dr. Chaya Shraga Ben-Ayoun is an expert in children's biblical literature. She is a Bible lecturer and scholar, and the owner of <https://www.magicbible.co.il> (in Hebrew).



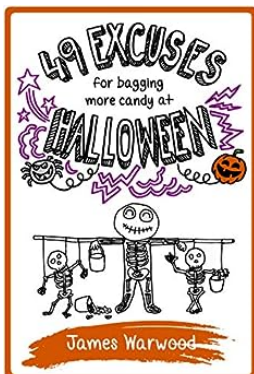
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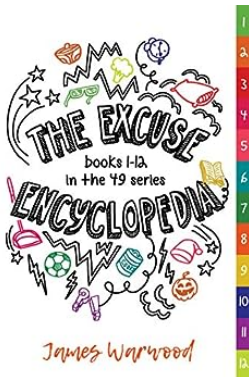
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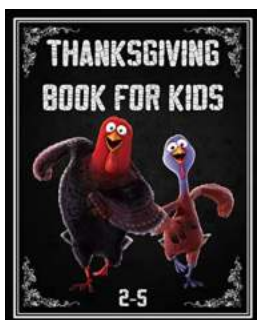
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