



# Punished for Doing Wrong

**Lesson Scripture:** Esther 7:1-10

**Key Verse:** King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is he—the man who has dared to do such a thing?" (*Esther 7:5*)

## ▶ Activity 1 ◀

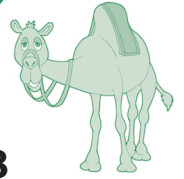
### Matching

Match each word or term from today's lesson with its description(s). Some words may have more than one description or characteristic.

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| 1. Petition     | a. He went to Esther's banquet.              |
| 2. King Xerxes  | b. She had a petition for the king.          |
| 3. Granted      | c. A request or an appeal                    |
| 4. Queen Esther | d. He approved Esther's request.             |
| 5. Adversary    | e. Plotted to destroy Esther and her people  |
| 6. Haman        | f. To be approved, given, agreed to          |
|                 | g. Granted Esther and her people their lives |
|                 | h. An adversary and an enemy to the Jews     |
|                 | i. An enemy or rival                         |

## ▶ Activity 2 ◀

## Lesson 8



### Esther's Victory

To complete this activity, first solve the math problems. Then transfer each phrase down to the line that has its matching number to learn about Esther's victory. After this is done, read the completed sentences.

- A.  $9 - 9 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$       The king again asked, "Queen Esther,  
B.  $11 - 8 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$       But Haman, realizing that the king had already decided his fate,  
C.  $7 + 7 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$       The king said,  
D.  $7 + 2 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$       "If it pleases you, grant me my life . . .  
E.  $5 \times 2 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$       So the king and Haman went  
F.  $10 \times 0 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$       "For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed,

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Queen Esther's banquet. (verse 1)  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ what is your petition? It will be given  
you." (verse 2)  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ And spare my people—this  
is my request." (verse 3)  
4. \_\_\_\_\_, killed and annihilated."  
(verse 4a)  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ stayed  
behind to beg Queen Esther for his life. (verse 7b)  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ "Impale him on it!" (verse 9c)

# Answer Key

## LESSON 1

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) who long for the day, LORD; (2) noise of your songs, harps; (3) day, light, brightness; (4) burnt offerings, I will not accept them; (5) man, to meet a bear; (6) religious festivals, assemblies; (7) let justice roll, righteousness

### Activity 2

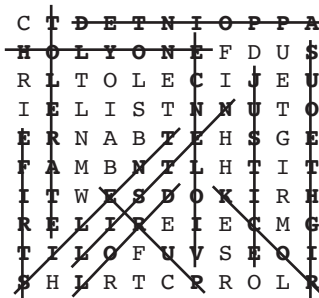
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## LESSON 2

### Activity 1

**Decoded Message:** End injustice for Judah

### Activity 2

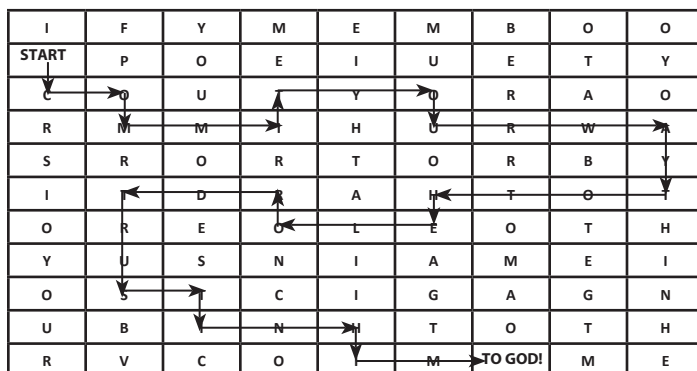


## LESSON 3

### Activity 1

DO NOT FRET  
COMMIT  
WILL SHINE  
GOD LAUGHS  
DO NOT BE ENVOIOUS  
DWELL  
DO GOOD  
TRUST GOD  
DELIGHT

### Activity 2



## LESSON 4

### Activity 1

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### Activity 2

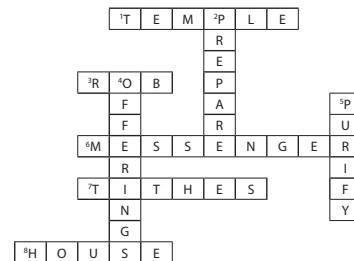
**Revealed Message:** God wants us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

## LESSON 5

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) T; (2) F (God does not change.); (3) F (God instructed the people to bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.); (4) T; (5) T; (6) F (The offerings of Judah and Jerusalem would be acceptable to God.); (7) T; (8) T; (9) T

### Activity 2



## LESSON 6

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) Temple; (2) donkey; (3) Hosanna; (4) Jesus; (5) disciples; (6) prayer; (7) healed

**Completed Message:** Jesus entered Jerusalem as the promised Messiah!

### Activity 2

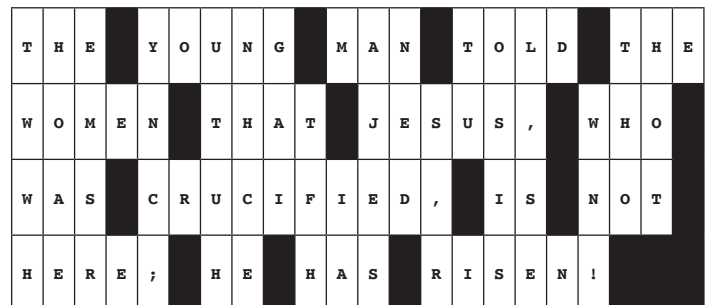
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## LESSON 7

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) anoint; (2) stone; (3) risen; (4) disciples; (5) Galilee; (6) Sabbath; (7) white

### Activity 2



**Decoded Message:** The young man told the women that Jesus, who was crucified, is not here; He has risen!

## LESSON 8

### Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) c; (2) a, d, g; (3) f; (4) b; (5) i; (6) a, e, h

## Answer Key

## Activity 2

**Answers:** A=2; B=3; C=6; D=3; E=1; F=4; (1) So the king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet. (2) The king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you." (3) "If it pleases you, grant me my life ... And spare my people—this is my request." (4) "For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated." (5) But Haman, realizing that the king had already decided his fate, stayed behind to beg Queen Esther for his life. (6) The king said, "Impale him on it!"

## LESSON 9

## Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) b; (2) a; (3) c; (4) a; (5) b; (6) a, b, c; (7) a, b, c

## Activity 2

**Answers:** (1) W; (2) I; (3) S; (4) E; (5) J; (6) U; (7) S; (8) T; (9) I; (10) C; (11) E

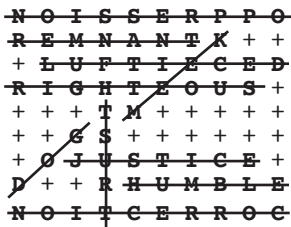
**Completed Message:** Solomon made a wise decision that showed God's justice!

## LESSON 10

## Activity 1

**Answers:** (1) city; (2) obeys; (3) trust; (4) righteous; (5) justice; (6) remnant; (7) deceitful

## Activity 2



## LESSON 11

## Activity 1

**Decoded Words:** bless, the, people

**Completed Message:** God will bless the people of Jerusalem!

## Activity 2

WILL **P**LAY  
BRING THEM BACK  
MARVELO**O**US  
LORD AL**M**IGHTY  
FAITHFUL  
RIGHTEO**S**  
BE THE**I**R GOD  
SAVE HIS **S** PEOPLE

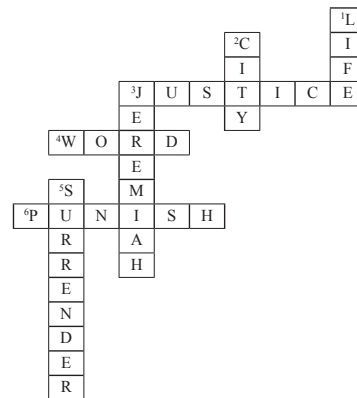
## LESSON 12

## Activity 1



- **Decoded Message:** Jeremiah reminded the people that God requires justice and rewards good.

## Activity 2



## LESSON 13

- **Activity 1**

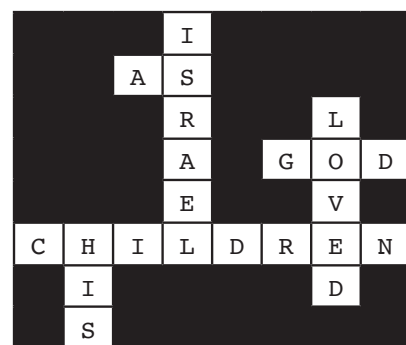
• **Answers:** A=2; B=5; C=1; D=6; E=4; F=7; G=3; (1) "This is what the LORD  
 • says: Do what is just and right." (2) "Because they have forsaken the  
 • covenant of the LORD their God and have worshiped and served other  
 • gods." (3) "Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been  
 • robbed" (4) "For if you are careful to carry out these commands, then  
 • kings who sit on David's throne will come through the gates of this pal-  
 • ace." (5) "Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the  
 • widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place." (6) Do not weep  
 • for the dead king or mourn his loss; rather, weep bitterly for him who is  
 • exiled. (7) "But if you do not obey these commands, declares the LORD, I  
 • swear by myself that this palace will become a ruin."

## Activity 2

- **Revealed Message:** God requires a covenant with His people that is based on justice!

## LESSON 14

- **Activity 1**



- **Complete Sentence:** God loved Israel as His children!

- **Activity 2**

- **Answers:** (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Baals; (4) incense; (5) exalt; (6) heart;
- (7) compassion; (8) love; (9) justice; (10) Lord; summaries will vary.