

STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today! We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

Bible Story

This week we are continuing our series looking at the story of some Old Testament Heroes & Heroines!

This week we are talking about Esther.

To see what we'll be exploring today have a look in your Bible at

Esther 1-10

Or you can check out this week's Sparklers Storytime or Kids Church Online videos where the Kids team at STC Sheffield take us through the story.



Something to talk about

A lot happens in this week's story! What bit was your favourite? Did anything stand out to you? Why?

In this week's story we see God work through someone to achieve something amazing! Can you think of any times God has used you? Or can you think of someone God has used?

How do you think Esther felt when she became queen? How do you think she felt when she needed to go and talk to King Xerxes? What can we learn from how Esther acts?

Something to do

Esther was made a queen – so lets make some crowns! There's a printable template at the end of this sheet. Get creative and have fun!

If you have a go at this craft we'd love to see some pictures!

This week's memory verse

"Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"

Esther 4:14

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

Family Activities

Church at Home sheets like this will be taking a break over the summer – there have been 19(!) of them. As we head into summer, why not spend some time as a family reflecting on how you have engaged with God during this time. Are there any stories or activities that you particularly remember? Why?

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Esther. Please help us to be brave like she was, and to have eyes to see where you are at work.

Amen

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