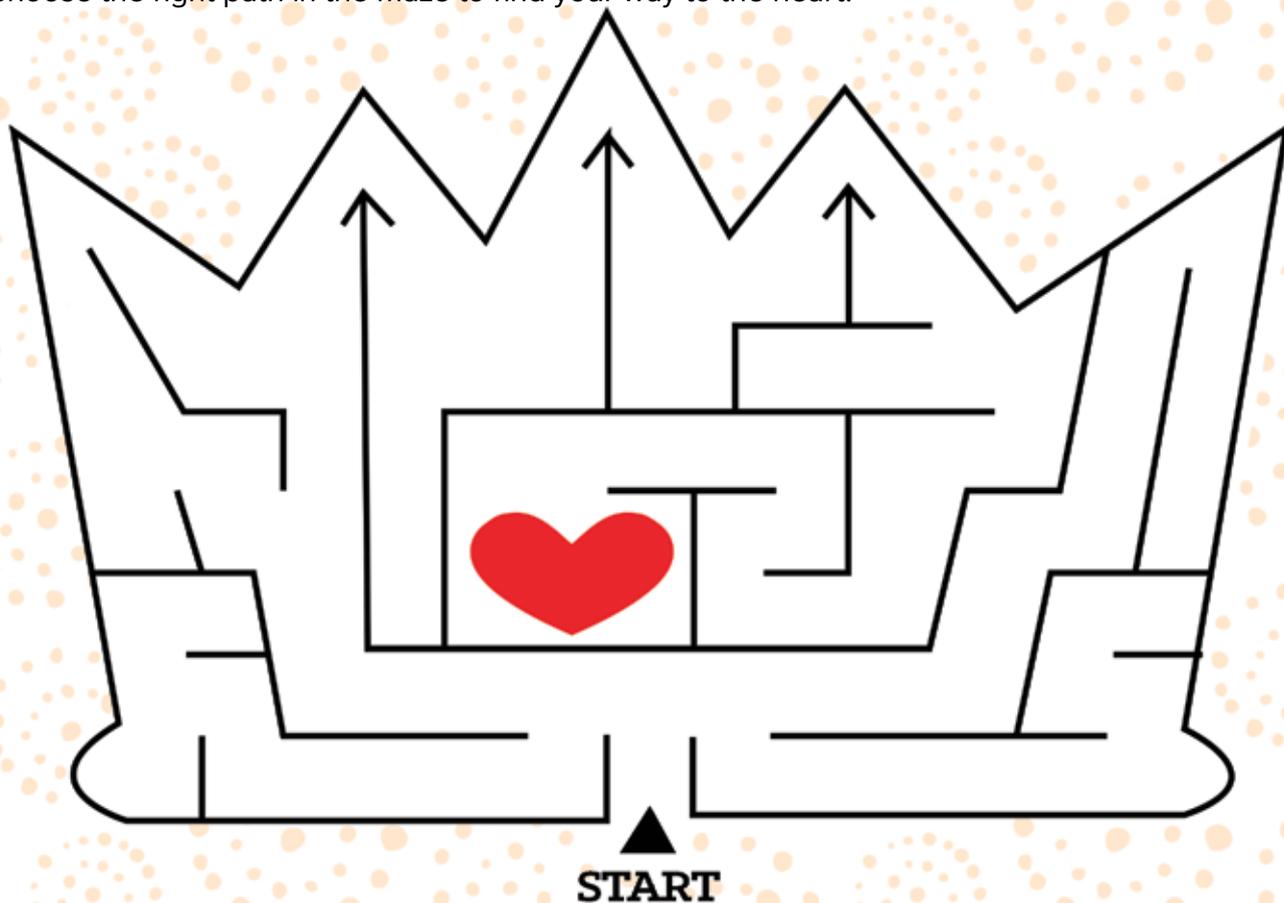


Find the Heart

Esther showed love to God by choosing to do what was right.

◆ Choose the right path in the maze to find your way to the heart.



Trace the Words

◆ Trace the words in the Bible Verse.

LOVE
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CONVERSATION

Esther Helped Her People

BASED ON ESTHER 2:2-18; 3:8-13; 4:5-17; 5:1-8; 7:1-10; 8:5-17

WEEKLY VERSE: Love God with all your heart. *Deuteronomy 6:5*

LIFE POINT: People show love to God by choosing to do what is right.



Use the words in **bold** to tell the Bible story to younger preschoolers. Use all sentences for older preschoolers.

The king of Persia wanted to choose a new queen. He looked at many young women; then **he chose Esther for his queen.**

Esther was a Jewish girl who lived with her cousin Mordecai. Haman, one of the king's helpers, did not like Mordecai or the Jewish people. Haman wanted to hurt Mordecai and all the Jews.

“Go and ask the king to help us,” Mordecai told Esther. “Tell him you are Jewish and that Haman wants to hurt us.”

Esther was afraid to go to the king. If she went to the king without being asked, she could be in trouble. **Esther asked the Jews to pray for her for three days.**

After three days, **Esther dressed in her best clothes. She went to see the king. The king was happy to see Esther and listened to what she wanted. He helped Esther and Mordecai.** The king punished Haman for trying to hurt the Jews. Esther and her people were saved.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today's Bible story your child learned that people show love to God by doing what is right. Esther was in a difficult situation, but she chose to do the right thing which helped her people.

LIVE IT OUT

Review today's Bible story. Emphasize that Esther made a right choice. Let your child begin to make his own choices. He could choose what clothes to wear, what snack to eat, and other appropriate choices for his age. This will lead to making right choices as he grows older.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows me to make right and wrong choices.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 46:1

Monday: 1 Peter 4:12-13

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Wednesday: Isaiah 40:28-29

Thursday: Deuteronomy 31:6

Friday: Isaiah 26:3

Saturday: Psalm 34:18

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Esther Helped Her People* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.