

# Book of Esther (NIV)

## Across

3. translated, it means "lot"

4. wife of Haman

8. Haman had 10 of them

10. color of the fine linen robe given to Mordecai

11. the king gave it to Haman first, then later took it from him and gave it to Mordecai

12. Jewish girl who became queen

13. the king couldn't do it, so he had the records of his reign read to him instead

15. Agagite and enemy of the Jews

16. Esther's father

17. "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a \_\_\_ as this?"

18. month in which enemies would be allowed to kill the Jews

20. with Teresh, he conspired to kill the king, but failed

22. queen who disobeyed the king

23. what Esther asked the Jews in Susa to do for her for 3 days & nights

## Down

1. king of Persia (he's also called Ahasuerus)

2. Haman had one 75 feet high to have Mordecai impaled on it

5. Mordecai rode on it as Haman led him through the city, honoring him

6. Esther's cousin who raised her; became a high

official of the king

7. Mordecai worked for their good and spoke up for their welfare

8. citadel and one of the capital cities of Persia; Esther's home city

9. gold object that the king could extend to Esther, and she would live

10. holiday to celebrate the deliverance of the Jews in Esther's time

14. the king immediately went here when he heard about Haman's threat against Esther's people

15. eunuch sent by Esther to find out what was troubling Mordecai

19. at Esther's banquets, the king & Haman were drinking it when Esther gave her requests

21. Esther's Jewish name

