



# The Purim Story

\_\_\_\_\_King Ahasuerus\_\_\_\_\_ gave a party and invited all the important people in Persia.





At the party, he ordered his queen,  
\_Vashti\_\_\_\_\_to appear before his guests.  
When she refused, the King banished her  
from the Kingdom.

\_\_\_\_King Ahasuerus\_\_\_\_\_decided to hold a  
beauty contest.





The winner would become the new queen.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Esther** \_\_\_\_\_ was selected and became the queen of Persia.

\_\_\_\_\_ **King Ahasuerus** \_\_\_\_\_ did not know that she was Jewish.





\_\_Mordechai\_\_, \_\_Esther\_\_'s uncle, sat by the gate of the King's palace. Once he overheard two guards, \_\_Bigtan\_ and \_\_Teresh\_\_, plotting to kill the King.

When \_\_Mordechai\_\_ reported them, they were punished.





The King's Prime Minister was \_\_\_\_Haman\_\_\_\_.

He demanded that everyone should bow down to him as a sign of respect.

\_\_\_\_Mordechai \_ refused. Jewish people only bow before God.





— **Haman** — was angry at — **Mordechai** —, and angry at all of the Jewish people for being different. He asked the King for his signet ring which gave him the authority to punish the Jews.





\_\_\_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_\_\_ picked lots and decided that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Adar he would kill all of the Jews. When \_\_\_\_\_ **Mordechai** \_\_\_\_\_ learned of \_\_\_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_\_\_'s plot, he told \_\_\_\_\_ **Esther** \_\_\_\_\_.





Even though the King had not asked to see her for a while, \_\_\_ **Esther** \_\_\_ dressed in her finery and went to invite the King to a small party for herself, the King and \_\_\_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_\_\_.





One night \_\_\_\_ **King Ahasuerus** \_\_\_\_ could not sleep. When his servant read to him from the book of records, he realized that he had never rewarded \_\_\_\_ **Mordechai** \_ for revealing the plot to kill him.





\_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_ was passing by and the King asked him "What shall the King do for the man the King has chosen to honor?"

\_\_\_\_\_ **Haman** \_ thought that the King was talking about him.





\_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_'s ideas were used to honor  
\_\_\_ **Mordechai** \_\_\_. \_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_ led  
\_\_\_ **Mordechai** \_\_\_, who was dressed in the King's  
crown and clothes, on the King's horse  
throughout the Kingdom.





At \_\_\_ **Esther** \_\_\_'s party, she revealed to  
\_\_\_ **King Ahasuerus** \_\_\_ that she was a  
Jew and that \_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_ wanted to  
destroy the Jewish people. \_\_\_ **Haman** \_\_\_  
was sentenced to die on the scaffold that he  
had prepared for \_\_\_ **Mordechai** \_\_\_.





On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Adar the Jews were saved from destruction. It was a joyous day for the Jewish people; a day we celebrate called the holiday of Purim!

The End





Mordechai	Mordechai	Mordechai
Mordechai	Mordechai	Mordechai
Mordechai	Mordechai	Mordechai
Vashti	Esther	Esther
Esther	Esther	Esther





Haman	Haman	Haman
Haman	Haman	Haman
Teresh	Bigtan	Haman
Haman	Haman	Haman
Haman	King Ahasuerus	King Ahasuerus
King Ahasuerus	King Ahasuerus	King Ahasuerus