

# Royalty

2's-SK Leader Outline

## LESSON 4

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

**For the Leader:** Kidzone video/timestamps, timeline script/pictures/yarn & clothespins (6)

**For the children:** Royal sceptor printable, large craft sticks (1 for each child), ribbon (3 12-inch pieces for each child), tape, crayons, markers, copies of the printables and Extra Activities listed below for each child

**BIG IDEA:** I can be royal like Queen Esther when I choose to do what's right.

**BIBLICAL TEXT:** Esther

**STORY:** Esther's Request to the King

**VERSE:** "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true." 2 Timothy 3:16A

*"Today we are talking all about royalty! That's right! We're going BACK to one more lesson in our Royalty series from before Easter! We're talking about kings, queens and castles –it's going to be so much fun! But these won't be any ordinary kings or queens. Nope! We're going to learn about kings and queens from the Bible! And today's queen is pretty special. She's not a fairy tale queen...she is a REAL queen from the Bible! She was brave and chose to do what was right. Her name is Queen Esther. Did you know that being royal doesn't mean you have to be a king or queen though? Being royal means you are doing some of the great things we see this royal queen from the Bible doing! Do you think we can be royal like Queen Esther? Let's find out together by looking at our story timeline!"*

## **BIBLE TEACHING TOOL- STORY TIMELINE**

Let the kids know they are going to see this come to life again a little later when they watch the Bible Story Video. The Bible Story Timeline script will have the story for you to read aloud to the children and prompts to guide you. **Invite the kids up to move the royal crown to each part of the Bible story so you can discover elements of royalty from Queen Esther!**

*“Esther is such a brave queen! Esther loved God and chose to do what was right, even though it was scary. We can be brave like Queen Esther too and do what’s right. It’s not always easy to be royal but we can choose to be royal when we choose to do what is right. And you know what? God will help us be brave and do what is right. Let’s look at our verse for today!”*

### **VERSE TIME —**

- Our Bible verse says: “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true.” **2 Timothy 3:16A**
- Today, we’re going to practice the whole verse all together!
- Have the children repeat the whole verse after you.
- Repeat it again, while jumping up and down for each word.
- Repeat it again, while whispering quietly!
- Repeat it one more time, while pretending like you’re a QUEEN!

### **CRAFT TIME – King Xerxes Royal Sceptor**

*o Refer to the craft instructions page for details on the craft lesson.*

*o Use the craft time to reinforce the Big Idea by talking to the children as they are working.*

*Help the kids complete the craft and talk with them about the questions included on the craft lesson page.*

### **BIBLE STORY VIDEO & TALK ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY VIDEO —**

*Tip: Allow the kids to answer questions with one or two other people and then share what they've talked about together with the group. Let kids know you want to hear from them and what they think about the things talked about today.*

*“When we know God is with us and when we know the things he says to us, we can choose what is right. When we choose to do what's right, we are being royal like Queen Esther! Now I want to show you something very special. (Pull out Bible.) Do you know what this is? That is right. This is a Bible. It is God's special book for us. It is a book from God that tells us real stories about people and places from a long time ago. (Open the Bible). Today we are going to hear the story about our brave Queen Esther. We are going to see how she chose to do what was right, even though it was hard. We know that Esther was a great queen... but let's listen for what Esther asked the Jewish people to do for three days. Are you ready? It's time to watch our Bible story! So, let's put on our thinking caps and listening ears and watch our story!”*

## WATCH BIBLE STORY VIDEO

*“What a great story! Esther was so brave and she was born to be queen at just the right time to save God's people, the Jews! Did you see what Esther asked the Jewish people to do for three days? ALLOW A COUPLE OF KIDS TO ANSWER.*

*That's right! She asked everyone to fast for her. When people fast, they normally don't eat or drink anything and instead, think about God and pray to him. Can you put your hands together like you're praying? Yep! Remember, we don't have to figure out what is right all by ourselves. We can ask other people to help us and pray for us so we can choose what is right. And we can choose to do what is right, too, just like Queen Esther. I want to remember this amazing queen, so let's draw a picture of her. Friends, it's Color Time! We have crayons or markers and some paper for everyone, let's get ready for Color Time with Gus*

## COLOUR TIME WITH GUS

*“One way we can show God we love him is by drawing pictures for him and pictures that help us think about him. Let’s do that right now by coloring a picture of Queen Esther. Friends, it’s Color Time! We have crayons and some paper for everyone, because it’s time to draw with Gus!”*

*“Your pictures of Queen Esther look awesome! Esther was a brave queen and chose to do what is right. Queen Esther didn’t know what would happen when she asked the king to save her people, but she knew it was the right thing to do. We can be royal like Queen Esther when we choose to do what’s right. But I wonder, how do we know how to do the right thing? I think our friends Winston and Joey might be able to help us find out the answer to that question! It’s time for Winston’s final Royal Lego Review. I am so excited to see what Lego set he’s building today! But before we check out today’s episode, I have to give you today’s royal mission: to see how Joey chooses to be brave. Let’s put on our listening ears and thinking caps and watch this!”*

**WINSTON’S ROYAL LEGO REVIEW TEACHING VIDEO-** Watch the teaching video clip episode.

### **TALK ABOUT THE “PASTOR TEACHING/WINSTON” VIDEO-**

*Tip: Allow the kids to answer questions with one or two other people and then share what they’ve talked about together with the group. Let kids know you want to hear from them and what they think about the things talked about today. This creative video segment teaches kids that they don’t need to be a king or queen to be royal. They can be like these good kings and queens and love and follow God right now. This will help reinforce the Big Idea of the day.*

*“That was a fun adventure that Joey went on today! Did you complete your royal mission and find out how Joey was brave? WAIT FOR CHILDREN TO ANSWER. Yes, Joey was scared to go in that cave. I get scared in the dark sometimes too. But he was brave and did the right thing by going in there.*

*And who did he find in there? WAIT FOR CHILDREN TO ANSWER. Olaf! I loved seeing Elsa's Ice Palace, didn't you? But what I loved even more was learning about how we could do the right thing like Queen Esther. There are times that we might be afraid or scared, and that's okay. But we can make the choice to do what is right even if we are afraid. We can be brave like Queen Esther! Remember you can be royal like Queen Esther for real when you choose to do what is RIGHT!*

*Let's pray to our King Jesus right now and thank him for loving us and teaching us what is right."*

#### PRAYER TIME —

- Use the prayer practice "Please: I'm Sorry; I love You".
- Ask the children if they have anything they'd like to ask God for, to apologize for, or to thank God for.
- Incorporate what the children said as you pray; or, ask if a child would like to say a sentence for part of the prayer.
- Incorporate the Big Idea in your prayer; e.g., "*God, thank you for loving me and showing me what is right. Help me know what is good and right and to be brave to choose the right things, even when I'm scared. We love you!*"

**EXTRA ACTIVITIES:** If there is time left over before the service ends, the curriculum contains these additional activities:

- Lesson 4 Colouring Sheet
- Lesson 4 Activity Sheet
- Play the introductory "game" on the Kidzone Online video (it comes right after Pastor Shauna welcomes everyone).

**Dismissal and Checkout:**

Open the classroom door and use the walkie talkie so you can hear the Host team calling children's names. Dismiss children down the hall toward the hosts with their activities from today. Meanwhile, let the other kids continue to play or do activities.