

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Matthew 25, 14-30*



# Queen Esther saves her people.

Esther 4:1—7:10

Haman had an evil plan. He tricked King Xerxes into making a law to kill all the Jewish people. The king and Haman didn't know that Queen Esther was Jewish. Queen Esther had to ask the king to save her people.

It was against the law for anyone to go to the king unless he wanted to see that person. Queen Esther was afraid the king would be angry with her, so she asked all her people to pray and stop eating for three days. After three days, Esther went to see the king. The king was happy to see her!

Queen Esther invited the king to a banquet. She also invited Haman. After two banquets, Esther asked the king to save her people. The king was angry. He asked, "Who wanted to hurt my queen?"

"It's Haman," Esther answered. The king let Esther write a new law to protect Jewish people. The king gave everything Haman owned to Esther and had Haman put to death. The Jews were saved!

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# ESTHER TELLS OF HAMAN'S PLOT

ESTHER 7

## ACROSS

- 1) ESTHER \_\_\_\_\_ HER PEOPLE FROM HAMAN'S EVIL PLOT (RHYMES WITH "PAVED").
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ WAS GOING TO KILL THE JEWS.
- 3) OPPOSITE OF HIM
- 4) THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, HEBREWS

## DOWN

- 5) GOD USED QUEEN \_\_\_\_\_ TO SAVE THE JEWS.
- 6) A LARGE MEAL LATER IN THE DAY - RHYMES WITH "THINNER"

