**Esther Study Assignments 2**—*Activity Sheet 11*

3. Read Esther 4:1–11. Circle the words below that correctly complete the sentences.

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One of the king’s advisors, Haman (HAY-muhn), tricked the king into agreeing to have all the Jews **promoted** / **traded** / **killed**. They did not know that Queen Esther was a **supermodel** / **Jew** / **spy**. When Mordecai learned of the evil plot, he asked **Esther** / **the** **army** / **the** **U.N.** to go to the king for help. Esther was probably afraid. Going to the king without being **cheerful** / **called** **for** / **properly-dressed** meant she could be killed.

4. Read Esther 4:12–17 and Esther 5:1–2. Circle the words below that correctly complete the sentences.

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The king/Haman/Mordecai warned Esther that if she didn’t help her people, she would be **killed** / **promoted** / **sent** **away** as a Jew also. He said, “It’s possible that you became queen for a time just like this.” So Esther told Mordecai to have all the Jews fast for **seven** / **twenty** / **three** days. They went without food and drink, and prayed. Esther and her **army** / **teacher** / **helpers** fasted also.

After three days, Esther approached the **hairdresser** / **king** / **pitcher**. He was pleased to see her. He extended his **scepter** / **baseball** **bat** / **curling** **iron** to welcome her. She wouldn’t be killed for approaching him!