**Esther Study Assignments 3**—*Activity Sheet 12*

5. Read Esther 5:3–4. Then read Esther 7, verses 1–3, verses 5–6, and verse 9. Circle the words below that correctly complete the sentences.

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King Ahasuerus (uh-HAZ-yoo-EHR-russ) asked Queen Esther what she wanted. Esther invited the king and Haman (HAY-muhn) to two **banquets** / **ball** **games** / **parties**. At the second **banquet** / **ball** **game** / **party**, she made her request. Esther asked the king to spare her **manicure** / **life** / **pitcher** and the lives of her people. The king was furious that Haman had tricked him. He ordered Haman to be **jailed** / **side-lined** / **killed** for his evil plot.

6. Read Esther 8:5–8 and Esther 8:16–17. Circle the words below that correctly complete the sentences.

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Queen Esther pleaded with the **senator** / **king** / **umpire** to overrule the law which would cause her people to be killed. King Ahasuerus (uh-HAZ-yoo-EHR-russ) gave Esther and Mordecai **permission** / **pencils** / **internet** **access** to write a law **firing** / **protecting** / **trading** their people, the Jews. There were celebrations throughout the land and a holiday among the **ball** **teams** / **senior** **adults** / **Jews**. Esther and Mordecai had saved them!