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# The Story of Esther



A crossword puzzle grid with 10 numbered starting points for clues. The grid consists of white squares for letters and empty spaces. The numbers are: 1 (Across, 10 squares), 2 (Down, 2 squares), 3 (Across, 5 squares), 4 (Down, 4 squares), 5 (Across, 6 squares), 6 (Down, 4 squares), 7 (Across, 10 squares), 8 (Down, 3 squares), 9 (Across, 4 squares), and 10 (Down, 3 squares).

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- 5. A law or command from the king
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- 6. The king of Persia
- 8. Jewish holiday that remembers how God saved his people
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## Teacher's Answer Sheet

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### **Answer:**

- Courage  
Honor  
Decree  
Deliverance  
Haman

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- Mordecai  
Esther  
Xerxes  
Purim  
Prayer