

Explorer's Summer plans

Date : 29th June **Theme :** Esther : The brave Queen

Objective : The Children will learn the story of Esther and will find out how Esther chose to be brave and risk her own life to save her people the Jews. The children will discuss times they have been brave and how God will ask us to stand up for the things of his kingdom.

Time	Activity	Content
10.45-11.00	Worship, birthdays, prayer	
11.00- 11.10	Story/ video	Check out this video on YouTube: http://youtu.be/v7m9x28rZMM
11.10-		Split into 2 group older and Younger kids. Older children go into youth room. Younger children stay in kids room
11.15 – 11.20	Game (both groups can do same game)	Making crowns. Give each team cut out crown. Each person has to throw ball to knock down cup, If successful get a jewel to stick on crown. Most jewels wins
11.20 – 11.30	Juice and biscuits, circle time	Younger children circle time: When have you been brave Older children discussion: what's the bravest thing you have ever heard of someone doing? Do you think you could ever be that brave?
11.30- 11.40	Quiz	P1-P3 See sheet. (read story from children's bible to recap) P4- P7 : Spaghetti Quiz-When a child answers correctly they take a piece of string from a pan. At the end of the quiz the teams tie their string together to see which team has the longest piece.
11.40 – 11.50	Activity	P1-P3 Craft: Make a queen out of a wooden spoon P4-P7 : <u>Esther Challenge</u> : Ask children what they would do in a number of different scenarios. <u>Dramas</u> ; Ask the children to act out some scenarios where one person has to try and do something particularly brave
11.50- 12.05	Freeplay	