

# Today I learned...

God has special plans for us to worship him.

Today your child learned that God has special plans for us to worship him. Children learned how God's special people worshipped God when Esther saved them from Haman's wicked plans. Children explored ways we can thank and praise God, too.

## Verse to Learn

"The Lord will work out his plans for my life" (Psalm 138:8a).

## Ask Me...

- Why did the Jews celebrate?
- How can you worship God?
- How can our family celebrate and worship God?

## Family Fun

- Make simple praise instruments to use during a family worship time. Shake cups of dried beans or rice, bang pots and pans, and tap wooden dowels. Make joyful noises!
- Read Psalm 100 aloud from an easy-to-understand translation of the Bible, such as the *Hands-on Bible*. Assign each family member a verse or two, and have him or her act out the assigned passage. Family members may draw, sing, speak, or dance their praises.

## The Jews Celebrate (Esther 8:17; 9:18-23)

