## HI SPARKS (& PARENTS / CARERS) PLUS ANY SUNBEAMS WHO ARE BIG ENOUGH!

This week we continue our theme, Unlikely Heroes! 
You might be small but God can use you to do MIGHTY things! You can be a hero!
Our story this week is about a Queen called Esther. With a lot of courage she stands up for what is right and saves all God's chosen people. Sometimes doing the right thing is difficult, but God is always there to help us and He has given us the Bible to guide us and show us the way.



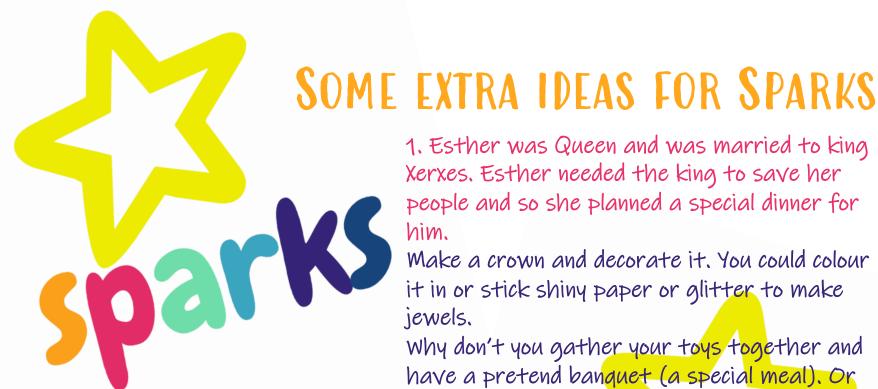


## **PARENTS**

In these weeks while the children are all together at home it makes sense for children across all the ages to be thinking about the same theme. The story video can be used for Sparks children (or you can tell it more simply if you prefer) and the colouring sheet is especially for your children.

Also it would be great if you can find the 'VERSE TO REHEARSE' in the Blaze resource tab so you can make up actions to try and learn the verse together.

(WE HAVE A NEW VERSE 2 REHEARSE THIS WEEK)



## 2. STORY TIME!

What stories do you know from the Bible? Can you tell a Bible story to your favourite toy or to someone in your family?

Ask a grown up or a big sister or brother to read you a story from the Bible.

Tell them what you liked best about the story.

1. Esther was Queen and was married to king Xerxes. Esther needed the king to save her people and so she planned a special dinner for him.

Make a crown and decorate it. You could colour it in or stick shiny paper or glitter to make jewels.

Why don't you gather your toys together and have a pretend banquet (a special meal). Or maybe you could have a real picnic in the garden!

Send us some pictures! We'd love to see them!

