

Family Quest Challenge

BIBLICAL TREASURE WORKSHEETS

Ruth and Esther

Ruth 1

Setting the Stage

Read Ruth 1 in order to answer the questions below. Enter the answers into the puzzle below to determine the highlighted word. Don't forget to answer this word in the ultimate puzzle!

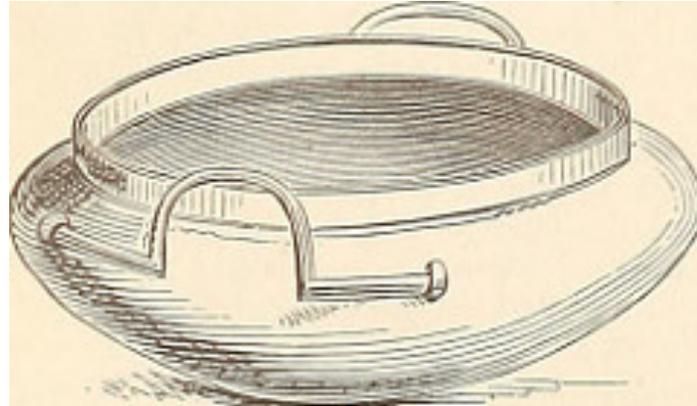
1. He was married to Naomi.
2. She and Ruth married the sons of Naomi.
3. He and Kilion were Naomi's sons.
4. Elimelech, Naomi and their sons were Ephrathites from this place in Judah.

1										
		2								
	3									
		4								

Ruth 2

Hidden Meaning

This Hebrew word found in verse 17 means a unit of dry measurement equal to a little over a bushel (about 36 liters). This was an unusually large amount of barley for Ruth to have collected in one day! Don't forget to enter this word into the ultimate puzzle!



Ruth 3

Digging Deeper

In this chapter Naomi helps Ruth to identify Boaz as a possible husband for her because he is related to her first husband Mahlon. You may have noticed that this book is called “Ruth” since it tells about Ruth’s life. How many books in the Bible bear the name of a woman? Write the number as a word and enter it in the ultimate puzzle.



Ruth 4

Looking Ahead

Ruth is the Great Grandmother of this man who is the ancestor of Christ. Unscramble the letters below to discover his name. (Hint: Look at the picture!) Don't forget to enter it into the Ultimate Puzzle!

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Esther 1

Names to Treasure

Enter these names from Esther chapter 1 into the word puzzle below.

Xerxes

Vashti

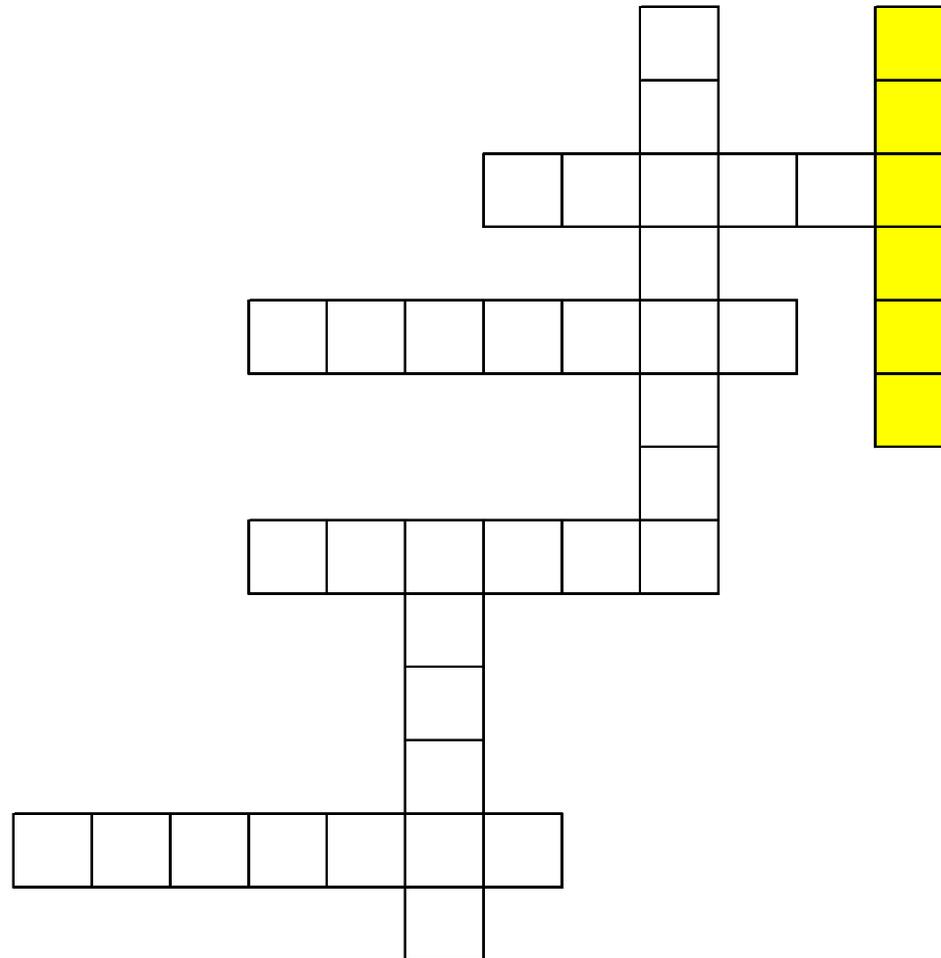
Carshena

Memucan

Biztha

Zethar

Admatha



Enter the highlighted name in the ultimate puzzle!

Esther 2

Who am I?

Read Esther 2 and use the following clues to determine who this person is.

- I live in the Citadel of Susa
- I am of the tribe of Benjamin
- I raised my cousin Esther
- I forbade Esther to reveal her nationality and family background

Don't forget to enter this person's name in the Ultimate Puzzle!



Esther 3

Bible Mystery

In this chapter a plot is hatched to destroy the Jews. Orders to kill all Jewish people were sent by couriers to all of King Xerxes's provinces. These orders were written in King Xerxes's name and stamped with his signet ring, though not by King Xerxes himself. Which man known as an enemy of the Jews had King Xerxes given his ring to?



Esther 4

Rebus Puzzle

Read Esther 4 in your Bible to help you solve this rebus and complete an instruction that Esther gives to Mordecai. Enter the last word in the ultimate puzzle.

Esther 4:16 "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me..."



Esther 5

Route Cypher

Solve the route cypher to discover how Haman feels about Mordecai after seeing him at the King's gate. Enter the fifth word of the cypher into the ultimate puzzle.

To solve the cypher, read from the bottom to the top in each column beginning at the left.

F	W	G	N	D	
S	D	A	I	R	
A	E	R	A	O	I
W	L	H	G	M	A
E	L	T	A	T	C
H	I	I	E	S	E



Bible Mystery

Haman suggests to King Xerxes in verses 7-9 what should be done for the man the King delights to honor. Who does Haman think the King wants to honor? Enter this person's name in the Ultimate Puzzle.



Code Breaker

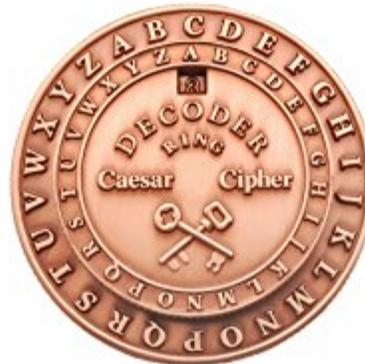
A 'Caesar Cipher' is a code where each letter is replaced by another one further in the alphabet. In this case, the alphabet has been shifted 5 letters to the right, so for example where you see an "f" it represents an "a".

Decode the following to complete Queen Esther's request in verse 3.

Esther 7:3 Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have found favor with you, Your Majesty, and if it pleases you, grant me my life—this is my petition.

fsi xufwj rd ujtuqj- ymnx nx rd wjvzjxy.

Enter the last word into the Ultimate puzzle!



Esther 8

By the Numbers

Read Esther 8 to find the numbers to help you solve the math problem below. Spell the answer to enter it into the ultimate puzzle.

On what day in verse 9 are the royal secretaries summoned? _____
(A)

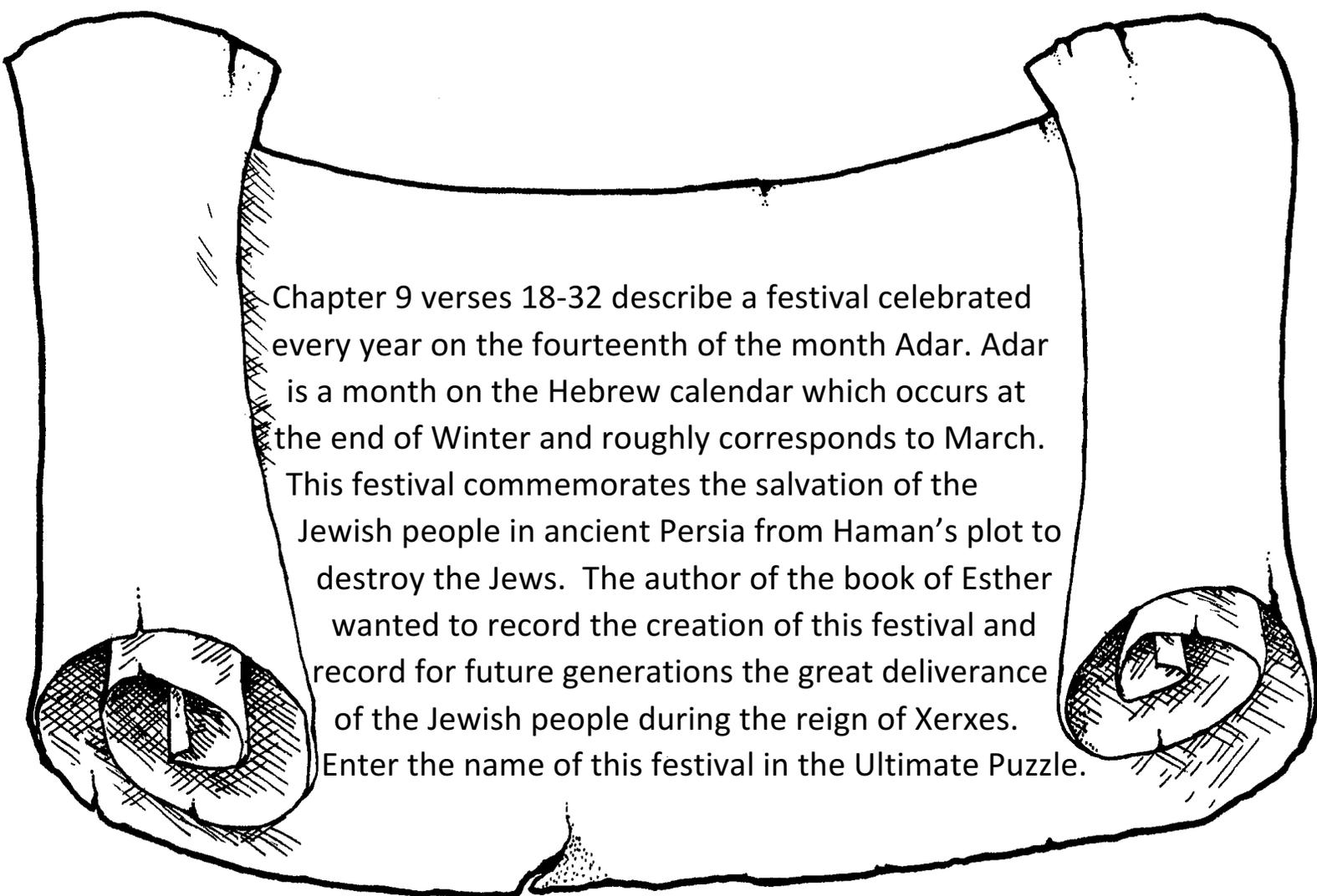
On what month in verse 9 are the royal secretaries summoned? _____
(B)

How many provinces stretch from India to Cush? _____
(C)

$$C - (5 \times A) - B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



A Helping of History



Chapter 9 verses 18-32 describe a festival celebrated every year on the fourteenth of the month Adar. Adar is a month on the Hebrew calendar which occurs at the end of Winter and roughly corresponds to March. This festival commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in ancient Persia from Haman's plot to destroy the Jews. The author of the book of Esther wanted to record the creation of this festival and record for future generations the great deliverance of the Jewish people during the reign of Xerxes. Enter the name of this festival in the Ultimate Puzzle.

Digging Deeper

After reading chapter 10 and completing your reading of the book of Esther, answer the following question:

How many times is God mentioned by name in this book?

- a. ten
- b. seven
- c. zero
- d. twenty four

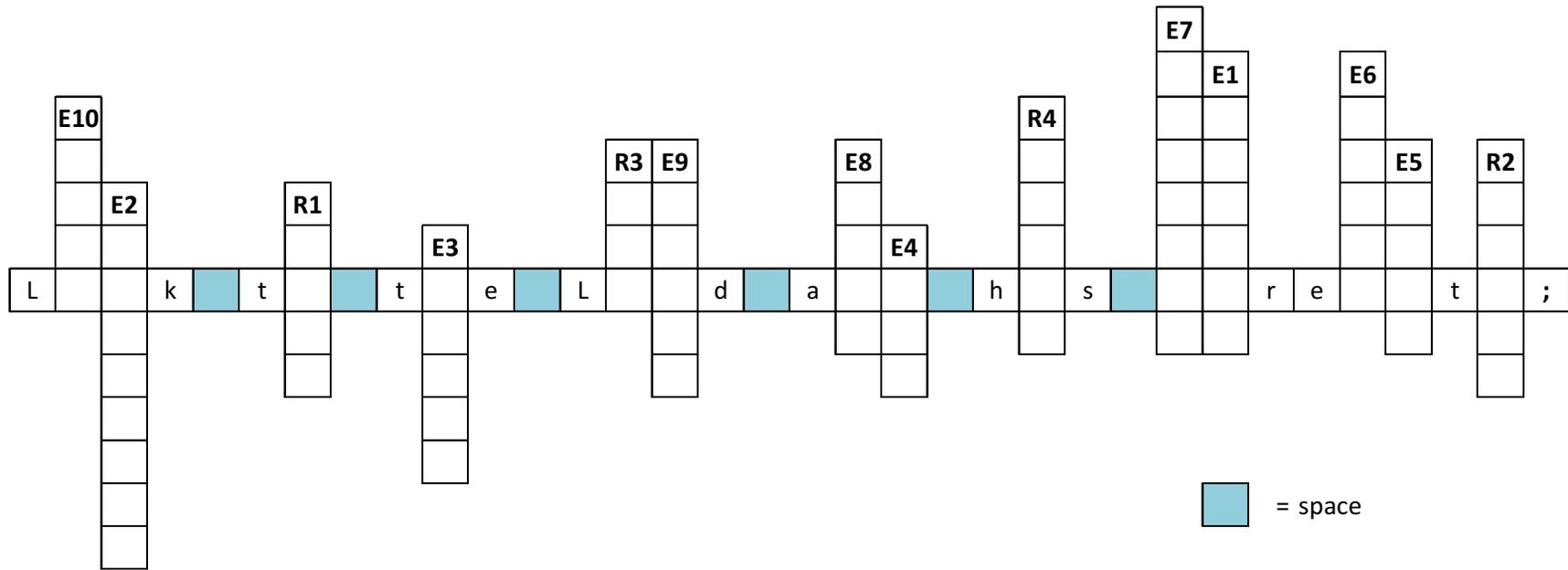
Don't forget to enter this answer in the Ultimate Puzzle! Discuss this with a trusted adult and see

<https://whatsinthebible.com/5-things-kids-can-learn-from-esther/>

for additional information



Ultimate Puzzle: 1Chronicles 16:11



seek his face always.

Note: the letters & numbers refer to the puzzles for Ruth 1-4 and Esther 1-10