

## Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



### BIG IDEA: GOD MADE ME FOR A PURPOSE

Esther's story shows us how God puts people in just the right place at just the right time. And like Esther, God has given each of us a special purpose. Esther's story of bravery shows the amazing things that can happen when we do what God made us to do.



#### STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Esther in the NIV Bible.  
Our story is not found in the Read With Me Bible.

#### STEP TWO:

#### WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
All-Stars - Week 5



#### STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

##### FOR ALL KIDS: Scavenger Hunt

**Materials:** Around-the-house items

Have a scavenger hunt with your family. Come up with some clues of things to find. For example, you could say, "What would you use to clean the kitchen floor?" They could find a broom.

Come up with at least five different items to find.

All these items are made for a purpose. God made you and me for a purpose, too! What is our purpose? To glorify God! We can glorify God by living a life that pleases him and points others to him.

God has given us each gifts or talents that we can use to help others know how much he loves them!

##### FOR ALL KIDS: The Right Purpose

**Materials:** Two bowls, fork, whisk, toothbrush, pencil

Fill one of the bowls with water. Gather your family together and explain that the goal of the activity is to transfer the water from the full bowl to the empty bowl. However, they can only use the items you give them. Pull out the items above one at a time and let the kids try to use them to transfer the water. (You could come up with your own object ideas as well).

Now talk about the point of the activity. These objects are made for a purpose, but they are not good for transferring water! What could we use to move the water from one bowl to the other? A spoon? A ladle? Those things would do a better job.

God made each of us with a purpose! He made each of us with special talents and interests. And he has a plan for us, too!

When we are young, we may not know exactly what God's plan for us is. But we do know that it is a good plan! All we have to do is follow God and trust him to use us for his purpose!



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