

March: Purim

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1. READ

Purim is one of the most festive holidays in the Jewish year. On Purim, we remember when Queen Esther and her Uncle Mordechai found the courage to speak out against King Ahasuerus' evil advisor, Haman, and save the Jews of Persia. We celebrate Purim by listening to Megillat Esther (the story of Esther in the Bible), doing mitzvot, dressing up in costumes, having carnivals, and eating hamantaschen.

2. ASK

What are the ways that you can be brave like Esther and Mordechai when you are scared?

Can you remember and share a moment when you acted with courage?

3. DO

Color these Purim puppets. Cut them out (or ask a grown up to help you cut them out). Tape them onto a popsicle stick. Make up a puppet show that tells the Purim story. Parents--visit www.jkidphilly.org for great videos that tell the Purim story! We'd love you to send us pictures/video of your jkids and their Purim puppets.

