God Helped Esther 1

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God Helped Esther Book
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Mordecai told Queen Esther about a plan to hurt God's people. Mordecai said, "Go to the king. Ask him for help." 2

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Esther, her servants, and all of God's people did not eat anything and prayed to God for three days. Esther needed God's help to face the king!

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Esther went to the king. God heard Esther's prayer! The king held out his scepter. Esther invited the king to a special meal.

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The king said, "Tell me what you want. I will give it to you." God heard Esther's prayer! Esther said, "Please save my people!"

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God heard His people's prayer.
God helped Esther rescue His people.

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Hamantaschen Recipe

During the festival of Purim, Jews make and eat fruit-filled cookies shaped like Haman's hat. Families read the story of Esther to their children, who eat the cookies when God defeats His enemy Haman!

Make sure to post an allergy alert before serving these cookies to toddlers!

Ingredients (yields 60 cookies)
- 1 c. softened butter or margarine
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 4 c. flour
- jam, fruit pie filling, or chocolate chips
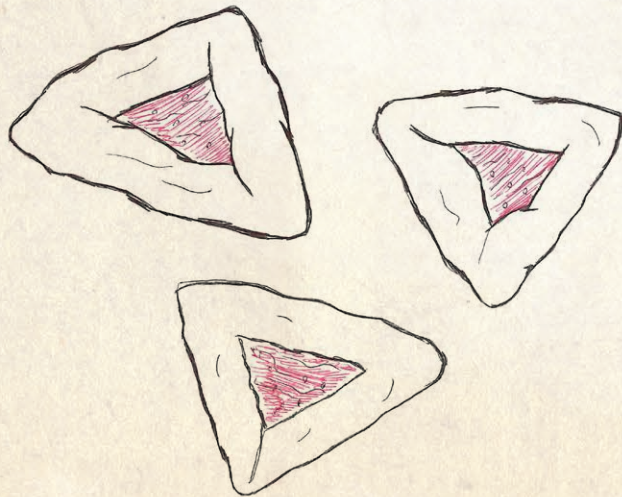
Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Beat butter, sugar, eggs, and vanilla together. Add flour.
3. Form the dough into 3-inch longs, wrap in plastic wrap and freeze until slightly firm
4. Remove from freezer. Slice into ¼-inch slices.
5. Spoon filling of your choice in the center of each slice. Fold each circle into a triangle shape, pinching the edges closed. (Note: the dough folds best when it is thawed, but it is easiest to cut when a little frozen.)
6. Place the triangles on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 20 minutes, or until the cookies are golden brown.

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Matching Cards

Instructions: Print the cards onto heavyweight paper. Consider laminating the cards before cutting apart.
Use as directed in the Babies and Toddlers Leader Guide.

His mercies never end.
Lamentations 3:22
(HCSB)

His compassions fail not.
Lamentations 3:22
(KJV)

His mercies never ... end.
Lamentations 3:22
(ESV)

His compassions never fail.
Lamentations 3:22
(NIV)

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Key Passage Cards
Instructions: Print onto colorful paper. Laminate for use in each session.
Cut apart the cards and use as directed in the Babies and Toddlers Leader Guide.