



INSTRUCTIONS for the MULTI-MEDIA MEGILLAH SLIDE SHOW

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Slide projector | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carousel tray | <input type="checkbox"/> White wall or Screen | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Megillah</i> |

INSTRUCTIONS: On the following pages, you will find thumbnail drawings depicting each slide and its order in the slide show. Place the slides in the carousel making sure that:

- They are in the correct numerical order
- They are not backwards or upside down
- The words are readable and not a backwards "mirror image."

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: Here are a few suggestions as to how to present the slide show.

Before Purim:

- Dim the lights to reduce distractions. Set up the projector so that people's heads are not in the way.
- If you are showing the slide show before the *Megillah* reading on Purim, cue it with the accompanying audio tape and manually advance the slides with each audible beep.
- If you have an automatic slide projector - tape player combination, the accompanying cassette will advance the slides automatically.

On Purim:

- During the *Megillah* reading, only dim the lights in the part of the room or shul where the children will watch the slide show, NOT where you will read the *Megillah*. This way the slides are visible while people can still read the *Megillah*.
- Slides #1 thru #9 are the introduction to the *Megillah* and the *Brachos*. Slides #59 thru #64 are the last *Brachos*, *Shoshanas Yaakov*, the 4 Mitzvos of Purim, and the wrap-up of the story. You can read those slide captions together with the congregation. In between, there are 49 slides about the *Megillah* story.
- Ideally, figure out how long it takes you to read the *Megillah* and then divide that into 49. Change the slides at every increment of that time. For example if your *Megillah* reading takes 25 minutes then change slides every 30 seconds. Using this method, virtually anyone can change the slides.
- Optionally, you can have someone who understands the reading of the *Megillah* to advance the slides along with the relevant passages.

A NOTE TO THE RABBI:

- Please stress that the slide show is intended to help children sit quietly and listen to the *Megillah*.
- During this time, everyone, including the children, should listen silently to the reading of the *Megillah*, and if possible, follow in the Hebrew text.
- Therefore those watching the slides should NOT read the captions aloud.

ADDITIONAL TIPS:

- It is important to run the entire slide show once BEFORE the presentation to make sure all the slides are placed in the correct way and that your machine is working properly.
- Try to have a spare projector bulb at the *Megillah* reading; then, if your bulb burns out, you can still continue with the show.
- After the presentation, DO NOT TURN OFF THE PROJECTOR RIGHT AWAY. Slide projectors get very hot, and the built-in fan needs time to cool the machine so that the bulb doesn't burn out.
- Distribute the ***Megillah Coloring Book*** to the younger children to keep them quiet, or as a souvenir.
- Be sure everyone gives *Tzedokah*.
- Say a prayer for the Jews in *Eretz Yisroel* and a wish for the coming of Moshiach Tzidkeinu.
- **P.S. Don't forget to sign up all the children who come to hear the *Megillah* in Tzivos Hashem.**

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One of the special Mitzvos of Purim is to hear every word of 'Megillat Esther' read aloud from a kosher Megilla made of parchment. Please follow along in the text of the Megilla. The purpose of the slide presentation is to help children sit quietly so everyone can hear and enjoy "the whole Megilla."

Purim Slide Show
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Who is this?
KING ACHASHEROSHI

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The Rabbi will signal when it is time to drown out Haman's name with the sound of your gragger. Please be very quiet once the Megilla reading has started again.

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Who is this? **QUEEN VASHTI!**

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Who is this? **MORDECHAI!**

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Who is this? **HAMAN - BOOOO!**

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Who is this? **ESTHER!**

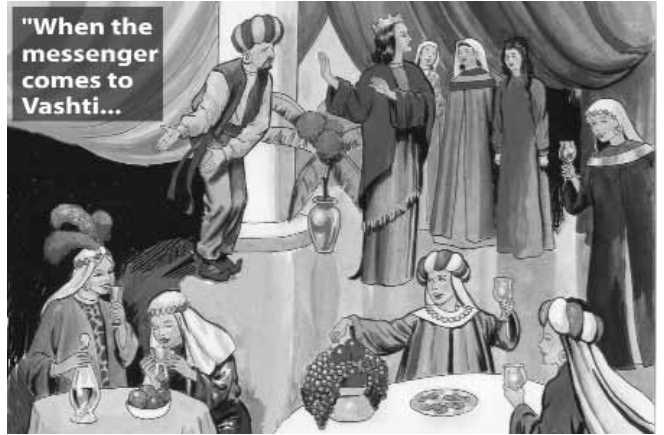
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"Shh!" Please be very quiet during the reading of the Megilla. Please refrain from reading the English captions out loud.

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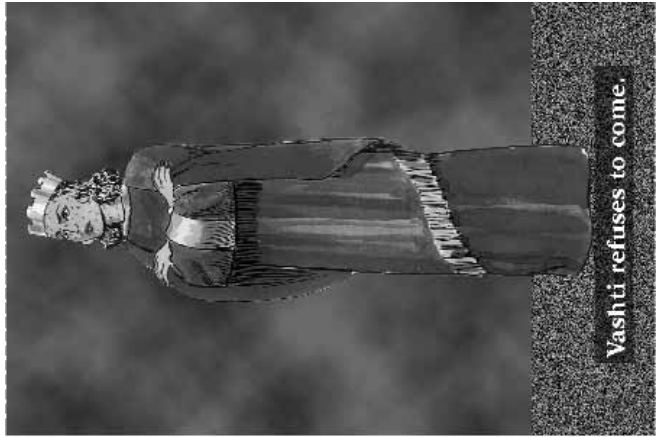
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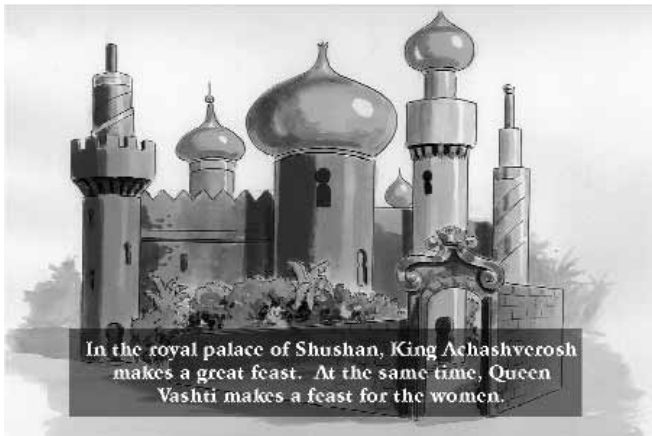
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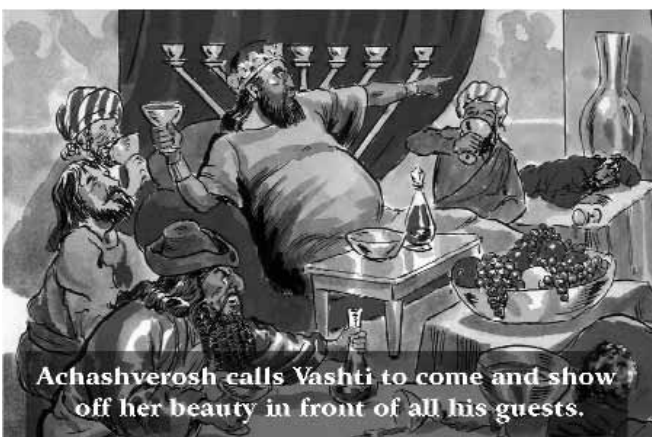
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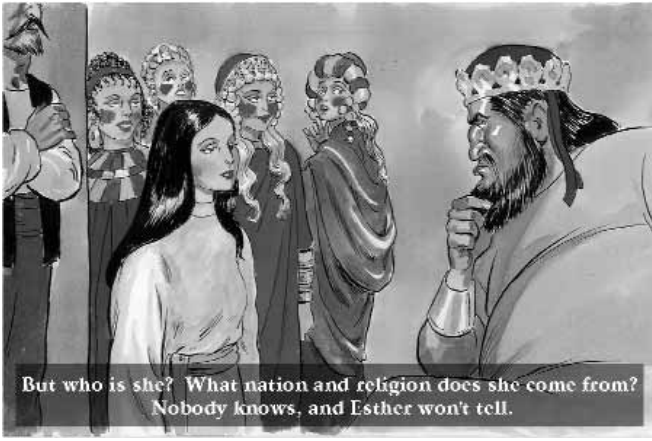
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But who is she? What nation and religion does she come from?
Nobody knows, and Esther won't tell.

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Esther becomes Queen of the Empire.

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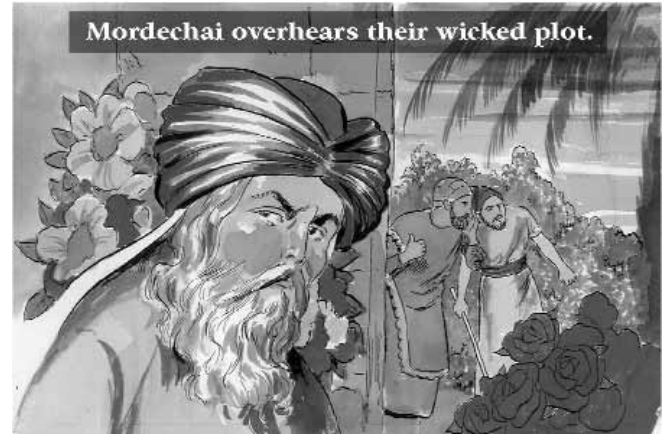
In the palace, Esther secretly eats
only kosher food and keeps Shabbat!

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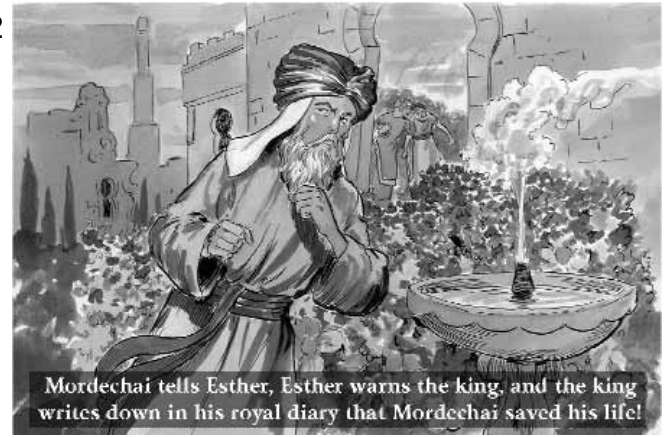
Bigthan and Teresh, two of the king's
officers, plan to poison King Achashverosh.

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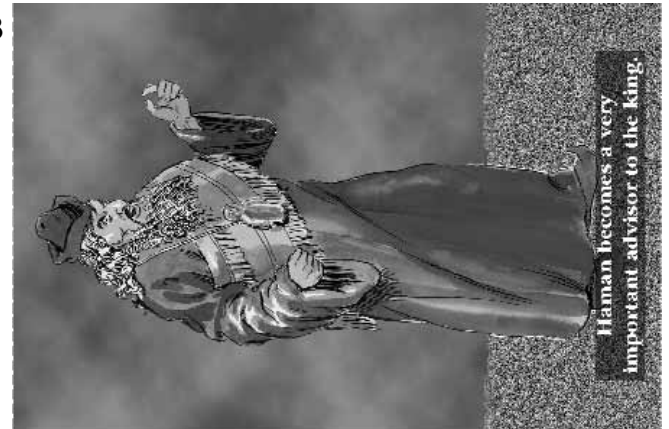
Mordechai overhears their wicked plot.

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Mordechai tells Esther, Esther warns the king, and the king
writes down in his royal diary that Mordechai saved his life!

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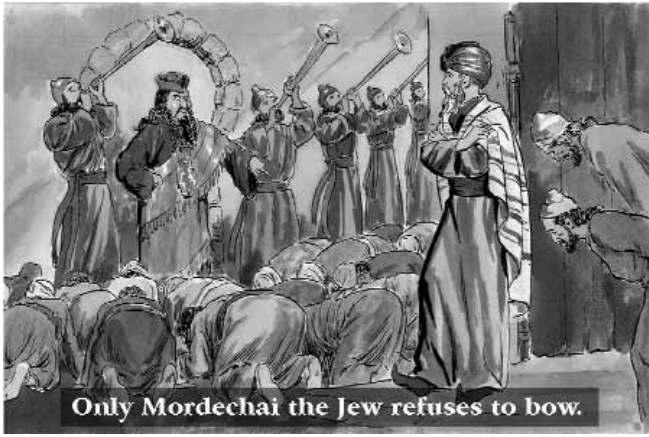
Haman becomes a very
important advisor to the king.

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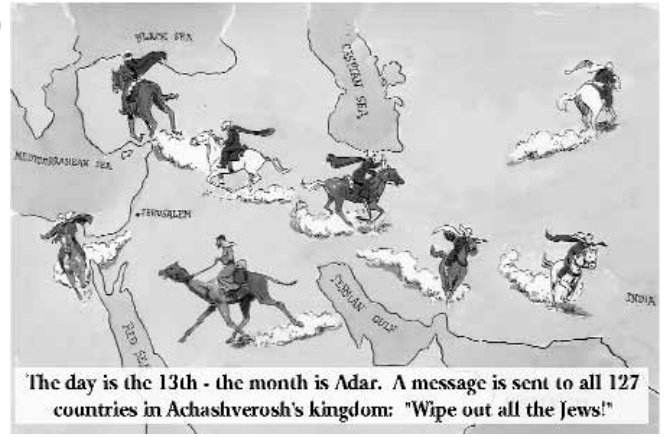
By royal decree:
"Everyone must bow before Haman!"

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Only Mordechai the Jew refuses to bow.

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The day is the 13th - the month is Adar. A message is sent to all 127 countries in Achashverosh's kingdom: "Wipe out all the Jews!"

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Haman decides to take revenge on all the Jews. "The Jews are enemies of the State!" he complains to the king.

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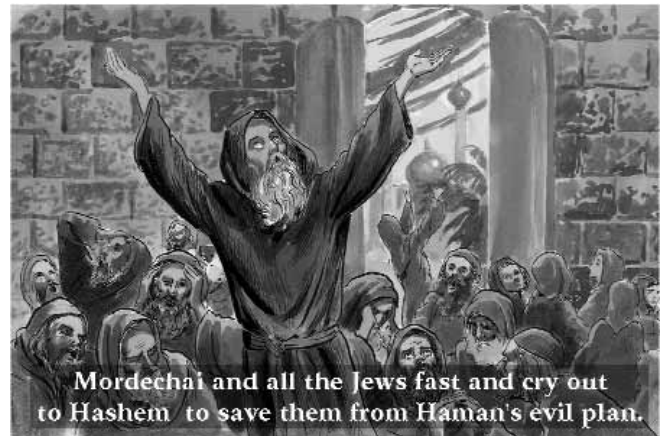
Mordechai learns of Haman's plot. He goes to the palace, wearing sackcloth and ashes as a sign of mourning.

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The king gives Haman the power to destroy all the Jews.

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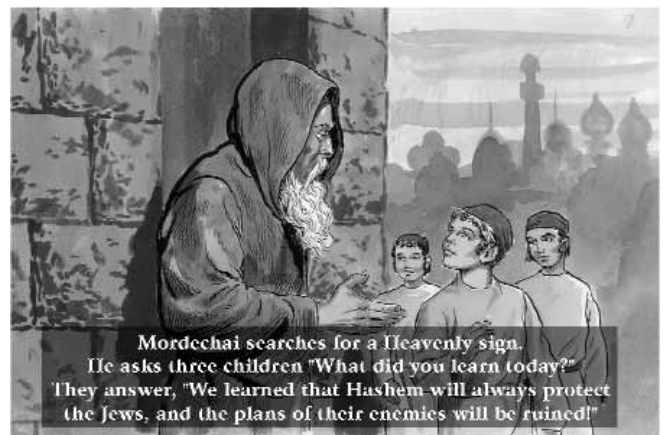
Mordechai and all the Jews fast and cry out to Hashem to save them from Haman's evil plan.

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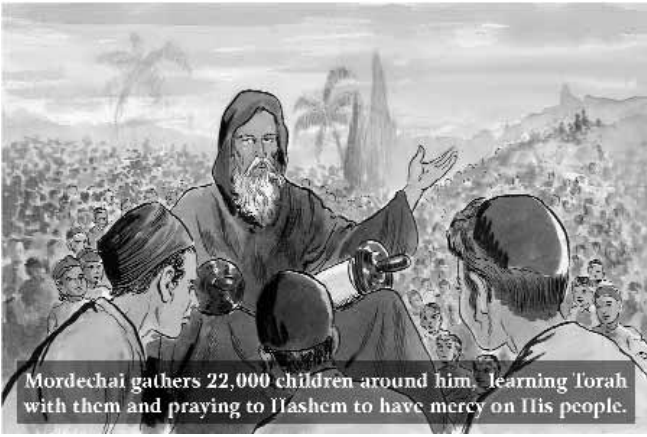
Haman casts lots, called 'PUR', to set a date for taking his revenge on the Jewish People.

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Mordechai searches for a Heavenly sign. He asks three children "What did you learn today?" They answer, "We learned that Hashem will always protect the Jews, and the plans of their enemies will be ruined!"

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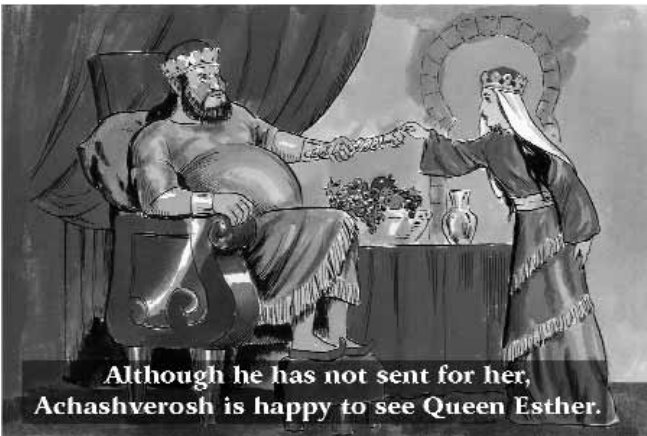
Mordechai gathers 22,000 children around him, learning Torah with them and praying to Hashem to have mercy on His people.

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Esther is afraid to go to the hot-tempered King Achashverosh without being invited. Mordechai encourages her to go to and plead for her people. Esther puts her life in danger and appears before the king.

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Although he has not sent for her, Achashverosh is happy to see Queen Esther.

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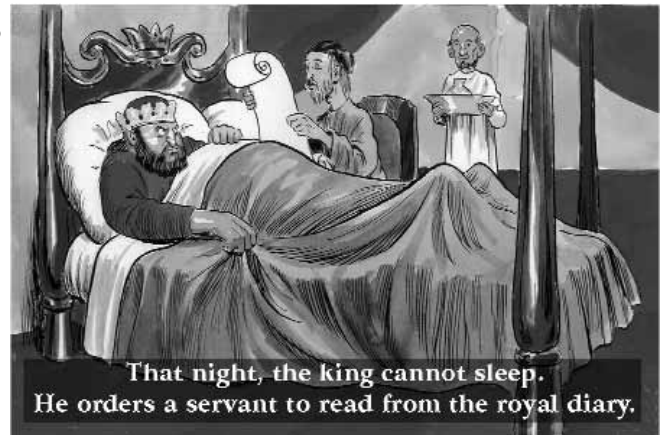
"What is your wish?" asks the king. Esther invites Haman and the king join her for a feast.

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At the feast, Achashverosh asks again, "What is your wish, Queen Esther?" Esther lays a trap for Haman. She invites Haman and the king to another feast the next day.

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That night, the king cannot sleep. He orders a servant to read from the royal diary.

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The diary recounts how Mordechai saved the king's life. "What has been done to reward this man?" "Nothing, sire," says the servant.

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Haman arrives in the palace to plot more evil against Mordechai.

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The king asks Haman, "What should be done to someone the king wishes to honor?" Haman is sure the king would like to honor him. Haman thinks of a splendid reward.

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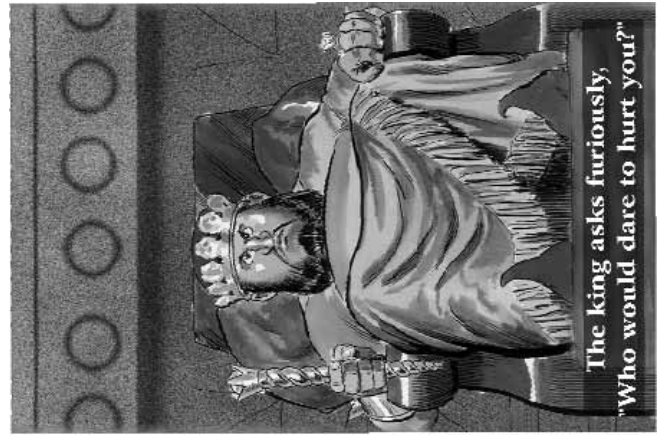
Later, at Esther's second feast, the king asks Esther once again, "What is your wish?" Esther replies, "Please, save my life and the lives of my people!"

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"Hurry," says the king, "and give the splendid reward to Mordechai the Jew."

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The king asks furiously, "Who would dare to hurt you?"

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As Haman described, Mordechai wears the Royal robes, and rides the king's best horse. Haman leads him through the streets of Shushan, calling...

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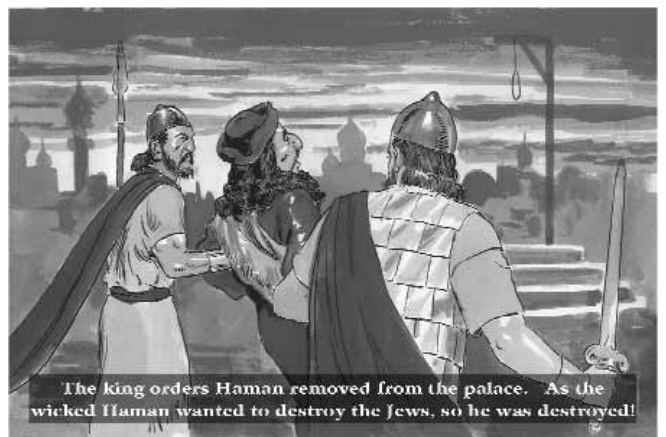
Esther cries out, "This man -- the wicked Haman!"

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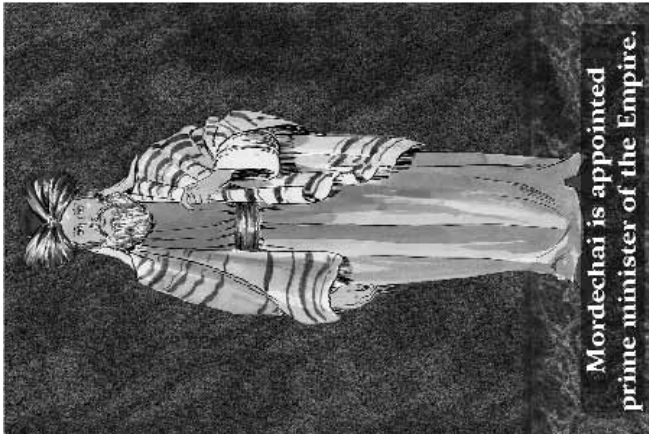
"Thus does the king do to the one he wishes to honor."

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The king orders Haman removed from the palace. As the wicked Haman wanted to destroy the Jews, so he was destroyed!

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Mordechai is appointed prime minister of the Empire.

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Mordechai records these events in the Megilla. Esther decrees that the reading of the Megilla be made a Mitzvah forever.

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Mordechai issues a new decree, allowing the Jews to take up arms and defend themselves.

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PURIM,
The 14th of Adar is to be a holiday ever after, to mark the day when the Jews were saved from their enemies.

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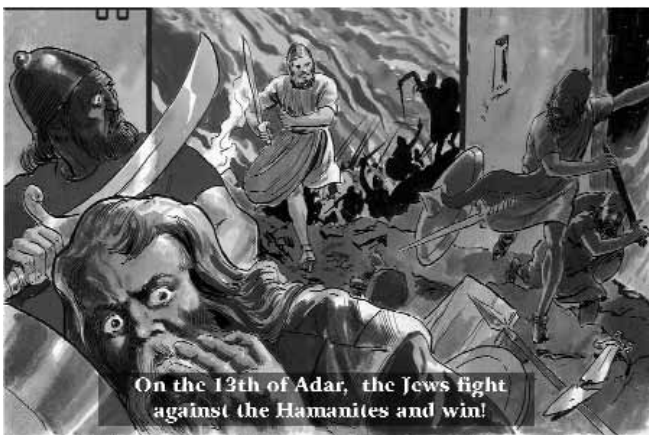
A new decree is sent out all over the kingdom to override the decree of Haman.

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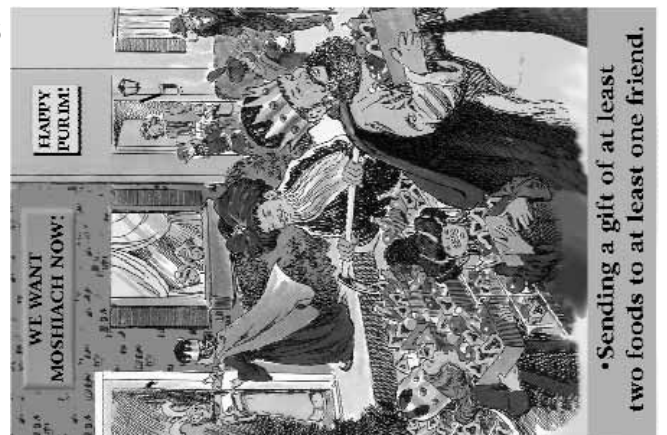
The four Mitzvos of Purim are:
•Hearing the Megilla,

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On the 13th of Adar, the Jews fight against the Hamanites and win!

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• Sending a gift of at least two foods to at least one friend.

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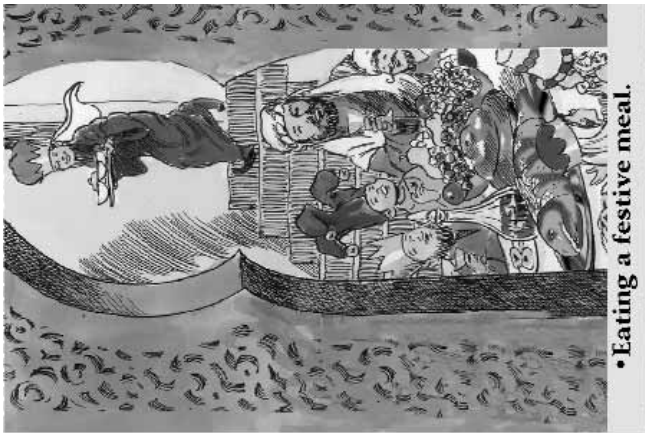
• Giving charity to
at least two poor people.

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The rose* of Yaakov, thrilled with joy
and exulted when they beheld
Mordechai garbed in royal blue.
You always have been their salvation,
their hope in every generation, to make
known that all who place their hope in You
shall not be put to shame, nor shall all those
who trust in You be disgraced forever.
Cursed be Haman who sought to destroy me;
blessed be Mordechai the Jew.
Cursed be Zeresh the wife of Haman who terrified me;
blessed be Esther who interceded on my behalf.
Cursed be all the wicked;
blessed all the righteous;
and may Charvonah also
be remembered favorably.

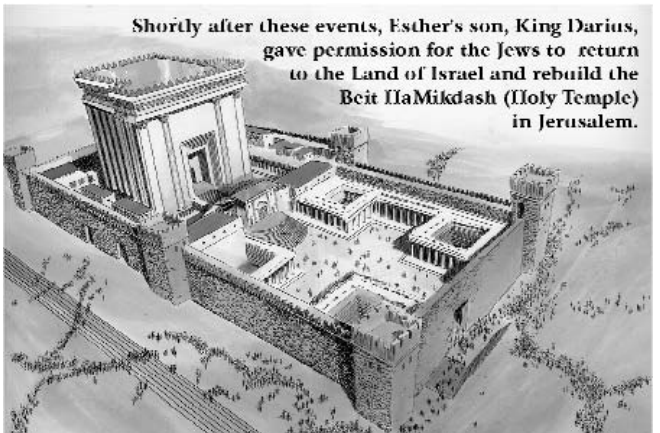
*rose, 'rose' is a reference to Shushan,
'the city of Shushan rejoiced and exulted' (Esther 8:13).

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• Eating a festive meal.

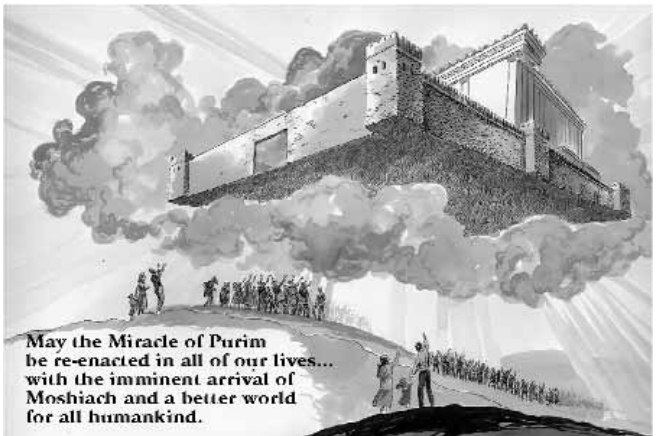
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כי מרדכי היהודי מלכה למלך אכשורוש ונחול ליהודים
ורציו לרב אחיו דרעי טוב כלעמו ודבר שלום לכל ארצו
Please repeat the following in Hebrew:
***Ki Mordechai HaYehudi Mishneh LaMelech Achashverosh
VeGadol LaYehudim V'Ratzuy LeRoy Fh-chay Doresh Tov
LeAmo V'Daber Shalom LeChoi Zaro*;**
"For Mordechai the Jew was second in command to King
Achashverosh; he was a great man among the Jews and
liked by his people. He always tried to do good for his
nation and to bring peace to all its children."

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Please answer amen to the following blessing;
Blessed are You, Hashem our G-d, King of the universe,
Who wages our battles, defends our rights, avenges the
wrong done to us, punishes our oppressors in our
behalf, and brings retribution upon all our mortal
enemies. Blessed are You, Hashem, Who exacts payment
in behalf of His people Israel from all their oppressors;
Hashem Who delivers. AMEN!

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Last but not least comes
the Purim meal. We
gather with our
families and friends
and celebrate
with joy.

**HAPPY
PURIM!**

The best fun
on Purim is sending
Shalach Manot-presents
of food-to our friends. You
send two kinds of food that
are ready to eat. Boys send
to boys, girls to girls.

Listen to the Megilla reading
the night and day of Purim.
If you didn't put on your
costume yet, it's still
not too late.

After the Megilla reading,
we go home. We now give
charity to two poor people.
Charity is a big Mitzvah,
especially on Purim.