

## LESSON FOR TODDLERS TO PRESCHOOLERS

**Approach:** Teaching Bible Truth Blended with Basic Learning  
(Alphabet and Phonics; Numbers; Shapes and Colors)

**Lesson:** Recognition of the Letter **Xx**; How it Sounds and How to Write It.

**Sub-topics:**

**Main Emphasis:** Standing up for what is right for God

**Bible Connect:** **God will be eXalted among the nations**

**Bible Story:**

**Memory Verse:** “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be **eXalted** among the nations, I will be **eXalted** in the earth” (Psalm 46:10).

**Beginners:** “God will be exalted among the nations” (Psalm 46:10)

### Lesson Objectives

By the end of this session, the students must be able to:

1. Recognize the Letter **Xx**, shapes, and colors;
2. Explain that God hears our prayers.
3. Recite the memory verse with actions;
4. Define the meaning of **EX**alted
5. Define the meaning of **EX**cellence.
6. Explain that God should be exalted in all that we do and excellence He deserves. (*He's Worthy of Praise*)

### Clearing of Difficulties

1. **Exalted**- it means God is very, very special and important. He is above all other things and people, and we should respect and admire him because of how amazing he is.
2. **Excellence** - means striving to be your best in everything you do, not just for yourself, but for God. (*Doing your best!*)
3. **King Xerxes** - husband of the beautiful Esther
4. **Esther** - the chosen queen;

### Pre-Session Activity

In a well-known case, a boy named Willie Myrick was kidnapped and during the ordeal, he began singing the gospel song "Every Praise". The kidnapper, initially demanding silence, was reportedly affected by the boy's persistent singing, eventually releasing him.

## Bible Story

A very long time ago there was a king named King Xerxes. King Xerxes needed a queen so he searched throughout the land for the best queen. He found his queen named Esther.

Esther was beautiful and brave. She asks all of her friends to pray because someone is plotting to kill them. So Esther prepared a meal and invited King Xerxes. King Xerxes was pleased with what Esther did and asked whatever she wanted. Esther told King Xerxes about someone who is trying to kill her and her friends and the King knew what to do and save Esther.

## Life Application

The story of Esther teaches us that standing up for what is right is always important, no matter what challenges we might face. It also reminds us that God is always there, guiding us through the most difficult of times.

Esther prayed and her friends prayed. Then Esther decided to go before the king. She was very brave and loved her people and loved God very much. For that, she gave her **excellence** and **exalted** God!

## Evaluation

1. "Who was in the story?" Esther, Mordecai, the king
2. "What did the king give to Esther?" A crown to make her the queen
3. "What brave thing did Esther do?" She went before the king without being called
4. "Why did she do that?" She wanted to save her people
5. What made Esther brave? (She trusted God; she did what she had to do, even though it was scary.)

## Enrichment Activity