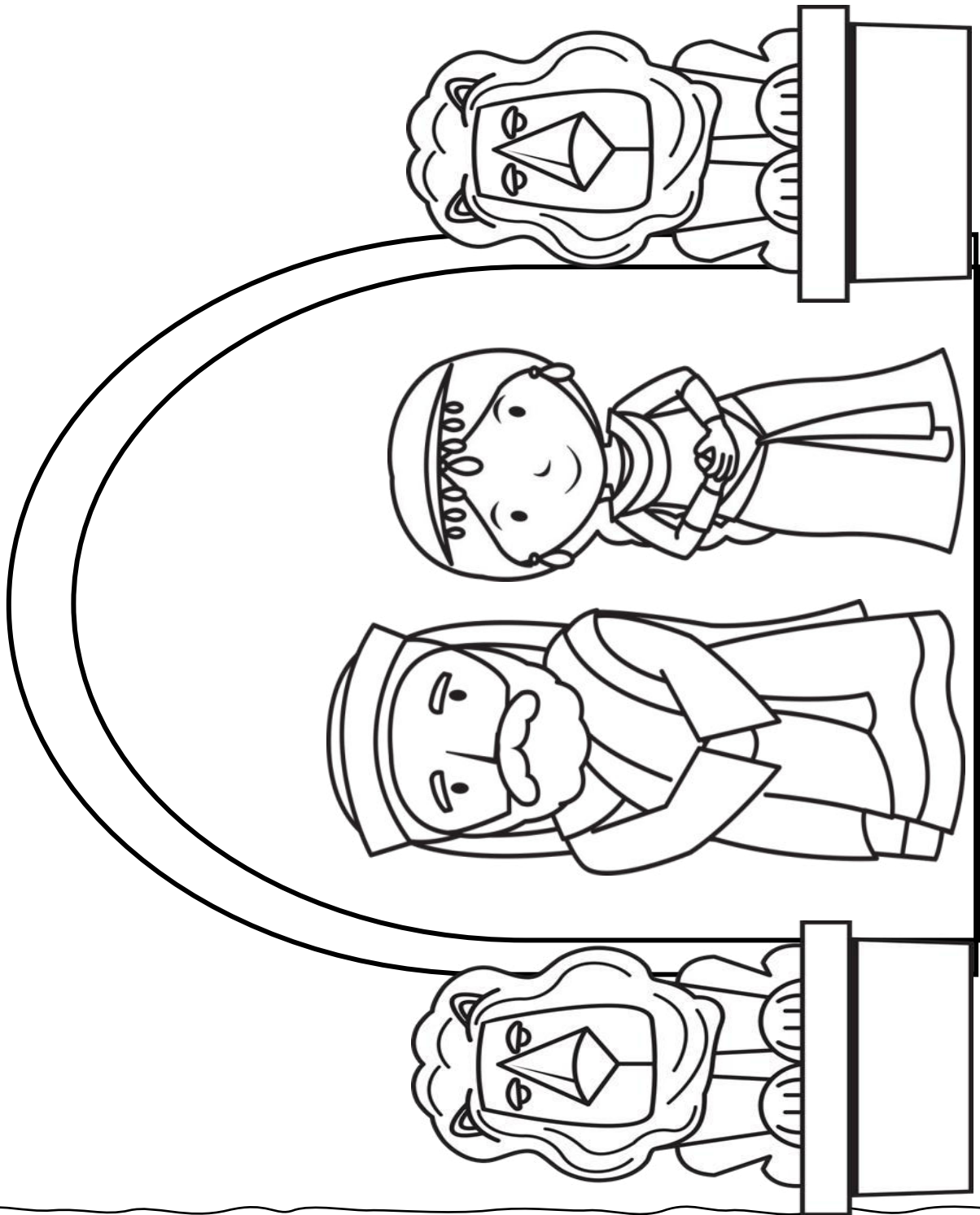


Name:



The king of Persia, King Xerxes, needed a new queen, so he chose Esther, even though she was not from the royal family.

Name:



When Mordecai learned of Haman's evil plan, he sent a message to Esther, urging her to speak to the king.

Name:



Esther fasted and prayed for three days, asking God for courage to speak with the king on behalf of the Jews.