

# THE QUEEN

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## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

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### FOCUS

ESTHER 2:7, 15, 17, 4:14, 16 & 5:1-3

Esther was made queen right before the Jews were threatened in all of Persia, their home. God had placed her where she needed to be, so she could help save her people!

### MATERIALS

Esther puppet (1 per child)  
Various clothes and accessories for puppet (1 set per child)  
Crown (1 per child)  
Esther fill in the blank worksheet (1 per child)  
Golden scepter  
Crayons, scissors and tape

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**TALK:** Esther was a Jew who lived in Persia with her uncle. She was beautiful and obedient! Everyone who met her, like her!

**ACTIVITY:** Have your Tiny Arrow color the Esther puppet.



### CORRESPONDING VERSE

THIS YOUNG WOMAN, WHO WAS ALSO KNOWN AS ESTHER, HAD A LOVELY FIGURE AND WAS BEAUTIFUL.

ESTHER 2:7

ESTHER WON THE FAVOR OF EVERYONE WHO SAW HER.

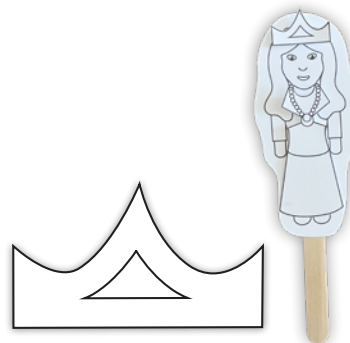
ESTHER 2:15

#### 2. MADE QUEEN

**TALK:** The king of Persia was looking for a new queen, and he choose Esther!

**ACTIVITY:** Color the royal robes and crown and place on the Esther puppet,

**BONUS:** Color and decorate the large crown, then tape the two ends of the crown together so it fits around the child's head.



SO HE SET A ROYAL CROWN ON HER HEAD AND MADE HER QUEEN

ESTHER 2:17

AND WHO KNOWS BUT THAT YOU HAVE COME TO YOUR ROYAL POSITION FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS.

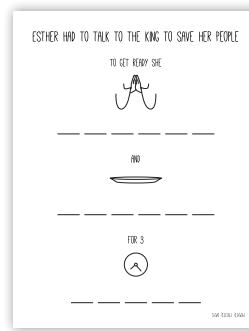
ESTHER 4:14

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. IN TROUBLE

**TALK:** The Jews in Persia were in trouble, and Esther knew she had to help them! She wanted to ask the king for help. But she could not see the king unless he asked for her! So in order to get ready she fasted and prayed for three days.

**ACTIVITY:** Have your Tiny Arrow fill in the missing words! Then color the praying hands and switch them with the royal robes on the puppet.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

I AND MY ATTENDANTS WILL FAST AS YOU DO. WHEN THIS IS DONE, I WILL GO TO THE KING, EVEN THOUGH IT IS AGAINST THE LAW. AND IF I PERISH, I PERISH.

ESTHER 4:16

### 4. RESCUED

**TALK:** After Esther fasted and prayed she put on her royal robes and went to see the king. The king held out his golden scepter to her, telling her that he was happy to see her! She was saved, and so were her people!

**ACTIVITY:** Replace the praying hands with the royal robes on the Esther puppet. Then have your Tiny Arrow decorate the golden scepter.

**BONUS:** Have your Tiny Arrow dress up and ask an adult for help. Then have the adult extend the golden scepter towards the child for them to touch.



**OPTIONAL:** Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

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ESTHER 4:14

ON THE THIRD DAY ESTHER PUT ON HER ROYAL ROBES AND STOOD IN THE INNER COURT OF THE PALACE, IN FRONT OF THE KING'S HALL. THE KING WAS SITTING ON HIS ROYAL THRONE IN THE HALL, FACING THE ENTRANCE. WHEN HE SAW QUEEN ESTHER STANDING IN THE COURT, HE WAS PLEASED WITH HER AND HELD OUT TO HER THE GOLD SCEPTER THAT WAS IN HIS HAND. SO ESTHER APPROACHED AND TOUCHED THE TIP OF THE SCEPTER. THEN THE KING ASKED, "WHAT IS IT, QUEEN ESTHER? WHAT IS YOUR REQUEST? EVEN UP TO HALF THE KINGDOM, IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU."

ESTHER 5:1-3

# QUEEN PUPPET

PRINT PUPPET & ACCESSORIES ON WHITE CARD STOCK & PRECUT

1 JUMBO POPSICLE  
STICK

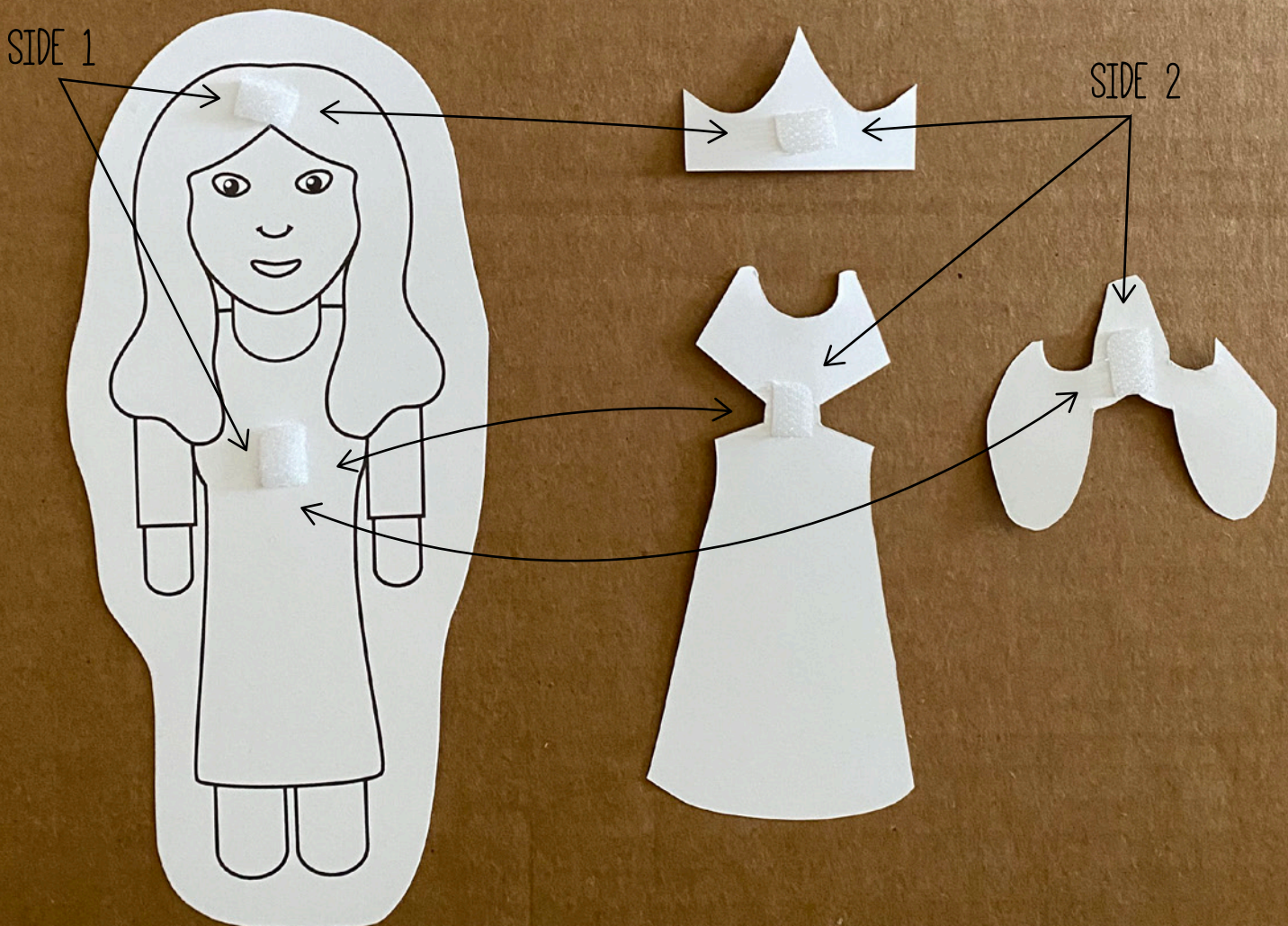


2 STICKY VELCRO  
PATCHES

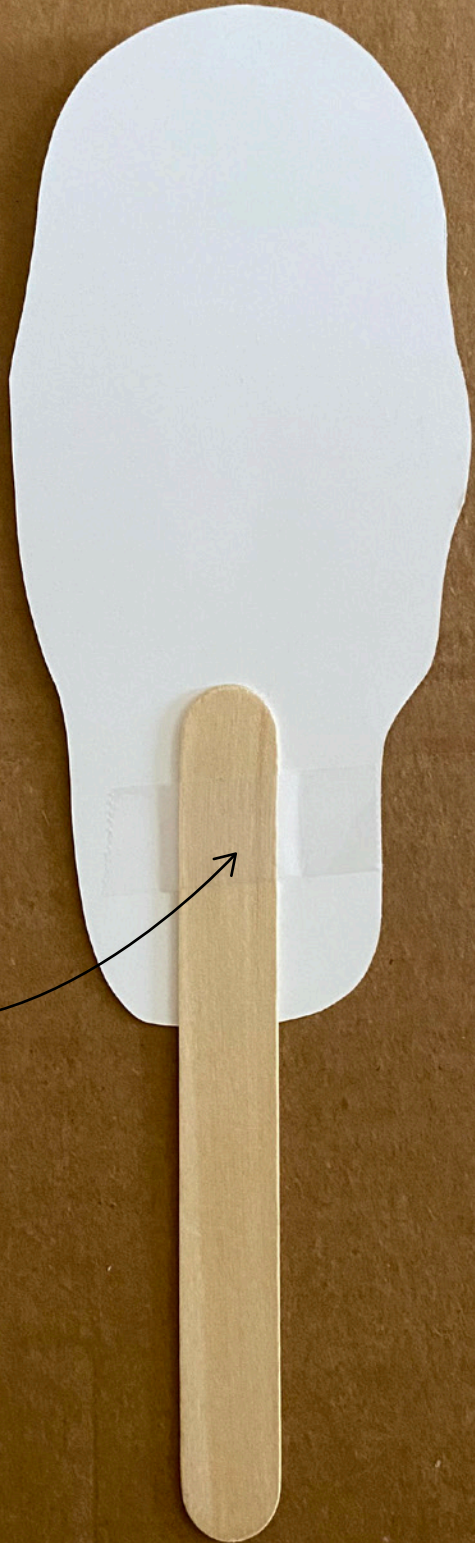
# QUEEN PUPPET

CUT VELCRO INTO 3 SMALL PIECES

PLACE ONE STICKY SIDE ON THE CROWN/DRESS/PRAYING HANDS THEN ALIGN PIECES TOGETHER SO THE VELCRO IS STICKING TO EACH OTHER & PLACE OTHER END OF THE STICKY VELCRO WHERE IT FITS ON THE PUPPET



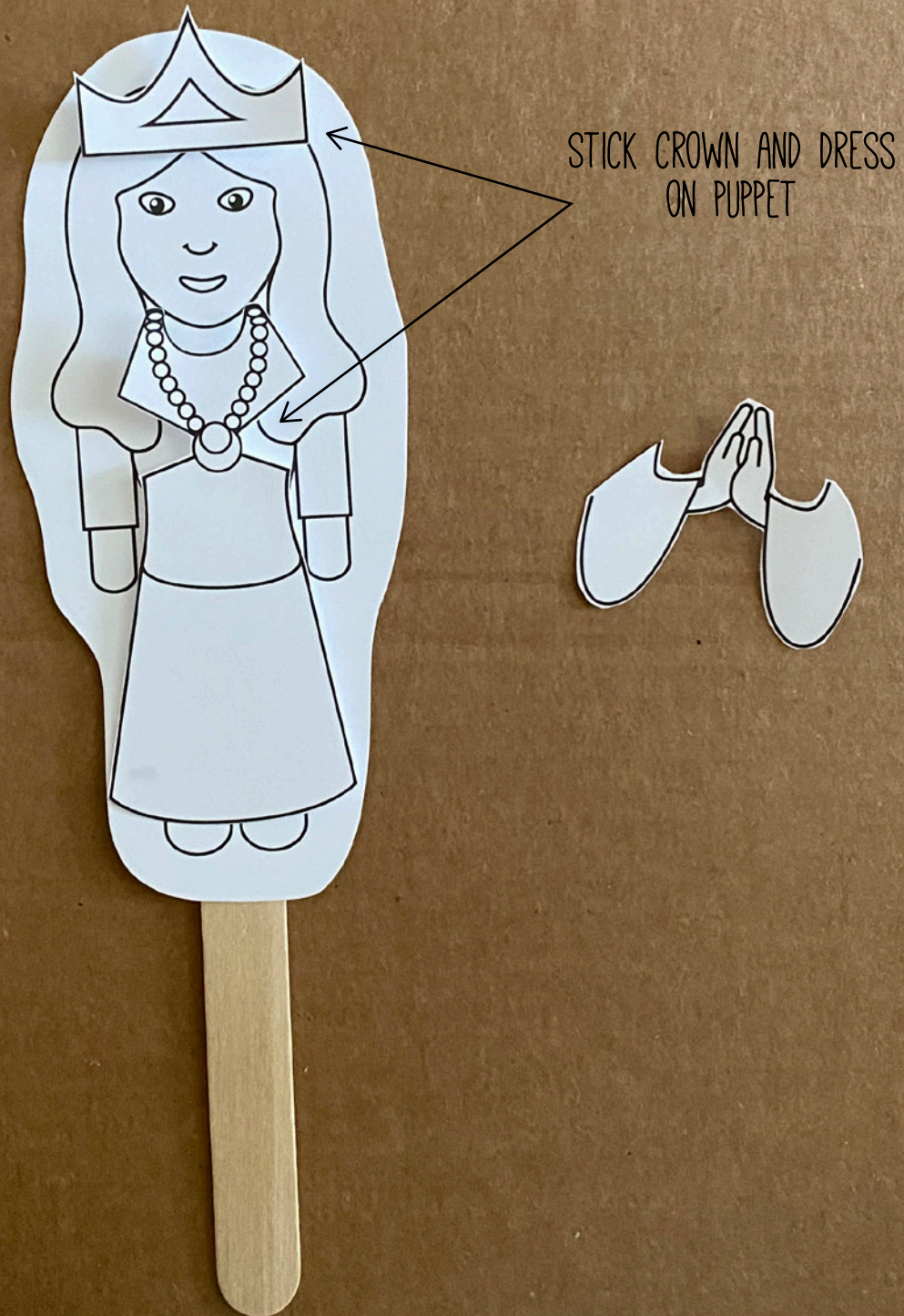
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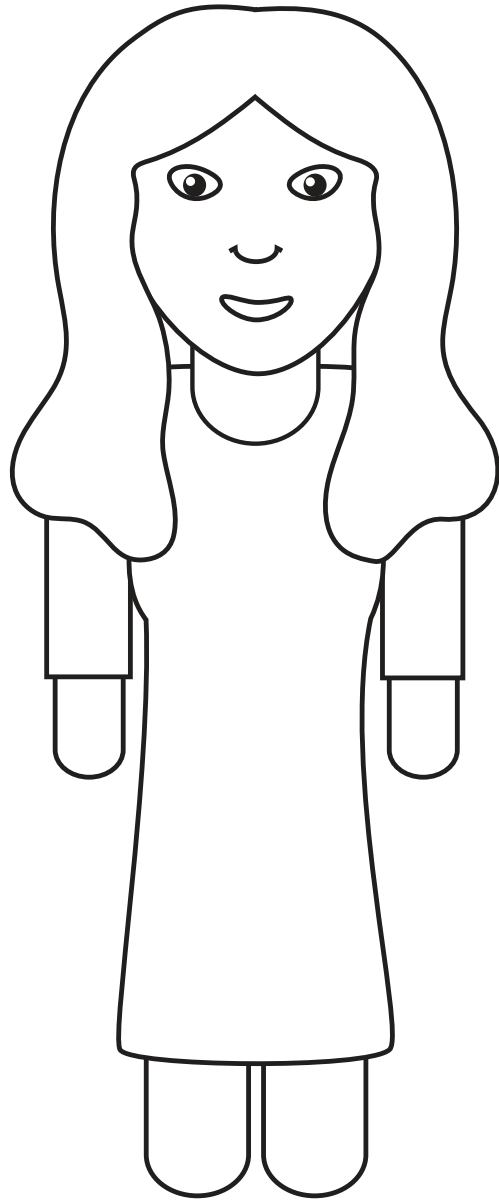


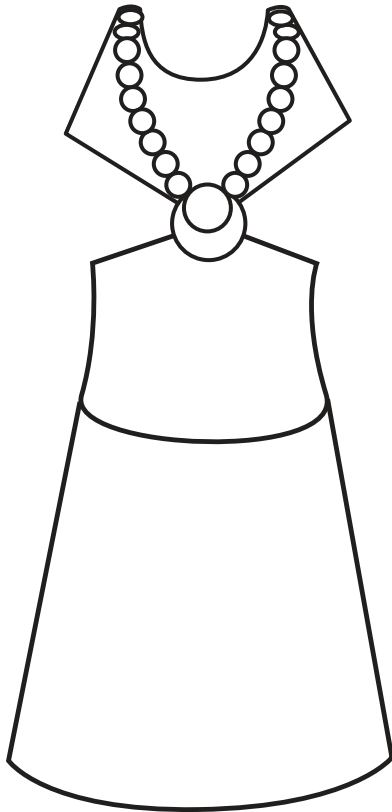
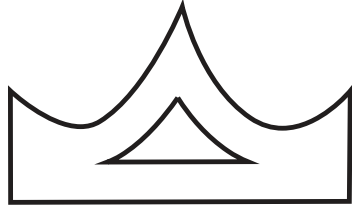
TAPE THE JUMBO POPSICLE  
STICK TO THE BACK OF  
THE PUPPET



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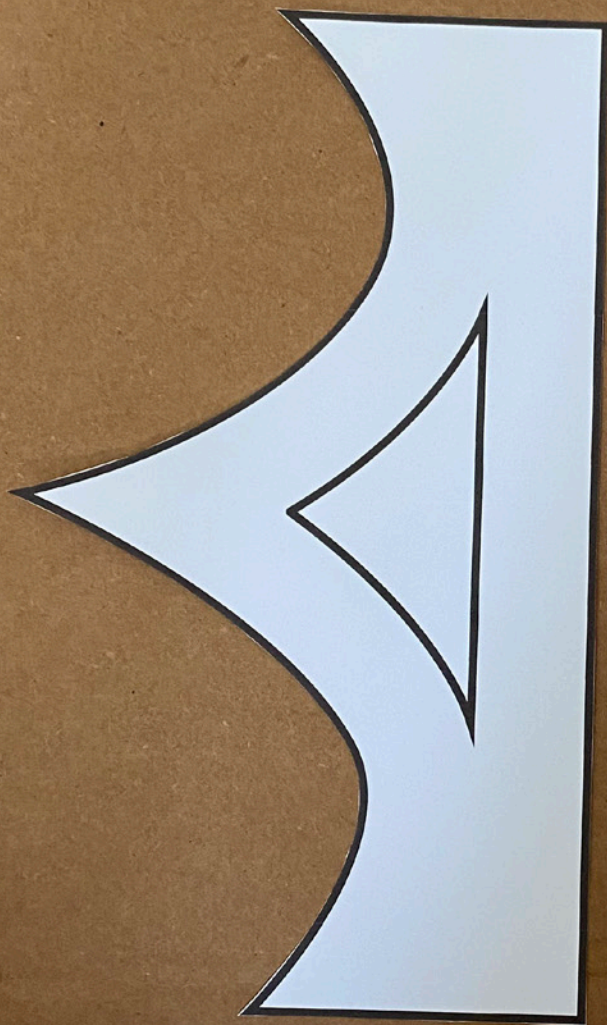






# CROWN

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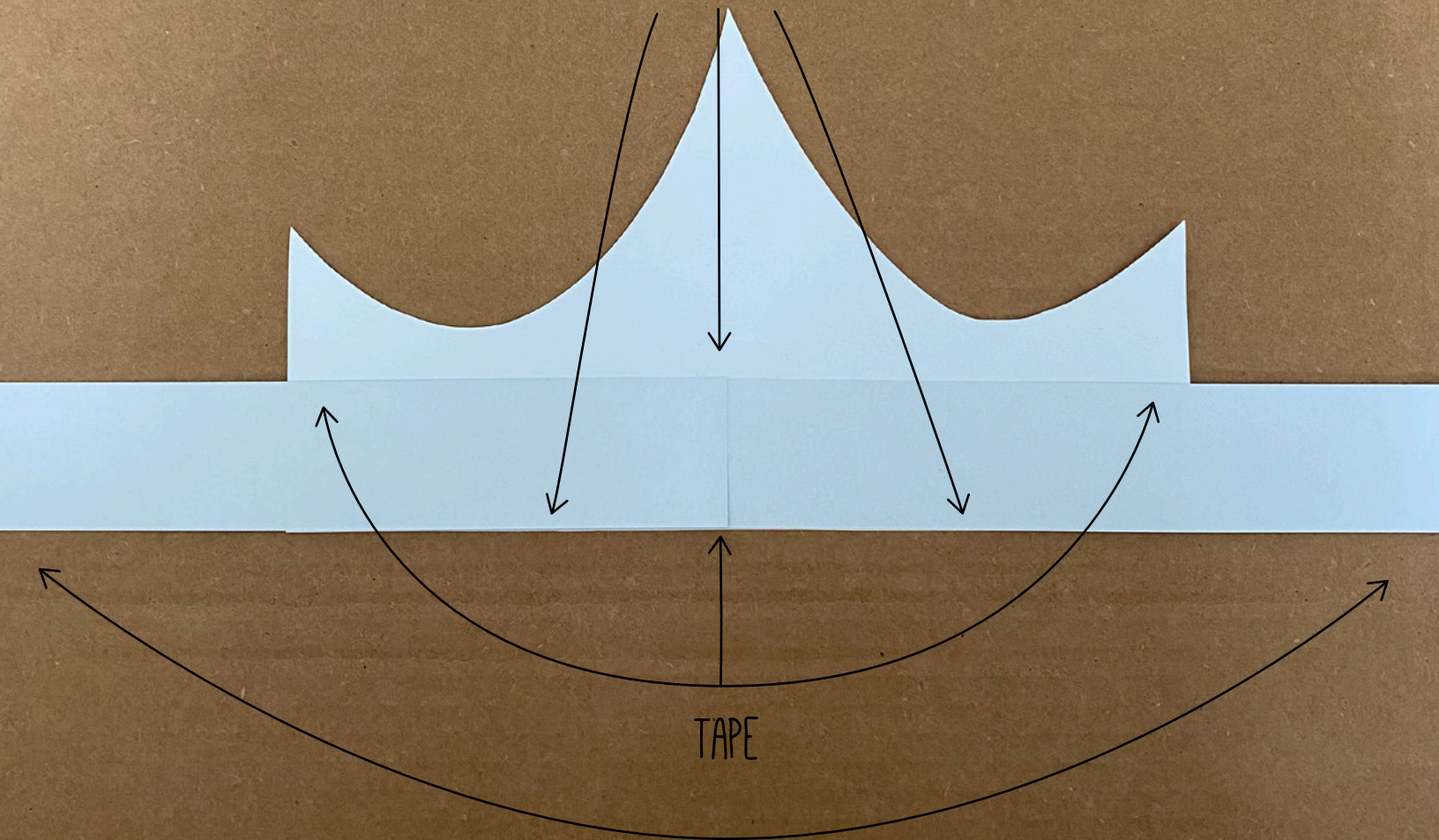


2 1.5X11"  
STRIPS OF  
PAPER

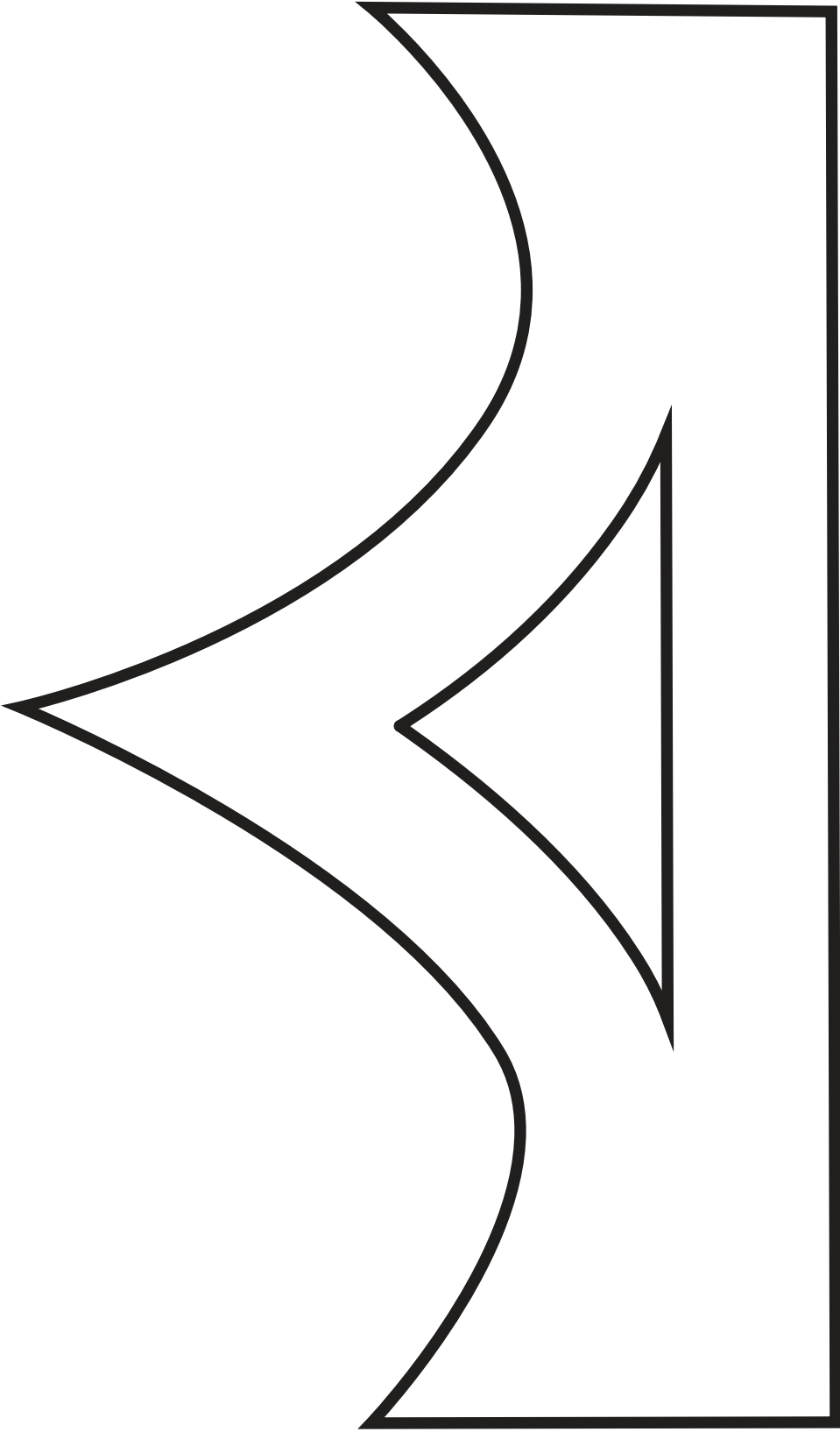


# CROWN

ARRANGE THE STRIPS OF PAPER SO  
THEY ARE FLUSH WITH THE BOTTOM  
OF THE CROWN & CENTERED



ATTACH THE TWO ENDS WITH TAPE SO  
IT FITS AROUND THE CHILD'S HEAD

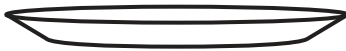


ESTHER HAD TO TALK TO THE KING TO SAVE HER PEOPLE

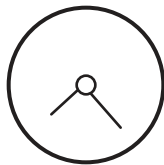
TO GET READY SHE



AND



FOR 3



# SCEPTER

LONG & STURDY  
TOWEL ROLL →



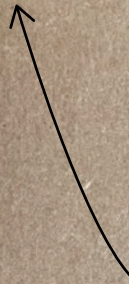
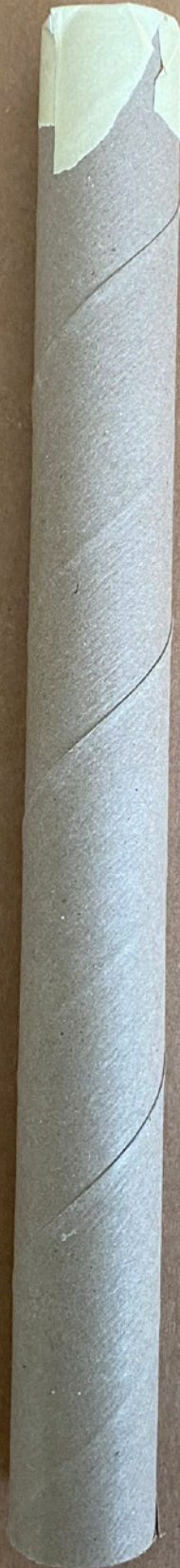
2" FOAM BALL



MASKING TAPE



# SCEPTER

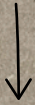
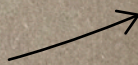


APPLY MASKING TAPE  
OVER ONE END OF  
THE ROLL SO IT  
COVERS THE HOLE



# SCEPTER

PAINT THE ROLL &  
BALL GOLD



# SCEPTER

GLUE THE BALL ON  
THE OTHER SIDE OF  
THE ROLL





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